

Summertime Activities with Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL)

FOUCL invites you to look at the Adult Summer Reading List. It ties in with this summer's library theme – A Universe of Stories – and can be found on our website (www.foucl.org) or a hard copy can be picked up outside the Friends Room at the Union County Public Library. No logs, no deadlines, no prizes, no worries, we're just providing some titles you might like to explore this summer.

Our May bake sale total for sales and donations is in. Thanks again to everyone who contributed. We had set aside a portion of the proceeds from the May sale to purchase two CDs of all available editions of *Mountain Echoes*, the Union County High School yearbook; but we are pleased to announce that Union County Historical Society generously donated them and they should be ready for library patron use by July 1. FOUCL has instead given a \$500 check to the library to replace broken security equipment. Of course, our organization also continues to monetarily support the children's summer reading program every year and 2019's is underway with live entertainment, reading challenges, movies, and more. Be sure to pick up information at the library or go to the Mountain Regional Library System website and look at Union County Public Library's calendar.

FOUCL is a proud supporter of FERST Readers, who hosted a fundraiser Concert for Literacy: Waymore's Outlaws Performing Runnin' With Ol' Waylon – Music and Memories of the Waylors on June 15 at the Union County Schools' Fine Arts Center. 100% of the proceeds go to the Union County FERST Readers Childhood Literacy Program, which furnishes free books every month to any child ages birth to five years old to promote literacy through early childhood reading.

Coming up soon, on July 17, FOUCL is hosting a potluck picnic. Come share a meal and have some fun with long-time members, new members, member spouses, and perspective members. Everyone with an interest in finding out more about FOUCL is invited. Lunch will begin around noon at Union County Senior Center Pavilion (95 Senior Center Drive, in Blairsville) with our July membership meeting to follow. No need to RSVP. Simply bring a dish to share and a beverage for yourself. FOUCL will supply the plates, forks, knives, spoons, and napkins. Save the date!



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