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Monthly news, programs, and more from UCPL

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# **UCPL Summer Reading Has Begun!**

Time Not signed up yet? Good news! You still can sign up by going to http://ucpl.readsquared.com and register at any time. Look at what some children have said already said about our Summer Reading Program:

says: "It's good. I love the reading and logging minutes.

> R. says: "It's fun for kids. I give it a 100!"

Begin logging minutes today! You may log minutes for books or audio books from home, Libby, the library, or from anywhere!

Adults will win Book Bucks while children & teens will win trading cards for each reading badge earned.

Don't forget your copy of our June calendar to see all the fun programs and activites we have planned for you!

## Recent adds to our **Amazon Wishlist**











# Special Events In June

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 @ 6:00 PM. STORYTELLER LINDA POLAND

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 BETWEEN 10 AM & 2 PM, SCAVENGER HUNT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 @ 5:00 PM, ADULT GENEALOGY CLASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 @ 10:30 AM, INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO THURSDAY, JUNE 15 @ 10:30 AM, MAGNET SCIENCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 @ 4:00 PM, TEA AND BOOK TASTING \*\*

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 @ 10:00 AM, COMPOSTING CLASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 @ 10:00 OR 11:30 AM, FORENSICS CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 @ 4:00 PM, ADULT PUZZLE COMPETITION \*\*

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 @ 10 AM - 12 PM, FIELD DAY AT FISHERY PARK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 BETWEEN 2 & 5 PM, BOARD GAME EXTRAVAGANZA

Registration is required

### **New Authors** Follow us!

We are happy to announce two authors who are new to UCPL!





# **Bob Says:**

The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson is "Nonstop action and pure suspense reading"



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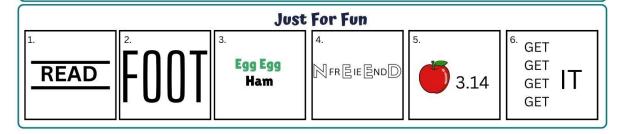
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# Fireside Thoughts #2 - Community By Thomas Gaetano

The mood of Summertime is taking hold throughout Unicoi County, and my community celebrates it in many ways. I've not lived in the rural parts of the county for as long as most people around us, but I've still observed lovely practices that keep us connected. Mostly it is by spending as much time outside as possible while working on numerous do-it-yourself projects. The citizens of rural communities can be content with a friendly wave while driving by or a long and friendly conversation to learn about our lives. Everyone is hard at work on something, and people mostly keep to themselves in quiet neighborhoods. However, the community is always there. When my water pump froze last Christmas, the first thing I did was walk to my neighbor's place for advice. When the electricity went out on Palm Sunday, we shared refrigerator space because it was powered by our backup generator. When we needed help moving furniture into the house, my neighbors just happened to come for a visit and happily agreed to help us. For those new to mountain living, the community of people around us are important to know, trust, respect, and count on when problems inevitably occur.



# **April 2023 Library Stats**

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

**Program Attendance:** Adults: 146 Teens: 37 Children: 179 Event Attendance: No Events

April Attendance at UCPL: Patrons: 2231 Circulation: Check ins: 2,665 Check outs: 3,161 Materials Added: 152





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