Friends of the Library will hold its traditional Fall book sale November 21-23 in the Johnson Meeting Room at the public library, just to your left as you enter the front door. There will be a wide selection of books available, so come early and browse. Here are the details:

- Thursday, Nov. 21, 4pm til 7pm
- Friday, Nov. 22, 9am til 5pm
- Saturday, Nov. 23, 9am til 3pm

There will be books in many categories including beautiful, specially priced books for wonderful gifts.

For other items, prices are:
- Most Non-fiction hardbacks, $2.
- Most fiction hardbacks $1
- Most paperbacks, 50 cents
- CDs, DVDs, Videos, LPs  $1
- Children's hardbacks, 50 cents
- Children's paperbacks, 25 cents

We appreciate donations of baskets, knickknacks and decorative items, which can be brought to the library before Nov. 20th. If you'd like to help assemble these gift baskets, please come to the meeting room on Nov. 20th at 10AM.
WHERE YOUR MEMBERSHIP MONEY GOES!

Friends' dues and proceeds from sales of books provide much support to the library, which includes:

- Reading and Rolling Summer program
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- Adult Reading Challenge prizes
- Books, audiobooks, DVDs for adults and children
- Children's Department supplies for craft programs, fish tank supplies
- Program refreshments
- Reception after Christmas parade
- Book Clubs: Book Bunch, Book Brewers and Mystery
- Support for staff continuing education in Library Science
- Refreshments for Library Open House
- Laura Donovan, musical story times
- Genealogy programs
- VITA, tax assistance programs
- Computer classes with Caldwell Community College
- Community Poetry event
- Boone Boo-Twist the Magician
- Movie license
- Constant Contact subscription for E-Newsletter
- Performances by King Bees, Peter Fletcher and others
- Thank you for your help!!!

BEST WISHES TO ROSS COOPER!

We bid a sad farewell to Ross Cooper, longtime reference librarian and Adult Services manager. He will be dearly missed! He has accepted a position at ASU and will be working in the Special Collections area of Belk Library. Having served seventeen years as a Reference Specialist and Adult Services manager at the public library, Ross will greatly miss all the library's patrons but invites them to visit Special Collections of the 4th floor of Belk and see all the resources available there. Ross, we will miss you here at the library!

WATAUGA LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

Like the Friends, the Endowment provides library support in areas not supported by government funding. The difference is it invests donations and uses only the earnings from the investments. The Endowment currently has and invests about $185,000. This produces about $8000 each year for it to spend for the library. Recent support has helped fund new staff PCs, a phone system upgrade to VOIP, new books for Battle of the Books, Alphabet Ready matching funds, and a poster size printer.

Because only the earnings are spent, the Endowment is most appropriate for larger donations. Donations can be via cash, appreciated stocks, property, or bequests. The Endowment could greatly benefit by being included in estate plans.

For cash donations, checks should be made out to CFWNC, the community foundation that is the keeper of Endowment funds, with Watauga Library Endowment in the memo line. Donations can be mailed to Watauga Library Endowment, 140 Queen St, Boone NC 28607, or dropped off at the library.