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# FRIENDS NEWS

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JOHNSON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Fall Book Sale!

**October 28-30, 2022**

It is almost time for the Friends' semi-annual Fall Book Sale! Thanks to the wonderful response of our community to the monthly Book Donation Events, we have a great selection of high quality used books (and puzzles, CDs, DVDs, LPs), covering a broad selection of categories. All proceeds from the sale go to the support of the library, so shop generously and invite a buddy to become a Friend also! We had so much fun in April, we will again host a special Friends Appreciation event in conjunction with the Preview Sale on the evening of October 28, 5:30-7:00PM. In addition to the best selection of books, there will be music and goodies, so do not miss! Your membership can be renewed (or started!) at the door. The sale for the general public continues on Saturday, October 29, 10:00AM – 3:00PM, and our Sack Sale will take place on Sunday, October 30, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Book Donation Drop-Off

The Friends are conducting a Book Donation Drop-off the first Saturday of every month, and EACH October Saturday (October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd ) leading up to the Book Sale weekend of October 28. Please bring items you want to donate to the library's parking lot near the curbside pickup spots between 11:00 AM – 1:00PM. You will see a Friends' Volunteer there who will unload your donations. Please place your items in bags or boxes that one person will be able to carry. Acceptable donations include books (with exception of textbooks, reference materials, Reader's Digest, and magazines), as well as puzzles, audio CDs and LPs, Audiobooks, DVDs and Blue-Rays.

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are opportunities for you to donate your time to support the upcoming October Book Sale! Volunteer activities include receiving books at the Donation events, assisting with the Book Sale set up, providing baked goods for the Friends Appreciation Preview Sale, and boxing up books at the conclusion of the book sale. If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to Friends@JCPL.org and include the best way to reach you: email, telephone or text. Sharon Burke, Friends Volunteer Committee Chairperson, will contact you to answer any questions you may have and to schedule you to join other Friends of the Library in activities to support the upcoming October Book Sale.



## Online Membership Options

You may now renew or start a Friends of the Library Membership online with a credit card payment by going to the Friends' page on the library web site ([www.jcpl.org/friends](http://www.jcpl.org/friends)).

Also available for online purchase are Friends' Gift Memberships. Looking for a special gift to a book lover friend, library supporter or someone new to the community? A membership to the Friends is the perfect solution. A personalized card will be sent announcing your gift, along with a membership card and membership level gift. All memberships are active for one year.

## Natural Adventure Area

Circling the Natural Adventure Area of Kings Common Park is JCPL's StoryWalk® (a registered Trademark of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library, VT). StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children - and adults! - to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Each station along the paved circle displays an actual page from a story book selected by Youth Service Librarians, changed monthly. The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!, a wonderful story by Mo Willems, was on display at summer's end, perfectly expressing first day of school jitters of youngsters (and Pigeons!) in a humorous and fun way. Betty Cobb, Youth Services Manager, says the Natural Adventure Area's proximity across the street is a valued asset to JCPL programs for children and families. "This summer we offered Storytime in the Park for 2-5 year olds each week, and will continue through the fall on Thursdays at 10:30 AM, as weather permits. During Summer Reading, we hosted special performers, musicians, and a naturalist at the park. Last fall we had a Family Campout in the park and shared stories, songs, and snacks." Combine your next visit to JCPL with a visit to the Natural Adventure Area! (for children of all ages!)



## Regional Author Spotlight

Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle is the first enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to publish a novel. Her debut novel, Even As We Breathe (2020), is set both in the historic Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC, when it held Axis diplomats and foreign nationals as prisoners of war during World War II, and in Qualla Boundary, the home of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation in NC. It is 1942 and nineteen year old Cowney Sequoyah is seeking a new life outside his home on the Qualla Boundary reservation. He takes a service job at the Grove Park Inn where he confronts issues of race and class. A tangled and intricate plot unfolds when a child goes missing at the Inn, and suspicion falls on Cowney.

## Ongoing Book Sale

The Ongoing Book Sale was greatly expanded when the library reopened in March 2021, filling the space of the Polly Petersen Room. The opportunity to peruse and shop for used books with each visit to the library has proven to be highly popular with library patrons. The proceeds generated from the Ongoing Book Sale are used to fund the access to electronic materials through the library's digital service called Hoopla as well as support other library programs. Thanks to the generous outpouring of books donated by our community, the Ongoing Sale tables and shelves are continuously refreshed. Be sure to visit the Ongoing Book Sale with each visit to the library!



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