



*Friends
of the
Greene County Library*



**NEWSLETTER
MARCH/APRIL 2018**

LIBRARY BARN QUILT. The quilt, titled **Read, Read, Read**, is completed and is ready to be installed on the library exterior wall facing Main Street. Thanks to Ellen Thurnau for her art work on the project. The Blue Ridge Barn Quilt Trail map identifying locations of the quilts in Greene is being updated and will be available soon.

THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP, 7:00 pm.

March 1 – *What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank* by Nathan Englander.

April 5 – *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger



SECOND FRIDAY FILMS, 7:00 pm. Watch a free film at the library and enjoy complimentary coffee and sweets.

March 9 – *Captain Fantastic* (2016). In the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a father devoted to raising his six kids with a rigorous physical and intellectual education is forced to leave his paradise.

April 13 – *A Hologram for the King* (2016). A washed-up American salesman (Tom Hanks) looks to recoup his losses by traveling to Saudi Arabia and selling his product to a wealthy monarch.

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE. March 10, 1:00 pm. *The LEGO Batman Movie* (2017) Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS. The Friends of the Greene Library policy is to send a reminder postcard in the anniversary month of your membership and one follow-up email if we haven't heard from you within a reasonable time. Please be sure to let us know of address or email changes so that you can continue to receive Newsletters and notices of events.

AUTHOR VISIT. Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm. Local hiker and ridge runner for Shenandoah National Park, **Lauralee Bliss**, will share stories and pictures of her journey along the Appalachian Trail. Book signing for her memoir, *Mountains, Madness, and Miracles: 4000 Miles Along the Appalachian Trail*, will follow the program. The program will be in the library meeting room.

VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK. This annual five-day event (March 21-25) in the Charlottesville area brings readers and writers together for a celebration of books, reading, and literary culture. A complete listing of authors and venues can be obtained at vabook@virginia.edu.

JOURNEYS BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP. March 6, 5:30 pm, at the Central Library, 201 E. Market St., Charlottesville. The Hospice of the Piedmont's Center for Children offers stand-alone bereavement workshops for families who have experienced a death. Evenings include dinner, seasonal themed activities, and exploration of the thoughts and feelings of grief through creative expression. During the children's activity, adults meet with a bereavement counselor. For families with children ages 3+. Registration is required by calling *Hospice of the Piedmont* at (434) 817-6931.

SPRING EGG HUNT. Wednesday & Thursday, March 28 & 29, 10:30 am. The kids celebrate Spring with an egg hunt following both the storytime groups.

GREENE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER. The Historical Society's annual dinner will be Sunday, **March 18**, starting at 4:00 pm at the Rosebrook Inn, Stanardsville. The cost of the dinner is \$30.00 and is open to all. Checks should be sent to the GCHS, P.O. Box 185, Stanardsville, to reserve a seat.

SPRING BOOK SALE. The annual Spring Book Sale put on by the JMRL Friends of the Library takes place Saturday, **March 31** to Sunday, **April 8**, from 10 am-7pm at the **Gordon Avenue Library** in Charlottesville. The Fall 2017 sale brought in \$110,500 which benefits JMRL library programs and facilities. Fabulous books, recordings, games and puzzles and ephemera of all types are available during the sale.

TEENS, TWEENS, AND KIDS PROGRAMS (See *Beyond the Books* and library material for details on these programs.)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB). (Grades 6-12). This group helps to plan teen programs and is the fun way to earn volunteer hours. Meets second Wednesday at 3:30 pm, **March 14; April 11.** Snacks are provided.

Bibliophiles: Teen Book Club. (Grades 8-12). This group of teen book lovers meets to discuss titles chosen by the group. Meets the fourth Wednesday at 3:30 pm, **March 28; April 25.**

Rapunzels: Book Group for Tween Girls. (Grades 4-8). This group reads and discusses great books and enjoys snacks, crafts, and games. Meets the third Thursday at 3:30 pm, **March 15; April 19.**

Sharks: Boys Book Club. (Grades 4-8). This group reads and talks about great books, does fun activities, and enjoys snacks. Meets the second Thursday at 3:30 pm, **March 8; April 12.**

Storybook Beat. (For ages 3-5). Every **Thursday** at 10:30 am.

Read and Rhyme Time. (For ages 1-2). Every **Wednesday** at 10:30 am.

LITERARY 

1. What was the first of Robert Caro's titles about Lyndon Johnson?
2. What South African novelist became internationally known by his 1983 work, *Life & Times of Michael K*?
3. This 1966 short book has sold 900 million copies and is said to be the best-selling book of the 20th century. What is it?
4. To whom does Bernard Malamud's 1952 novel, *The Natural*, refer?
5. What was the first Harry Potter novel?

(Answers below)



* There will be a Thursday meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to be a Little Mother, please see the minister in his study. (Church Bulletin)

* A touching tribute to a waitress, spotted outside a local restaurant: "RIP Sandy. We will miss you. Server needed."

* Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children. (Phyllis Diller)

* Why did the cowboy buy a dachshund? Someone told him to get a long little doggy.

Answers to Literary Quiz: 1. *The Path to Power*; 2. J. M. Coetzee; 3. *Quotations from Chairman Mao*; 4. Baseball player Roy Hobbs; 5. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*