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Are you finding yourself looking for something to do in your spare time? How about join our volunteer team!!

If you want to know more information on how YOU can better serve our local library, stop by on **Saturday, May 13, at 2pm!**



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UCPL Summer Reading Is Right Around The Corner!

We, at UCPL, want to thank **Unicoi County United Way** for funding our 2023 Summer Reading Program!! Because of their generosity, we will have an even better program than before!

This year's theme is **All Together Now**. Our program will focus around family, friendship, teamwork, community, and more. It will be fun for all ages!

Pre-registration begins now! You don't want to miss your chance at all the great prizes we have in store for you!

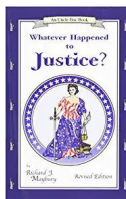
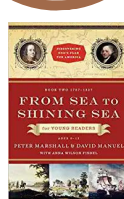
To sign up go to <http://ucpl.readsquared.com>. You can download the app through Google Play Store or the Apple Store, too!

Stop by or call us at 423-743-6533 to learn more about our summer reading program, sponsors, events, and more!

New Faces at UCPL

We want to welcome Miss Char and Miss Elizabeth to UCPL! You will see these smiling faces at our circulation desk ready to greet you! If you haven't met them yet, stop by and say hi!

Recent adds to our Amazon Wishlist



New Authors!

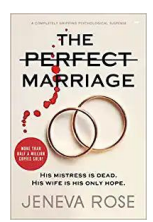
Here are not one but **FOUR** new exciting authors (to UCPL) hitting our shelves!!



Jenny Hale
Emma St. Clair



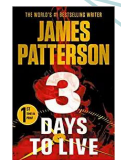
Jeneva Rose
Rachael Bloome



BOOK DISCUSSION

Let your shelf do the talking!
UCPL

This month our book is **3 Days To Live** by James Patterson. Though I have yet to read it, one of our patrons was so thrilled with it, he wrote a review.



Patterson at his best. Three great doings in this book. A Must Read!!! - Bob J.

Go online or call 423-743-6533 to reserve a copy today!

Fireside Thoughts - Friendships *By Thomas Gaetano*



Often, I think on my parents' advice on life, and one piece I've dutifully taken with me is "friends for a reason, friends for a season, and friends for life." This advice was given to help me cope with the chaotic nature of changing friendships throughout life. Friends that cross paths over a random job hastily taken after moving to a new town, for example, are there in your life to come and go while hopefully filling a needed role at that place and time. Perhaps a tertiary friend from childhood or young adult life returns after many years to become the most cherished relationship in your current life today. Perhaps, a lifelong skill was acquired from a friendship with a talented person willing to teach others. Friendships like these are valuable and crucial for a fulfilling life's journey. It can weigh heavy on one's soul to meet so many people only to leave them behind as life changes, but I think the three-part phrase was meant to keep my heart open to the future. Friends fill an important function for people wherever they are in their individual lives. If we lose old friends because of growing apart over the years, it suits the human spirit to always welcome new friends.

Sneak Peek into Summer Reading at UCPL 2023

 Karate with Mr. Baker
 Park Ranger Marty Silvers
Composting with Scott Thompson 

Jigsaw puzzle competition 
Field Day!

 Community Clean up with Valley Beautiful

Johnson City  Symphony Orchestra

 Escape Room!

Friendship Bracelets 

 Forensic Challenge with Hands On!

 Drive-in Movies

March 2023 Library Stats

Thanks to your favorite library staff and to YOU, our UCPL continues to make a difference in UC!

Program Attendance:	Event Attendance:	Daily Attendance:	Circulation:	Materials Added:
Adults: 133 Teens: 43 Children: 129	All Ages: 116	Patrons: 2066	Check ins: 2,894 Check outs: 2,614	219

Large Print

New to UCPL

Young Adult Reads



Children's Books



Large Print

Adult Fiction

