



*Friends
of the
Greene County Library*



NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2018

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP – CHRONICLES OF YARNIA.

This group meets at the library the first Tuesday of every month, 6-7:30 pm. Bring your fiber projects and stitch in a supportive environment...share tips, patterns, and techniques with fellow crafters. Hot beverages are provided.

MOUNTAINS, MADNESS AND MIRACLES. This program has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 pm. Author Laura Lee Bliss will share stories and photos from her journeys on the Appalachian Trail.



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

May 11 – *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. (*This film was originally scheduled in March but was cancelled.*)

June 8 – *Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home* (2016). This is a 90-minute environmental documentary focused on showing how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local ecosystems.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The library staff maintains a mailing list of film attendees who have signed up for film notifications. If you wish to be added, please respond to this Newsletter email address or let the library staff know the next time you visit.

WHO KNEW? May is “National Chocolate Custard Month”

THURSDAY BOOK CLUB. The group meets the first Thursday of the month at the library.

May 3 – *The Ministry of Guidance Invites you to Not Stay: An American Family in Iran* by Hooman Majd

June 7 – *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

SCHEDULED CLOSINGS. The Greene Library will be closed on May 7 for Staff Training Day and May 28, Memorial Day.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF. The big annual event to encourage children to read more books in the summer is Monday, **June 4, 6-8:00 pm.** All types of activities and fun events will take place outdoors and inside the library. During the event, popcorn and ice cream treats will be available.

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN MAY & JUNE.

- * **GREENE COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET** opens on Saturday, May 5, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, at Tractor Supply in Ruckersville.
- * **FIRNEW FARM ARTISTS' CIRCLE** holds its annual Spring Art and Photography Show on Sunday, May 6, 1-5:00 pm.
- * **SPOTSWOOD TRAIL GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE** takes place Saturday, May 12, 9:00-12:00, at the Visitors Center in Ruckersville.
- * **MOTHER'S DAY (May 13) BRUNCH** will be served at the Blue Ridge Cafe, 10:00 am-2:00 pm and at the Lafayette Inn, 11:00 -2:00.
- * **ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** in Stanardsville will be held on Saturday, June 2, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.
- * **GREENE COUNTY FAIR** will open June 26 and run to June 30.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIPS. Don't forget to renew your annual membership when you receive a reminder post card. Your support is needed and appreciated to continue many library programs and events.

GREEN VALLEY BOOK FAIR. For you book buyers who shop at the Green Valley Book Fair, the upcoming dates of opening are May 5-28 and June 23-July 19. Thousands of new and favorite titles are available. The Book Fair is located at 2192 Green Valley Lane, Mt. Crawford, VA.

LITERARY

(Answers below)

1. In the book of the same name, what shipwreck survivor lives for 28 years on a Caribbean island? 2. Jane Smiley won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1992 for which novel? 3. Who was the first Canadian to win the Nobel Prize for Literature? 4. In 1806, the Spanish colonial government established *La Gazeta de Puerto Rico*. What is it? 5. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?



* Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper. (Church Bulletin)

* Correction: The following typo appeared in our last bulletin: Lunch will be gin at 12:15. Please correct to read "12:00 noon." (Church Bulletin)

* The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

* I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Answers to Quiz: 1. Robinson Crusoe; 2. A Thousand Acres; 3. Alice Munro; 4. Puerto Rico's first newspaper; 5. Bob Dylan

June is National Adopt a Cat Month, but every month is Adopt a Dog Month.

