



*Friends
of the
Greene County Library*



NEWSLETTER JULY-AUGUST 2018

LIBRARY 'STUFF' AND SERVICES.

- * Show your support for the library by purchasing a new JMRL tote bag, available at all library circulation desks for \$15.00.
- * The summer edition of *Beyond the Books* which covers programs and events at all JMRL branches through August is available at the library.
- * Just a reminder that the library offers notary service and fax machine availability, in addition to computers and other equipment for use on site.

BARN QUILTS. The Library and JABA Center quilts have been hung on the building exterior. Come by and view them up close.



SECOND FRIDAY FILMS. Watch a free film at the library and enjoy complimentary coffee and sweets. Film starts at 7:00 pm.
July 13 – *Faces Places* (2017). A documentary – Director Agnes Varda and photographer/muralist JR journey through rural France and form an unlikely friendship.
August 10 – *Lady Bird* (2017). A comedy – In 2002, an artistically inclined 17-year old girl comes of age in Sacramento.

AFTERNOON MATINEE. August 1, 3:00-5:30 pm, grades 6-12.
Wonder Woman (2017). When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana, an Amazonian warrior in training, leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny. Registration is required starting July 11.

THURSDAY BOOK CLUB. Join the group the first Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm, at the library.

July 5 – *Transatlantic*, by Colum McCann

August 2 – *The Other Side of the Bridge*, by Mary Lawson

HOW-TO TUESDAYS. This new program at the Greene Library (6:30-7:30 pm) is designed for relaxing, having fun, and enjoying good food.

* July 10 – Get Peaceful. Gerry Gorman will talk about the journey of finding lasting peace and happiness through the technique of meditation explained and practiced during the session.

* July 24 – Get Cooking. (Cookbook Club). Recipes from the *Herbalist's Kitchen: Delicious, Nourishing Food for Lifelong Health and Well-Being* by Brittany Wood Nickerson.

* July 31– Get Peaceful. (Tea Tasting). This mindful and interactive approach will focus attention on the flavors and qualities of a single plant.

Best suited to people who can sit still for about an hour. Led by Inger Brown, Apothecary of the Rose.

FIRST TUESDAYS – CHRONICLES OF YARNIA. The knitting, crocheting, fiber crafts' group meets at 6-7:30 pm – July 3 and August 7.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES. We like to make a pitch occasionally to encourage setting up Little Free Libraries (LFL). These small book-holding structures are popular in neighborhoods, subdivisions, at storefronts, and even inside businesses such as restaurants. It is a convenient and free way to exchange books with other readers. For more information, check out the web site at www.littlefreelibrary.org. **The Friends Board of Directors will be happy to assist anyone wanting to get a LFL started locally.**

HISTORICAL READS. Recent new books that will transport you to the past: *Warlight: A Novel*, by Michael Ondaatje
The Madonna of the Mountains: A Novel, by Elise Valmorbida
The Devil's Reward: A Novel, by Emmanuelle deVillepin

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN JULY AND AUGUST.

Independence Day Events, July 4. The “Red, White, Blue ‘n Greene” parade starts at 3:00 pm in Stanardsville with events continuing through the afternoon and ending with fireworks.

Restaurant Week. This year’s Charlottesville Restaurant Week takes place July 13-22, the proceeds of which benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. For a listing of the restaurants taking part, see cvillierestaurantweek.com.

Art Guild of Greene Picnic. The Art Guild will host its annual picnic on Saturday, July 28, at Winslow’s Barn on Beazley Road starting at 4:00 pm.

Bottle & Brush Workshop. The Art Guild of Greene is offering a workshop on creating art work by “painting on tissue paper” on Thursday, August 16, 6-8:00 pm, at the JABA community room in the library building.



* A bank robber pulls out a gun, points it at the teller, and says, “Give me all the money or you’re geography!” The puzzled teller replies, “Did you mean to say “or you’re history?” The robber snapped back, “Don’t change the subject.”

* A snail entered a police station and told an officer, “I just got mugged by two turtles. They beat me up and took all my money!” The officer replied, “That’s terrible. Did you get a good look at them?” “No sir, it all happened so fast.”

* Tom was at the hospital visiting his best friend Larry who was dying. Tom asked, “If there is baseball in heaven will you come back and tell me?” Larry nodded yes just as he passed away. That night while Tom was sleeping, he heard Larry’s voice in a dream. “Tom, I have good news and bad news from heaven. The good news is there is baseball in heaven after all, but the bad news is you’re pitching on Tuesday.”

* “There is nothing so annoying as to have two people talking while you’re busy interrupting.” Mark Twain