



Friends of the Pickens Library

The 2016 Community Used Book Sale will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 27th, 28th and 29th at Chattahoochee Technical College. The Thursday sale will be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. for members of The Friends of The Pickens Library. The Thursday sale will give members an opportunity to preview and shop prior to the general public. The annual membership is \$15 for an individual or \$30 for a family. You can join or renew your membership at www.friendsofpickenslibrary.org/membership/, or at the door. Applications are also available at the library. The hours for the public sale are Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prices will be \$.50 and up for paperbacks and \$1.00 and up for hardbacks.

The last few years the sale has generated over \$5000 which along with grants from the Pickens County Community Resources Association are the largest sources of income for the library. This money is used to keep books and materials in the library current.

The sale is a yearlong endeavor; two weeks after last year's sale the library had 20 boxes of books to be picked up for this year's sale. Last year we had more than 12,000 books and over 800 volunteer hours with most of those hours in the week or two leading up to the sale. If you are available to help move, sort books or work at the sale please notify Jim Hughes, jjhughes@windstream.net. If you have books to donate, especially children's books, they can be dropped off at the library during business hours. The library does some preliminary sorting then boxes up the books for pickup, they are then stored until the weeks before the sale and moved to the college. We currently have more than 300 boxes of books stored at two locations.

This year we will again be accepting credit cards for book purchases. You can use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Unsold books are donated to Pickens Animal Rescue, Women's Prison Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, and the Salvation Army.

A Message from Susan White President, Friends of the Pickens Library



It is time for the annual Friends of Pickens Library book sale! Be sure to come visit the book sale on Thursday, October 27 (for Friends members), Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29. The Friends organization funds many things for the library, including books and other materials and those funds come from you - the buyer of books at the book sale. I hope to see you there! The Festival of Trees at the library will be here before you know it. Immediately following Thanksgiving there will be many unusual and beautifully decorated trees at the Pickens Library for you to enjoy. Organizations and other groups will place a tree decorated to highlight their cause or interest. Coming to the library is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays. Be sure to bring your relatives and friends so that they can enjoy this celebration! What would you like to have the Friends of Pickens Library do for the library? If you have a suggestion or idea, bring it by the library and the "Friends" Board will look at the possibility of using your idea. You may have the perfect project so how about letting us know about it!



**"In three words I can sum up everything
I've learned about life: it goes on."**

— [Robert Frost](#)

Sequoyah Con

Sequoyah Regional Library System will present a mini convention featuring popular fandoms, panels, activities and programs; all for free! All Ages are welcome to participate in scheduled events that will take place at the Cherokee-Pickens-Gilmer libraries. Check the library's website for a complete schedule of events; dates and time, click on Program Guide at <http://sequoyahregionallibrary.org/con/>. Pickens County Library will be having events all day on Friday October 14th and Saturday October 15th. You can check out the Pickens events; dates; time and/ or registration, on our facebook page, you don't have to join to view. This is a list of our planned events: DIY: Superhero Mask Decoration; Pokemon Go Scavenger Hunt; Battle Bots (registration is required); Hour at Hogwarts; Cosplay & Special Effects Makeup; Fandom Trivia event is best suited for ages 12 and up. Marvel vs DC Movie.



Halloween Spook-tacular

Pickens County Library, Tues, October 25 @ 6:00 pm. Don't be scared, it's just our 4th annual Halloween Spook-tacular! Join us for lots of Halloween-themed activities, a costume contest, and light refreshments. All ages are invited. For more information, please contact the Pickens County Library at 706-692-5411.



Festival of Trees

It is that time of year again when we start thinking about our annual Festival of Trees. We will be able to accommodate about 22 trees in the library building. Space is limited, so please return your application form early. We will not be able to accept applications after we have reached our space limitation of trees. Festival of Tree applications are available at the library. For more information, please contact the Pickens County Library at 706-692-5411.

Are you a BIBLIOPHILE?

By Fran Holman

Bibliophile derives from two Greek words: "biblion," meaning paper, document, or tablet and "philo," meaning beloved.

The word first appears in the Oxford English Dictionary in 1824. This is fascinating since the movable printing press was only 385 years from invention. How quickly the love of books followed the availability of books.

Bibliophiles or lovers of books are, by extension, lovers of libraries. Another characteristic of bibliophiles is their delight in sharing their appreciation of books with others. The quotations below are invitations from well-known bibliophiles to love books.

"I read so I can live more than one life in more than one place." Anne Tyler

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." Cicero

"I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on, I go into another room and read a good book." Groucho Marx

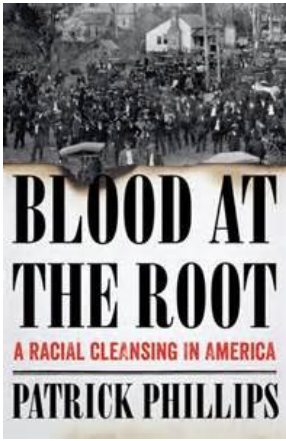
"The only thing you have to know is the location of the library." Albert Einstein

"I have found that the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card." Laura Bush

"The instruction we find in books is like a fire. We fetch it from our neighbors, kindle it at home, communicate it to others, and it becomes the property of all." Voltaire

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax. All you need is a book." Dr. Seuss





"A gripping tale of racial cleansing in Forsyth County, Georgia and ... testament to the deep roots of racial violence in America ... Patrick Phillips breaks the century-long silence of his hometown and uncovers a history of racial terrorism that continues to shape America in the twenty-first century."

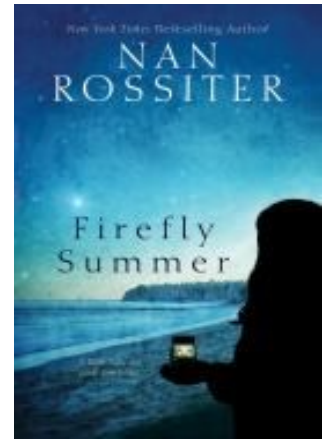
"Forsyth County, Georgia, at the turn of the twentieth century was home to a large African American community that included ministers and teachers, farmers and field hands, tradesmen, servants, and children. Many black residents were poor sharecroppers, but others owned their own farms and the land on which they'd founded the county's thriving black churches. But then in September of 1912, three young black laborers were accused of raping and murdering a white girl. Soon bands of white 'night riders' launched a coordinated campaign of arson and terror, driving all 1,098 black citizens out of the county. In the wake of the expulsions, whites harvested the crops and took over the livestock of their former neighbors, and quietly laid claim to 'abandoned' land. The charred ruins of homes and churches disappeared into the weeds, until the people and places of black Forsyth were forgotten, as locals kept Forsyth 'all white' well into the 1990s. Blood at the Root is a sweeping American tale that spans the Cherokee removals of the 1830s, the hope and promise of Reconstruction, and the crushing injustice of Forsyth's racial cleansing. With bold storytelling and lyrical prose, Phillips breaks a century-long silence and uncovers a history of racial terrorism that continues to shape America in the twenty-first century."

2016 Book Sale Dates

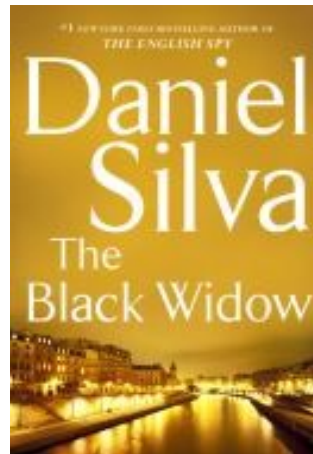
The Friends 2016 book sale will be held on October 28 and 29 at Chattahoochee Tech in Jasper.

A preview sale for members only will be held on October 27. So if you want to take advantage of a really, really good deal, make sure your membership is current, and for the best picks plan on arriving early.

The close-knit Quinn siblings enjoyed the kind of idyllic childhood that seems made for greeting cards, spending each summer at Whit's End, the family's home on Cape Cod. Then comes the summer of 1964, warm and lush after a rainy spring -- perfect firefly weather. Sisters Birdie, Remy, Sailor, Piper, and their brother, Easton, delight in catching the insects



in mason jars to make blinking lanterns. Until, one terrible night, tragedy strikes. Decades later, the sisters have carved out separate lives on the Cape. Through love and heartbreak, health issues, raising children, and caring for their aging parents, they have supported each other, rarely mentioning their deep childhood loss. But one evening, as they sit together at Whit's End to watch the sun set, the gathering fireflies elicit memories of that long-ago night, and a tumult of regrets, guilt, and secrets tumble out.



#1 New York Times bestselling author Daniel Silva delivers another spellbinding international thriller; one that finds the legendary Gabriel Allon grappling with an ISIS mastermind. Gabriel Allon, the art restorer, spy, and assassin described as the most compelling fictional creation "since Ian Fleming put down his martini and invented James Bond" is

poised to become the chief of Israel's secret intelligence service. But on the eve of his promotion, events conspire to lure him into the field for one final operation. ISIS has detonated a massive bomb in the Marais district of Paris, and a desperate French government wants Gabriel to eliminate the man responsible before he can strike again. Acclaimed novelist Daniel Silva has thrilled, entertained and educated readers with eighteen thoughtful and gripping spy novels featuring a diverse cast of compelling characters and ingenious plots that have taken them around the globe and back from the United States to Europe, Russia to the Middle East. From its shocking opening to its explosive denouement in Washington, D.C., The Black Widow reveals itself as Silva's most timely and powerful novel yet. Following the success of his smash hit The English Spy, this electrifying thriller showcases Silva's consummate skill and brilliant imagination, and is sure to be a must read for his multitude of current and future fans.

Friends of the Pickens Library
100 Library Lane
Jasper, GA 30143

Membership Application
Friends of the Pickens Library

I am a new member ____ I am a renewing member ____

Name _____ Street or PO Box Number _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

If a family membership, please provide one additional name. _____

Please send newsletter by email ____ Please send newsletter to above address OR to:

Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Membership categories: Student: \$5 Individual: \$15 Family: \$30

Contributor: \$50 to \$99 Sponsor: \$100 to \$199 Benefactor: \$200 or higher

Please make your check payable to Friends of the Pickens Library and mail or deliver it to 100 Library Lane, Jasper, GA 30143. We are a 501(c)(3) organization.

You are invited to visit the Friends of the Pickens Library website at: friendsofpickenslibrary.org

I would like to volunteer for: Annual Book Sale Hospitality Membership Newsletter