

FLIP THE PAGE

Monthly news, programs, and more from UCPL



A TIME FOR THANKS

by Laura Elliott

November tends to be a time of reflecting on the past year and counting the many blessings in your life. This November isn't any different. I asked our wonderful staff at UCPL to find out what they were thankful for as a community worker. Here are some answers:

Selena Harmon: "I am most thankful for that spark of joy that appears when you truly help someone, both within me and the patron. It can be as simple as relaying directions or as complex as troubleshooting a smart device. Either way, happiness is cultivated."

Connie Denney: "I am thankful for the fine people I have gotten to know, and rewarding experiences I have had delivering books to those unable to come to the library."

Hannah Garst: "I have been immensely grateful to get to know the people of this community. Helping meet the needs of those folks that walk through our door has been one of the biggest joys of my job."

Laura Elliott: "I am thankful for the opportunity to meet new faces in our community. The smiles are one of the greatest joys I receive when trying to help others."

Suzy Bomgardner: "I love inspiring kids to get excited about reading and helping them find a new favorite book. UCPL creates a safe space for families to visit and become immersed in the wonder of literature."

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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

by *Laura Elliott*

Grab your wallets, purses, clean out the trunk of your car, and get ready! It is time for the book sale!

The staff at UCPL have asked our patrons what they can do to address their wants and needs within the community. The most mentioned topic was UCPL's basement book sale. I am here to tell you, they listened! Volunteers rolled up their sleeves and got down to business. Thanks to the hard work and excellent organizational skills, UCPL will be hosting a Basement Book Sale the first three Saturdays of November! That's right.. this month, in the basement, there is a ton of books waiting to go home with you.

November 6th November 13th November 20th
11AM-3PM

Write down these dates, commit them to memory, or set an alarm - whatever works for you. Sales will run from 11am -3pm. We will have books, audiobooks, DVDs, puzzles, and more available for purchase.

This fundraiser is a HUGE part of keeping Unicoi County Public Library operational. We welcome everyone inside and outside of our community to stop by and visit the new and improved Basement Book Sale.



LARGE PRINT

CHRISTIAN

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

WESTERNS



ROMANCE

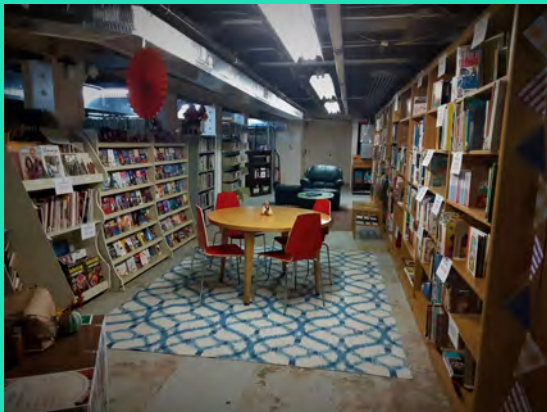
NONFICTION

CHILDRENS BOOKS



MYSTERIES

COOKBOOKS



STORY SAYS:

Eat, greet, sleep, and repeat.
That's my life's motto.

It is the next best thing other
than opposable thumbs and
reading a book.



STORIES FOR THE MIND: THIS MONTHS STORY TIMES

by *Laura Elliott*

"Reading is a passport to countless adventures." -Mary Pope Osborne.

This month Miss Suzy and Miss Hannah are at it again. They have hand picked some great stories for your young ones. Each month these two, bubbly sweet book lovers kick it in high gear to search for the perfect themed stories to read aloud to your children. Here is the schedule for November story times:

- 11/02/21 - Owl Stories with Miss Hannah. 10:30am at UCPL.
- 11/04/21 - Owl Stories with Miss Suzy. 10:30am Online Story Time.
- 11/09/21 - Veterans Stories with Miss Hannah. 10:30am at UCPL.
- 11/16/21 - Turkey Stories with Miss Hannah. 10:30 am at UCPL.
- 11/18/21 - Turkey Stories with Miss Suzy. 10:30am Online Story Time.
- 11/30/21 - Transportation Stories with Miss Hannah. 10:30am at UCPL.

MEETING THE AUTHOR!

UCPL is pleased to have two fantastic authors join us this month for our online Author Talks. You will have the opportunity to get to know these wonderful authors on a more personal level and ask questions about their recent releases and why they chose to be writers.



Courtnee Turner Hoyle, a local author, has recently released her sequel "Pinky Swear" from her Pale Woods Mystery series. If you haven't read the first book "My Brother's Keeper" I highly suggest you do. She will be joining us online **Friday, November 12th at 7:00pm** to discuss her book and more with viewers.

"A Search for Safe Passage" author, columnist, and blogger Frances Figart will be joining us online **Friday, November 19th at 7:00pm** to talk about her very important book. We are excited to talk with her and hope to hear more about her "Beep-beep" movement.



UCPL hopes you are excited and will tune in to UCPL's Facebook page for the Author Talks. Books by these two authors are available for check-out at Unicoi County Public Library.

A BACKWARDS GLIMPSE

by Laura Elliott

October was full of fun for the staff at UCPL. This year was nothing shy of quirky, goofy, and quite honestly, borderline crazy. But don't tell them I said that. These librarians know how to bring it when it comes to celebrating. If you were fortunate enough to see it in person, I thank you because no one would believe me without witnesses. If you missed out, enjoy these pictures. You may have to do a double take at a few, but I promise they are your local librarians!



"I don't care what anyone says... it was the ALIENS!"



PUMPKIN PATCH WINNERS!



1ST PLACE

A TIE FOR 2ND PLACE



3RD PLACE

UNICOI COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE



**Sorry We're
CLOSED**

As always, UCPL is here to serve our community. We are excited to see each patron stop in whether it is to check out books, use a computer, volunteer, or SHOP OUR BASEMENT BOOK SALE! This Thanksgiving we are also looking forward to spending time with our loved ones. We will be closing at 2pm Wednesday, November 24th, and will remain closed Thursday the 25th through Sunday, November 28th. UCPL will be open and ready to see all the lovely faces back on Monday the 29th!

Happy Thanksgiving

from the UCPL crew!

GETTING TO THE HEART OF THINGS!

Hannah Garst



STAFF MEMBER

If you've visited UCPL lately, good chances you have met our awesome new staff member Hannah. She is the best book finding, always helpful, hard-working, phone answering, multi-tasking, book shelving, smile greeting, face of the library we could ask for! As the Circulation Coordinator, she has brought so much light and laughter to our library, patrons, and staff. Thank you, Hannah G., for being a part of UCPL! The staff members unanimously agree, we love you!

Busy Bee

VOLUNTEER

This month's volunteer is "Busy Bee". Her work, organizational skills, and dedication to our books have left us in awe. She is an amazing volunteer who has, with the help of others, transformed our basement into the cozy, tidy space it is now. She likes to do things from the heart and not for the recognition, so we will continue to refer to her as Busy Bee. We hope she knows just how much we appreciate everything she does for our library!

NEW RELEASES AT UCPL!

Visit in person to see all new releases that have hit the shelves!

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