



**AGENDA
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016
6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN'S OPEN FORUM

REPORTS FROM STAFF

1. Director's Monthly Report for October 2015, November 2015, December 2015, Survey forms for Library Use, Satisfaction Survey Results responses as of 12/16/2015 and upcoming Library Events
Lana Ewell, Library Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 9, 2015

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and action on Selection of Officers
 - a) Chairperson
 - b) Vice-Chairperson
 - c) Secretary
2. Discussion and action on proposed revision of Watauga Public Library's Internet Acceptable Use Policy

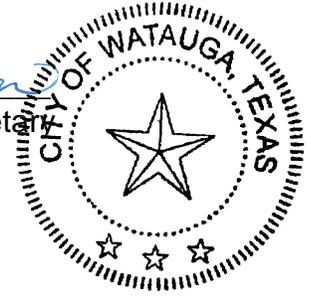
ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (817) 514-5825, (817) 514-5812 OR FAX (817) 514-3625 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

I, Zolaina R. Parker, City Secretary for the City of Watauga, Texas, do hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas, on Friday, January 8, 2016 before 6:30 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Zolaina R. Parker
Zolaina R. Parker, City Secretary





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This Month @ the Library



Costume Creation

Thursday, October 15th, 5:30—7:30pm



Do you want to be a knight, a wizard, butterfly, fairy, magician, a Polynesian dancer, princess, or prince? Come to the Library and let your imagination run wild! Join us for an afternoon of family fun. All supplies will be furnished.



Real World Crime Scene Investigation

Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30-7:30pm

Join a Watauga Police Department detective and officer as they demonstrate various CSI techniques and dispel many of the myths created by TV dramas. Have all your burning crime scene investigation questions answered by the experts! This program is best suited for teens and adults.



CRIME SCENE · DO NOT CROSS · CRIME SCENE DO NOT

Monday and Thursday:	Noon - 8 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:	10:00 am - 6 pm
Saturday:	Noon - 4 pm
Sunday:	Closed

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Adult Programs @ the Library



Plants That Attract Birds and Butterflies

Thursday, October 1st from 6:30-7:30pm

Join Tarrant County Master Gardener LaVonne Nowlin as she helps you bring beautiful birds and butterflies to your home garden. Please call 817-514-5865 to reserve your spot.



Scrapbooking Club

Wednesday, October 28th, 11:00-1:00pm

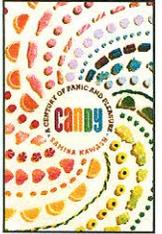
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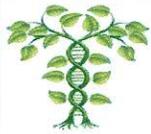
Join book lovers and foodies as we discuss a new book every month. Please bring food to share inspired by the book. This month's book: **Candy: A Century of Panic and Pleasure** by Samira Kawash.



Interested in College or Vocational School?

Monday, October 19 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Come meet a representative from the Educational Opportunity Center and learn how to apply for financial aid and college admissions, how to determine the right educational/career path for you, and more! All these services are **free!**



Genealogy Meetups

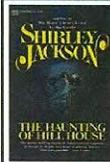
Monday, October 12th and 26th
6:30-8:00pm

Are you new to genealogy and don't know where to begin? Do you need help researching your family history? Do you want to share discoveries you've made? Do you love genealogy? Then this is the group for you! Join our group and learn from experienced amateur genealogists.

Heartfulness Meditation Workshop

Saturday, October 24th and Saturday, November 14th
1:00-2:00 pm

Join us for a meditation workshop. Learn how to combat stress and relax in this stressful world. The Heartfulness meditation technique will show you how to integrate meditation into daily life. Sign up at the Reference Desk or call 817-514-5865.



Library Book Club

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English as a Second Language Classes

➔ ESL Reading, Writing, and Speaking Class

Tuesday mornings from 10:15am-11:30am

➔ English for Life

Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-7:45pm

The above two classes are not for beginners. Beginners are encouraged to ask at the Reference Desk about the **Ventures** ESL program. For more info call 817-514-5865.

➔ ESL Classes

(provided by the Birdville Independent School District)

Classes are full. Please call 817-514-5865 to be placed on the waiting list. Classes will be on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:30pm to 3:00pm during the school year. **For all levels of student.**

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Computer Classes

Computer Basics

- Friday, October 16, 4:30-6:00pm

- Friday, October 30, 4:30-6:00pm

Please check future newsletters for more listings of upcoming computer classes. **Pre-registration is not required. First come, first served.**



U.S. Citizenship Classes

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The 3rd Annual Watauga Library Mystery



**PANIC
AT THE
PROM**

A 1980s MYSTERY

Saturday, October 24th

7:30pm to 9:00pm

at Watauga Public Library

*Take a trip back in time to the year 1986 - the age of big hair,
MTV, and rubik's cubes.*

It's that special time of year—prom time! And you've been invited! Except beware, this isn't any ordinary prom. Be prepared to put your sleuthing skills to the test as you help solve an improbable crime. Follow the trail of clues to unravel the mystery of the PANIC AT THE PROM!

**Ages 15 and up. Wearing 1980s clothing is encouraged but not required.
Spaces limited. Call 817-514-5865 to RSVP.**

Parenting Styles Workshop

Thursday, October 15th, 6:30-7:30pm

What kind of parent are you?:



marshmallow



drill sergeant



tennis ball

This free class will help you discover a balanced parenting style that is appropriate for your child's developmental level and effectively reduces misbehavior.

Call 817-514-5865 to sign up.



November is...

National Novel Writing Month

Wednesday, November 4th, 5:30 to 8:30pm

- ◆ Come celebrate NaNoWriMo and be a part of the worldwide movement to write your own draft of a novel in the month of November.
- ◆ Meet other writers, get inspired, share ideas, write, and enjoy refreshments.

Please call 817-514-5865 to reserve your spot.



Harp Essence

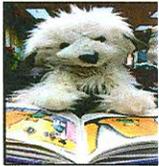
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Youth & Families @ the Library



"Barkley"

Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 Toddlers (age 18-36 mo.) 10:00-10:15 am
 Preschoolers (ages 3-6 years) 10:30-11:00 am

October 6 & 7 The Colors of Fall!
 October 13 & 14 Beautiful Birds
 October 20 & 21 Harvest Time
 October 27 & 28 Happy Halloween



Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

~with~
 The Ballet Folklorio Guadalupano of Saint John Apostle Catholic Church
Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m.

The Hispanic Heritage Dancers from Saint John Apostle Catholic Church will perform traditional dances for us. This entertaining and educational program is for the whole family. While you're at the Library, make sure you check out the Youth and Adult Spanish Collection.



Homework Help Center

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:45pm
 Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm



The Homework Help Center is open during the school year and offers help with homework at no charge to students in 1st through 6th grades. Parents must register students at the Library. Call 817-514-5865 for more information. **Volunteers aged 16 to adult, especially bilingual in English/Spanish and English/Vietnamese, are needed for the Homework Help Center.**

NEW! Need help with math?

The Math Club meets **Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm**
 at Watauga Library

Get help in math from Algebra I to BC Calculus.



Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, October 1, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 with Mrs. Paola Baucom

(First Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us for a very special time of stories and crafts for children 6 to 10 years old. We will enjoy stories in Spanish and English. Activities will teach participants about Spanish language and culture. Non-Spanish speakers will use the program to help them learn Spanish in a fun way. The program will help Spanish speakers connect with their Spanish heritage.

Pokémon League Night!

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:50 p.m.

Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokémon enthusiasts at the Library. All skill levels are welcome. Volunteers are available to help beginners. For more info, please contact the Youth Desk at 817-514-5866.



Yu-Gi-Oh!

Fridays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

-For kids 18 and under
 - All skill levels welcome



Teen volunteers will be glad to provide the instruction and get you started. Make sure to pick up a Yu-Gi-Oh Newsletter in the Youth Services Department. It is full of helpful hints and interesting Yu-Gi-Oh information!



Triple Threat Texas Show Choir from the Center of Home Education

Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m.

We are honored to have the Triple Threat Texas Show Choir perform for us at the Library. They will present a preview of their upcoming musical, "Wizard of Oz"! This program is for the whole family.



Wiz Art

Friday, October 16, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

We will make tissue paper and acrylic fall leaves!



Wiz Art is a volunteer group of art students from the Art Wheel Studio located in Keller, TX. They will offer free art classes at the Watauga Public Library the third Friday of each month to children 5 to 12 years of age. Registration is required and you may register at the Youth Desk. **Registration for the October class begins on Thursday, October 1st.** Space is limited to 25 students. All supplies will be provided



Frankenstein's Workshop, Family Program

Thursday, October 29, 6:30pm - 7:30 pm

Come visit Frankenstein's Workshop and join in the fun! Aja Jones will be here for a night of ghoulish adventures.

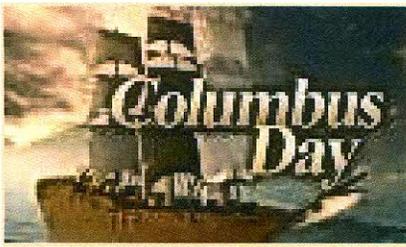
Youth Chess Club

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00pm

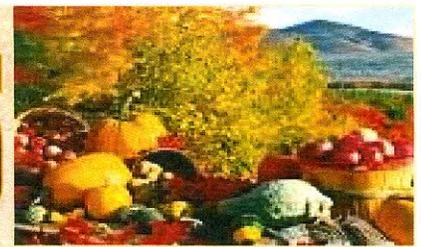
-For kids 18 and under
 -All skill levels welcome
 -Teen volunteers provide instruction



The \$1.00 donation on your utility bill goes to support the Watauga Public Library's programs and services. Please take a moment to think of the Library when you pay your water bill. Thank you!



October 2015



Sunday Closed	Monday Noon - 8 pm	Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm	Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm	Thursday Noon - 8 pm	Friday 10 am - 6 pm	Saturday Noon-4 pm
<p align="center">Story Times Tuesdays and Wednesdays Toddlers (ages 18-36 mo.), 10-10:15 am Preschoolers (ages 3-6 years), 10:30-11 am</p> <p>October, 6 & 7 The Colors of Fall! October 13 & 14 Beautiful Birds October 20 & 21 Harvest Time October 27 & 28 Happy Halloween</p>				<p>1 </p> <p>Bilingual Story Time 5:00-6:00 pm Adult Chess Club 5:30-7:30pm Homework Help Center 5:30-7:30 pm English for Life 6:00-7:45 pm Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 6:30 pm Plants That Attract Birds and Butterflies 6:30-7:30 pm Bridge Club 6:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Yu-Gi-Oh! 4:00 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>Watauga Watches Classic Movies 12:30-2:30pm</p>
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November 2015 Watauga Public Library

The Library will be closed the 11th, 26th, 27th & 28th

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The Pilgrims

Monday, November 16, 6:30-7:15pm

The whole family is invited to a special holiday program presented by Velda Reed, a member of the Mayflower Society. Mrs. Reed will present the story of the Mayflower. There will also be a hands-on demonstration of toys similar to the toys Pilgrim children might have used!

When you come for the program, make sure you check out the display case in the foyer for more interesting facts about the Mayflower voyage.



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National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week

November 2nd through November 7th

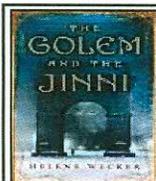
The Library will be collecting donations for Watauga Animal Services. Please call 817-514-5865 for acceptable items.



Genealogy Meetups

Monday, November 9th
6:30-8:00pm

Are you new to genealogy and don't know where to begin? Do you need help researching your family history? Do you want to share discoveries you've made? Then this is the group for you! Join our group and learn from experienced amateur genealogists.



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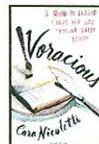
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Watauga Public Library and Friends of the Watauga Library

Annual Holiday Food Drive

November 2nd - December 12th



Please give generously to help local families enjoy a brighter holiday season!

Overdue fines will be removed up to \$3.00 per library card with each donation

(on Watauga materials only, limit one time per card).



Suggested shopping list for Holiday Food Drive



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|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Turkey, frozen | Canned veggies | Cake or dessert mix |
| Green beans | Cranberry sauce | Icing |
| Mushroom soup | Instant potatoes | Cornbread mix |
| French fried onion rings | Cornbread stuffing | Biscuit mix |

Nonperishable items only. Please no expired items.



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Saturday, November 21st
12:00-3:30pm
at Watauga Public Library

Join us for a day of games for tweens, teens, and adults. Game stations will be set up around the library. Come play board games with family and friends and meet new people. [Collected Comics](#) will be here to show off some new games and help people play.

Special Guest:



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"Barkley"

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November 3 & 4
 November 10
 November 11

Bath Time!
 Charming Chickens
 (The Library will be closed on
 November 11th, for Veterans Day)

November 17 & 18
 November 24 & 25

Fun with Friends & Family
 Happy Thanksgiving



Homework Help Center

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Download the App!

Free help from live tutors, everyday from 2:00pm - 11:00pm. Homework has never been so easy!

Just sign in with your Watauga Library Card
www.tutor.com/watauga

NEW!

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 at Watauga Library

No Math class on November 26th

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Wiz Art

Friday, November 20th, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
We will make an owl sitting in a collage style tree!



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All supplies will be provided

Pokémon League Night!

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:50 p.m.



Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokémon enthusiasts at the Library. All skill levels are welcome. Volunteers are available to help beginners. For more info, please contact the Youth Desk at 817-514-5866.

Youth Chess Club

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00pm

No Youth Chess Club on November 11th

-For kids 18 and under
 -All skill levels welcome

-Teen volunteers provide instruction



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November 2015



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December 2015 Watauga Public Library

The Library will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th & 31st
and January 1st & 2nd

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This Month @ the Library



The Arts Council Northeast Master Works Series presents:
a North Central Ballet Production

THE NUTCRACKER

-with Special Guest-

SANTA CLAUS

& his reindeer friends



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th

at 6:30 - 7:30pm

Come enjoy the magic of THE NUTCRACKER, experience a visit from **Santa**, and don't forget to stop by the craft table! The Center for Home Education will also provide music of The Holiday Season for your enjoyment. As you leave, check out Santa's special friends waiting to take him back to the North Pole! A wonderful holiday family evening is planned for you at the Library!

The Library will close at 5:15 pm and reopen at 6:15 pm in order to prepare for the program

Monday and Thursday: Noon - 8 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10:00 am - 6 pm

Saturday: Noon - 4 pm

Sunday: Closed

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Adult Programs @ the Library

Refreshments!

STAR WARS TRIVIA NIGHT

Prizes!

Thursday, December 17th from 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Test your knowledge of all things Star Wars in celebration of the new film. Come alone or form a team. This event is best for teens and adults. Family teams are also welcome. Call 817-514-5865 to RSVP.

Downton Abbey

Tea & Trivia

Thursday, January 7th at 6:30-7:45pm

Test your knowledge of all things *Downton Abbey* in celebration of the final season. Come alone or form a team. This event is best for teens and adults. Reserve your spot now. Call 817-514-5865.




Genealogy Meetups

Monday, December 14th 6:30-8:00pm

Are you new to genealogy and don't know where to begin? Do you need help researching your family history? Do you want to share discoveries you've made? Then this is the group for you! Join our group and learn from experienced amateur genealogists.

☆☆☆ **Clubs and Groups** ☆☆☆

Open to adults ages 18 & up. Call 817-514-5865 for more info.

- Knitting and Crocheting Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm
- Quilting and Needlework Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10:00am-Noon
- Adult Chess Club Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm **Not Meeting December 24th & 31st**
- Bridge Club **Not Meeting December 24th & 31st** Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm




Scrapbooking Club

Wednesday, December 16th, 11:00-1:00pm

The Scrapbooking Club meets the last Wednesday of each month (3rd Wednesday in December). Please bring your supplies. The teacher will bring stamps and punches. The library has a small number of supplies for beginners.

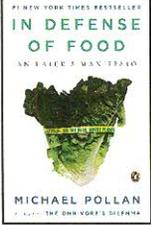
NEW!

Read Em' and Eat!

Foodie Book Club

Friday, January 15th, 5:00-6:00pm

Join book lovers and foodies as we discuss a new book every month and share food inspired by the story. January's book is Michael Pollan's *In Defense of Food: an Eater's Manifesto*. Be sure to read the book and bring a dish to share. If you can't bring food, don't worry. Come and visit and discuss the book.



Coming in 2016!

The Watauga Public Library is celebrating books, reading, and learning with **One Book/One Community** events which will be taking place in January and February. Join us for book club meetings, a storytelling program, a writer's workshop, and a performance by audiobook voice actor C.J. Critt. This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and Texas State Library and Archives Commission. (2016)

English as a Second Language Classes

Call 817-514-5865 for more information

➔ **ESL Reading, Writing, and Speaking Class**
 Tuesday mornings from 10:15am-11:30am
Not Meeting on December 22nd and 29th

➔ **ESL Classes**
 (provided by the Birdville Independent School District)
Not Meeting on December 21st, 24th, 28th and 31st

Classes are full. Please call 817-514-5865 to be placed on the waiting list. Classes will be on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:30pm to 3:00pm during the school year. **For all levels of students.**

Adult Classes @ the Library

Any questions, please call 817-514-5865.



GED Classes

Interested in earning your GED?

Call the reference desk at 817-514-5865 for more information.



Computer Classes

Email Basics

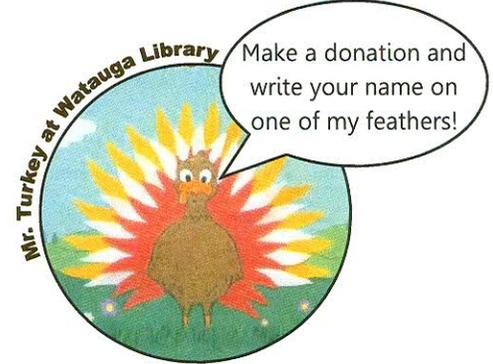
Friday, December 11th, 4:30-6:00pm
 Learn to create an email account & send/receive emails

Pre-registration is not required. First come, first served.




U.S. Citizenship Classes

This course will help students prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam. Students should be able to read, write, and speak basic English to take this class. Register at the Reference Desk or call 817-514-5865.



Watauga Public Library and Friends of the Watauga Library

Annual Holiday Food Drive

November 2nd - December 12th



Please give generously to help local families enjoy a brighter holiday season!

Overdue fines will be removed up to \$3.00 per library card with each donation

(on Watauga materials only, limit one time per card).



Suggested shopping list for Holiday Food Drive

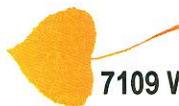


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| Turkey, frozen | Canned veggies | Cake or dessert mix |
| Green beans | Cranberry sauce | Icing |
| Mushroom soup | Instant potatoes | Cornbread mix |
| French fried onion rings | Cornbread stuffing | Biscuit mix |

Nonperishable items only. Please no expired items.



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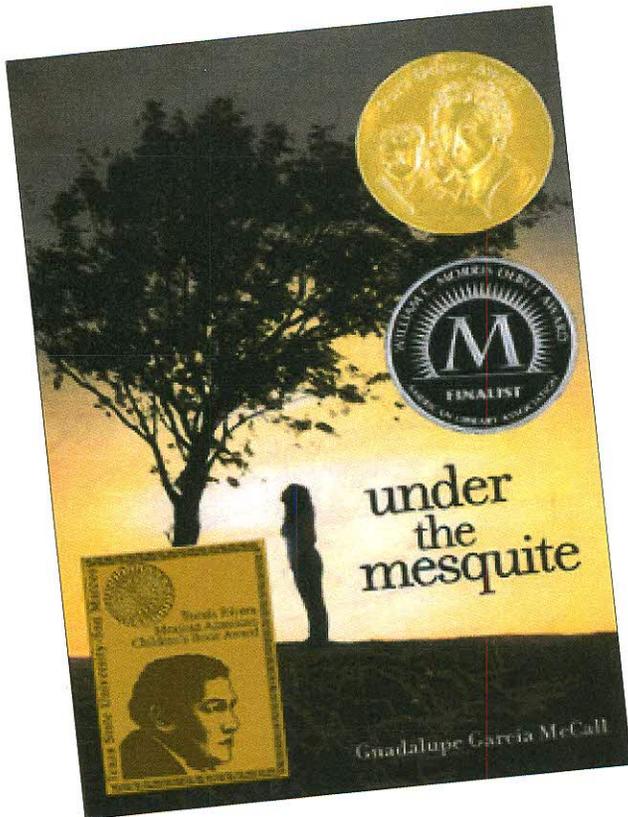


Watauga Reads Together

One Book - One Community

This is our One Book–One Community selection for 2016. Read the book & share in this community-wide reading event.

Join the City of Watauga and library patrons from across the area as we read the award-winning book *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall.



The book tells the story of Lupita and her struggle to deal with her mom's newly-diagnosed cancer and still be a normal teenager. Uplifting and inspiring, this book will be popular with teens & adult readers.

Event Schedule:

- **Book Discussion- *Under the Mesquite***
◇Thursday, January 21st from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- **Storytellers Perform The Tale of Two Young Explorers**
◇Thursday, January 28th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- **Adult Writer's Workshop**
◇Thursday, January 21st & 28th. Thursday, February 4th, 11th, & 18th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- **Book Discussion- *Under the Mesquite***
◇Saturday, February 20th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm
- **Reading Performance by C.J Critt followed by a mini-Writer's Workshop**
◇Thursday, February 25th from 6:30om to 7:30pm



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Youth & Families @ the Library



"Barkley"

Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 Toddlers (age 18-36 mo.) 10:00-10:15 am
 Preschoolers (ages 3-6 years) 10:30-11:00 am

December 1 & 2 Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays
 December 8 & 9 The Spirit of Christmas
 December 15 & 16 **No Story Time**
 December 22 & 23 **No Story Time**
 December 29 & 30 **No Story Time**



Homework Help Center

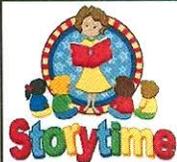
Tuesdays, 3:45-5:45pm
 Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm



No Homework Help on December 22nd, 24th, 29th & 31st

The Homework Help Center is open during the school year and offers help with homework at no charge to students in 1st through 6th grades. Parents must register students at the Library. Call 817-514-5865 for more information. **Volunteers aged 16 to adult, especially bilingual in English/Spanish and English/Vietnamese, are needed for the Homework Help Center.**

Volunteers Needed! Please call 817-514-5865 for info.



Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, December 3rd, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 with Mrs. Paola Baucom

(First Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us for a very special time of stories and crafts for children 6 to 10 years old. We will enjoy stories in Spanish and English. Activities will teach participants about Spanish language and culture. Non-Spanish speakers will use the program to help them learn Spanish in a fun way. The program will help Spanish speakers connect with their Spanish heritage.

Christmas Carols at the Library

Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.

The whole family is invited to enjoy a variety of Christmas music performed by Triple Threat from the Center for Home Education's Cottage Theatre at the Watauga Public Library.



NEW! Need help with math?

The Math Club meets on **Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm**
No Math class on December 10th, 24th & 31st

During the month of December, Math Club will meet on the following days:

- Thursday, December 3rd, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 12th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 17th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you are a middle school or high school student and need help with math (Algebra I to BC Calculus), come to the Library. Teen Volunteers will be available to help you with your math homework. This program is for middle school and high school students only (6th grade to 12th grade).

Wiz Art



Friday, December 18th, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
We will make Holiday Pop-up Cards!

Wiz Art is a volunteer group of art students from the Art Wheel Studio located in Keller, TX. They will offer **free art classes** at the Watauga Public Library the third Friday of each month to children 5 to 12 years of age. Registration is required and you may register at the Youth Desk. **Registration for the December class begins on Tuesday, December 1st.** Space is limited to 25 students. All supplies will be provided

Pokémon League Night!

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:50 p.m.

Monday, December 28th is the Pokémon Tournament (see below)



Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokémon enthusiasts at the Library. All skill levels are welcome.

Pokémon Tournament

Monday, December 28th at 10:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Trading Card Game-registration from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (only)
 Tournament: 10:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 Participants 14 years and younger: Free
 Participants 15 years and older: \$10

Video Game- registration from 1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
 Tournament: 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 All participants: \$5



Youth Chess Club

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00pm

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- For kids 18 and under
- All skill levels welcome
- Teen volunteers provide instruction



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WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY



WHAT IS A MAKERSPACE?

A Makerspace is a physical space devoted to creative projects like arts, crafts, electronics, technology, web development, and more. We are exploring the possibility of creating a Makerspace, and we'd like input from library users.

What would you like to have in your library Makerspace?

Do you think you would use a Makerspace in this library?

- Yes No

What elements/activities/ideas would make the space most interesting to you and your family? Circle all that apply.

- game design
- hobby electronics
- computer programming
- 3-D printing
- app development
- graphic design
- robotics
- video production
- film making
- instrument practice
- digital audio recording
- woodworking
- metalsmithing
- small-appliance repair
- textiles
- embroidery
- book binding
- sewing
- quilting/long-arm quilting
- gardening
- flower arranging
- painting/drawing
- cooking/baking
- product development (patent, marketing, etc.)
- others: _____

What kind of tools and resources would you be most likely to value and use in a library Makerspace? Circle all that apply.

- handtools
- power tools
- multimedia tools (cameras, audio/video equipment)
- digital audio workstation
- 3-D printer
- sewing machines
- long-arm quilting machine
- embroidery machine
- electronics equipment (multimeters, oscilloscopes, etc)
- laser cutter
- web and app development tools
- other: _____

What types of workshops and classes would you be most likely to attend?

- electronics
- woodworking
- mechanical design
- computer-aided design
- 3-D printing
- sewing
- animation
- film making
- household repair
- web development
- product development
- robotics
- others: _____

Do you think a Makerspace would increase your use of the Watauga Public Library?

- yes
- no
- maybe

What are some of your current skills, hobbies, or talents?

Would you be interested in teaching a class in the library's Makerspace?

- yes
- no
- maybe

Do you have any questions, comments, or ideas?

Thanks for giving us your input. If you wish to remain updated about the Makerspace at the Watauga Public Library, please give us your name and email. Thank you!

Name: _____

Email address: _____



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Library Use and Satisfaction

Watauga Public Library Survey

Please take a moment to answer this anonymous survey about your Library. All questions are optional.

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important to us!



Library Use and Satisfaction

Section 1

Please check one answer for the following:

1. Do you have a Library card?

- Yes
- No

2. On average, how often do you visit the Library?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Less than once a month
- Never

3. How would you rate each of the following Library services?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Customer Service	<input type="radio"/>				
Selection of books, DVDs, music, magazines, newspapers, etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
Programs (Classes, storytime, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
Online service (website, catalog, research databases, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
ILL (Inter-library loan), borrowing materials from outside of the MetroPAC Library System	<input type="radio"/>				
Computers and printer	<input type="radio"/>				
Internet access	<input type="radio"/>				
WiFi access	<input type="radio"/>				
Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
Hours of operation	<input type="radio"/>				
Available meeting or study space	<input type="radio"/>				

4. How important are each of the following Library services to you?

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	N/A
Reference (research assistance from librarians)	<input type="radio"/>				
Adult Programs (genealogy, quilting, performers, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
Children's Programs (storytime, crafts, performers, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
Computers and printer	<input type="radio"/>				
Help using computers, printer, etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
Study rooms/reading areas	<input type="radio"/>				
Community meeting rooms	<input type="radio"/>				
Internet access	<input type="radio"/>				
WiFi access	<input type="radio"/>				
Online services (website, catalog, databases, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
Photocopier/Scanner	<input type="radio"/>				

5. Please rate how important these Library materials are to you.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	N/A
Borrowing materials (books, DVDs, musics, magazines, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
ILL (Interlibrary loan) borrowing items from outside the MetrOPAC Library System	<input type="radio"/>				
Newspapers and magazines	<input type="radio"/>				
Downloadable items; eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines	<input type="radio"/>				

6. How do you typically find out about Library services and programs? Please check all that apply.

Library Newsletter (printed copy taken from inside the Library)

Library Email Newsletter

Library Website

Social Media (Facebook or Twitter)

Signs or Flyers in the Library

Library Staff

Word of mouth

Don't Know/Not Applicable

Other (please specify)



Library Use and Satisfaction

Section 2

We value your opinions. Please answer the following questions:

7. What do you value most about the Library?

8. How could the Library or its services be improved, if at all?

9. How does the Library benefit you or the community?

Library Use and Satisfaction Survey Responses as 12/16/15

Do you have a Library card?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.1%	59
No	16.9%	12
<i>answered question</i>		71
<i>skipped question</i>		0

On average, how often do you visit the Library?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	1.4%	1
Weekly	35.7%	25
Monthly	20.0%	14
Less than once a month	30.0%	21
Never	12.9%	9
<i>answered question</i>		70
<i>skipped question</i>		1

How would you rate each of the following Library services?

Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Customer Service	52	11	0	0	6	1.17	69
Selection of books, DVDs, music, magazines, Programs (Classes, storytime, etc.)	34	23	2	4	6	1.62	69
Online service (website, catalog, research databases, ILL (Inter-library loan), borrowing materials from Computers and printer	30	15	2	1	21	1.46	69
Internet access	29	18	5	1	16	1.58	69
WiFi access	33	18	3	1	14	1.49	69
Facilities	23	13	4	0	29	1.53	69
Hours of operation	26	11	4	0	28	1.46	69
Available meeting or study space	28	11	4	0	26	1.44	69
	40	15	4	0	8	1.39	67
	29	25	9	0	6	1.68	69
	26	15	3	2	23	1.59	69
<i>answered question</i>							70
<i>skipped question</i>							1

How important are each of the following Library services to you?

Answer Options	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Reference (research assistance from librarians)	21	24	6	14	5	2.20	70
Adult Programs (genealogy, quilting, performers, etc.)	22	19	13	10	6	2.17	70
Children's Programs (storytime, crafts, performers, Computers and printer	26	16	10	7	11	1.97	70
Help using computers, printer, etc.	21	19	4	14	12	2.19	70
Study rooms/reading areas	15	16	9	17	12	2.49	69
Community meeting rooms	13	27	12	13	5	2.38	70
Internet access	16	24	10	13	7	2.32	70
WiFi access	27	16	6	11	9	2.02	69
Online services (website, catalog, databases, etc.)	28	19	4	10	8	1.93	69
Photocopier/Scanner	35	21	3	4	6	1.62	69
	18	23	8	13	7	2.26	69
<i>answered question</i>							70
<i>skipped question</i>							1

Please rate how important these Library materials are to you.

Answer Options	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Borrowing materials (books, DVDs, musics,	46	13	6	2	3	1.46	70
ILL (interlibrary loan) borrowing items from outside the	32	16	13	6	3	1.90	70
Newspapers and magazines	14	16	25	10	5	2.48	70
Downloadable items; eBooks, eAudiobooks, and	25	16	13	10	6	2.13	70
						<i>answered question</i>	70
						<i>skipped question</i>	1

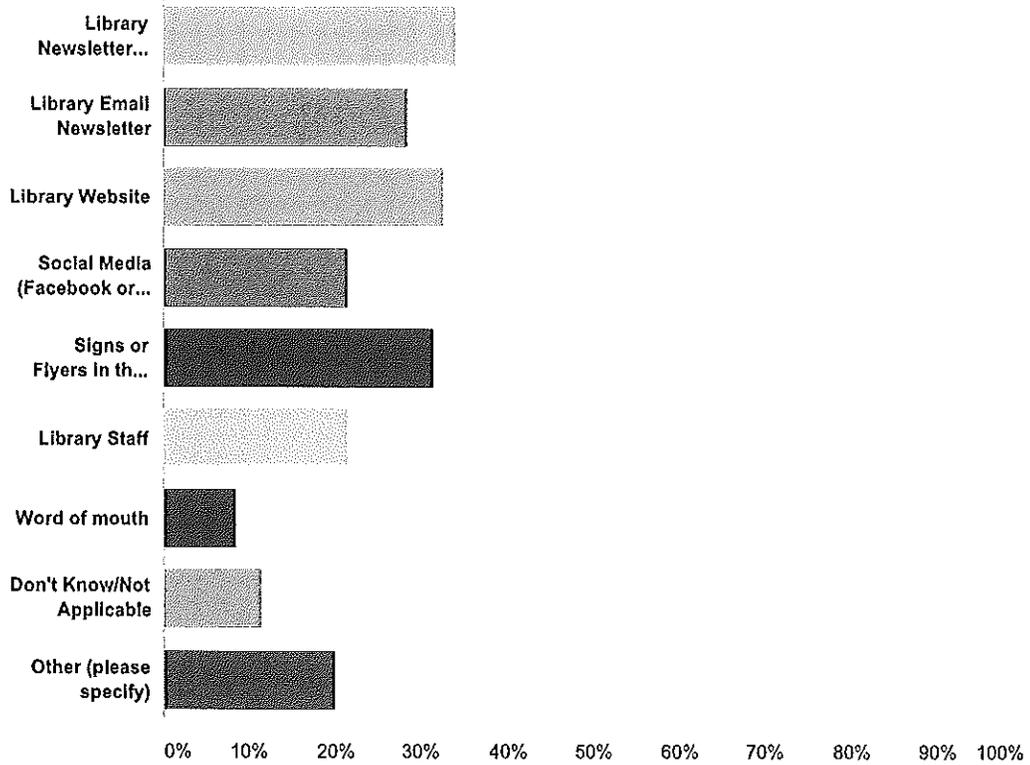
How do you typically find out about Library services and programs? Please check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Library Newsletter (printed copy taken from inside the	33.3%	23
Library Email Newsletter	27.5%	19
Library Website	33.3%	23
Social Media (Facebook or Twitter)	21.7%	15
Signs or Flyers in the Library	30.4%	21
Library Staff	21.7%	15
Word of mouth	7.2%	5
Don't Know/Not Applicable	11.6%	8
Other (please specify)	20.3%	14
	<i>answered question</i>	69
	<i>skipped question</i>	2

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Q6 How do you typically find out about Library services and programs? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Library Newsletter (printed copy taken from inside the Library)	34.29%	24
Library Email Newsletter	28.57%	20
Library Website	32.86%	23
Social Media (Facebook or Twitter)	21.43%	15
Signs or Flyers in the Library	31.43%	22
Library Staff	21.43%	15
Word of mouth	8.57%	6
Don't Know/Not Applicable	11.43%	8
Other (please specify)	20.00%	14
Total Respondents: 70		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Water bill	12/14/2015 9:52 PM
2	Watauga newsletter that comes with utility bill	12/14/2015 9:11 PM

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3	Water bill insert	12/14/2015 8:53 PM
4	City of Watauga Newsletter included in Water Bill	12/14/2015 7:23 PM
5	Water bill insert	12/14/2015 6:13 PM
6	City of Watauga newsletter with my utility bill	12/14/2015 4:28 PM
7	City monthly newsletter	12/14/2015 4:27 PM
8	newsletter in water bill	12/14/2015 4:11 PM
9	Bulletin that comes in water bill.	12/14/2015 3:32 PM
10	newsletters in water bill	12/14/2015 3:32 PM
11	Flyer that comes with my water bill from the City of Watauga	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
12	Water bill	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
13	Watauga newsletter	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
14	Watauga City Newsletter	12/12/2015 1:57 PM

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Q7 What do you value most about the Library?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 15

#	Responses	Date
1	availability of books and hours	12/16/2015 8:18 AM
2	childrens books and educational videos	12/15/2015 8:11 PM
3	Availability to those that need it. Research/job hunting/leisure	12/15/2015 4:55 PM
4	Professional set up and appearance, and friendly helpful staff	12/15/2015 3:17 PM
5	Being able to find the latest new books.	12/15/2015 2:27 PM
6	n/a	12/15/2015 1:29 PM
7	borrowing books and ebooks.	12/15/2015 10:45 AM
8	Outstanding Customer Service	12/15/2015 9:41 AM
9	Youth Department	12/15/2015 9:22 AM
10	It's service to the citizens of Watauga	12/15/2015 8:57 AM
11	Checking out items	12/14/2015 10:21 PM
12	Convince	12/14/2015 9:54 PM
13	Its close and people there are so friendly and helpfull!	12/14/2015 9:20 PM
14	It connects our community through programs and services.	12/14/2015 9:13 PM
15	service	12/14/2015 9:07 PM
16	The books	12/14/2015 8:54 PM
17	The staff	12/14/2015 8:21 PM
18	Quality and knowledgeable staff	12/14/2015 7:24 PM
19	The books	12/14/2015 7:12 PM
20	that is there	12/14/2015 6:14 PM
21	guess it's good for people who need it	12/14/2015 6:06 PM
22	The friendly helpful atmosphere	12/14/2015 5:53 PM
23	The ability to check out books and read them at my leisure.	12/14/2015 5:16 PM
24	knowledgeable and courteous staff	12/14/2015 5:14 PM
25	location	12/14/2015 4:51 PM
26	Location	12/14/2015 4:29 PM
27	Kids activities	12/14/2015 4:27 PM
28	The help I get when i do go there. Very helpful people.	12/14/2015 4:24 PM
29	it is nice and clean and the people are nice	12/14/2015 4:12 PM
30	Reference Books	12/14/2015 4:04 PM
31	The variety of available books and it's great staff	12/14/2015 3:59 PM
32	Quiet place to read/learn and meeting for knitting group	12/14/2015 3:59 PM
33	The help in the children's department, they are always available to help with my kids books and needs.	12/14/2015 3:47 PM
34	The family atmosphere	12/14/2015 3:39 PM

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35	access to multiple libraries from one via inter-loan	12/14/2015 3:35 PM
36	The online language lessons	12/14/2015 3:33 PM
37	Option is there to use the library should I need it.	12/14/2015 3:32 PM
38	It's close by and open when I need it to be.	12/14/2015 3:30 PM
39	Na	12/14/2015 3:29 PM
40	books and ebooks	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
41	Friendly & helpful staff	12/14/2015 2:08 PM
42	Access to all materials in Fort Worth Library system.	12/12/2015 1:58 PM
43	Able to Reserve Large print books	12/11/2015 9:49 AM
44	the wide selection of new items and old	12/3/2015 11:42 AM
45	good selection of books for me and my family	11/30/2015 10:08 PM
46	Books and audio books	11/30/2015 8:12 PM
47	Friendly and helpful staff	11/27/2015 2:58 PM
48	Downloading ebooks and magazines.	11/27/2015 12:01 PM
49	Books, typically non-fiction, certainly moral, ethical and worthwhile.	11/21/2015 4:44 PM
50	Atmosphere	11/20/2015 3:46 PM
51	library book loan	11/19/2015 7:39 PM
52	Place for my kids to choose books to read	11/19/2015 3:11 PM
53	Hard working & pleasant staff	11/17/2015 2:48 PM
54	Accessability and friendliness	11/2/2015 11:32 AM
55	childrens department, to help me have kids who love book	10/31/2015 2:07 PM
56	nice staff	10/30/2015 5:46 PM

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Q8 How could the Library or its services be improved, if at all?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 20

#	Responses	Date
1	more books, ebooks	12/16/2015 8:18 AM
2	website easier to use	12/15/2015 8:11 PM
3	Uncertain	12/15/2015 4:55 PM
4	I have no suggestions- it is a very nice library !!	12/15/2015 2:27 PM
5	n/a	12/15/2015 1:29 PM
6	Watauga has a small selection, and borrowing ebooks from surrounding communities (like NRH, which has a much better selection) is not allowed. I cannot even get a NRH library card anymore because I don't live there. In 1987, when I first moved to Watauga, at least they would let me use the NRH library and have a card there, but that is no longer allowed. Wouldn't be so annoying if the Watauga book selection was better.	12/15/2015 10:45 AM
7	Expand facility	12/15/2015 9:41 AM
8	More space	12/15/2015 9:22 AM
9	Cut your cost's and make non citizens pay for their own services.	12/15/2015 8:57 AM
10	More Saturday hours	12/14/2015 10:21 PM
11	Na	12/14/2015 9:54 PM
12	Public showing of more classic movies.	12/14/2015 9:20 PM
13	Expanded hours	12/14/2015 9:13 PM
14	no suggestions	12/14/2015 9:07 PM
15	Na	12/14/2015 8:54 PM
16	Not a thing	12/14/2015 8:21 PM
17	It's hard to improve on Perfect	12/14/2015 7:24 PM
18	None	12/14/2015 7:12 PM
19	not sure	12/14/2015 6:14 PM
20	none	12/14/2015 6:06 PM
21	More adult activities for couples with no children	12/14/2015 5:53 PM
22	Better weekend hours would be nice. I find I'm often either trying to go too early on Sat morning or too late in the afternoon.	12/14/2015 5:16 PM
23	more aggressive marketing to the community about services and events. have more events.	12/14/2015 5:14 PM
24	none	12/14/2015 4:51 PM
25	More communication on what is available	12/14/2015 4:29 PM
26	N/a	12/14/2015 4:27 PM
27	Don't think it could get any better.	12/14/2015 4:24 PM
28	More hours	12/14/2015 4:04 PM
29	Been coming for nearly 20 years, always great job being done	12/14/2015 3:59 PM
30	Program teaching kids how to use all the library features	12/14/2015 3:59 PM
31	Communication to the public what library can do.	12/14/2015 3:43 PM
32	spread out x-mas activities more so they aren't all at once	12/14/2015 3:35 PM

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33	It's fine the way it is	12/14/2015 3:33 PM
34	n/a	12/14/2015 3:32 PM
35	Better e-Reader system	12/14/2015 3:30 PM
36	Na	12/14/2015 3:29 PM
37	none	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
38	Have a drive-thru window for item pickup.	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
39	More money for online services	12/14/2015 2:08 PM
40	Being open more hours would provide wider access, especially on Saturday & Sunday.	12/12/2015 1:58 PM
41	New Book section poor display for elderly people	12/11/2015 9:49 AM
42	Just keep up the good work already doing	12/3/2015 11:42 AM
43	open longer hours	11/30/2015 8:12 PM
44	More current materials in the nonfiction section	11/27/2015 2:58 PM
45	Streaming media, as in movies.	11/27/2015 12:01 PM
46	Don't follow cultural pressure to challenge boundaries of good taste. If my children can find garbage on your shelves, I will no longer trust them to be there.	11/21/2015 4:44 PM
47	expand library catalog, not able to find some aauthors and books	11/19/2015 7:39 PM
48	The prizes for kids from the summer reading club were not very motivating	11/19/2015 3:11 PM
49	More space, staff and funds for material	11/17/2015 2:48 PM
50	they do great at finding new things like the games	10/31/2015 2:07 PM
51	more selection of books and movies	10/30/2015 5:46 PM

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Q9 How does the Library benefit you or the community?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 19

#	Responses	Date
1	Its an asset for learning, reading and keeping learning alive	12/16/2015 8:18 AM
2	it helps my son with study material and research, and helps me with teaching spanish to my pre k class	12/15/2015 8:11 PM
3	Hopefully it benefits those without access to these materials elsewhere	12/15/2015 4:55 PM
4	Helpful to all ages .	12/15/2015 2:27 PM
5	n/a	12/15/2015 1:29 PM
6	I don't use it much because trying to find the book that I want or navigating the crazy process of borrowing an ebook just got to be too much of a pain.	12/15/2015 10:45 AM
7	I am able to find books for my children easily.	12/15/2015 9:41 AM
8	Early literacy	12/15/2015 9:22 AM
9	It keeps the kids off the streets. I don't think the citizens of Eatauga should be paying for Library services for the residents of other city's, especially a city as big as Fort Worth.	12/15/2015 8:57 AM
10	Haaving all media available. For research. Fax service	12/14/2015 10:21 PM
11	Copier , childrens area	12/14/2015 9:54 PM
12	I love the adult programs that are available. Going gives me the oppurtunity to meet people from the Watauga area.	12/14/2015 9:20 PM
13	Homework Help	12/14/2015 9:13 PM
14	positive meeting place	12/14/2015 9:07 PM
15	Keeps my grandkids reading	12/14/2015 8:54 PM
16	Totally	12/14/2015 8:21 PM
17	Available when I need Library services	12/14/2015 7:24 PM
18	It's a vital part because of the students	12/14/2015 7:12 PM
19	for information for people	12/14/2015 6:14 PM
20	helps out those that do not have access to computers or books	12/14/2015 6:06 PM
21	Brings the community together	12/14/2015 5:53 PM
22	The library is a huge resource for the community. As the digital divide increases between the haves and have nots, a library provides a place to help bridge that gap. On a personal level, I don't always need to buy every book I read. I like that I can check out books and find new authors I may not want to pay \$11 for.	12/14/2015 5:16 PM
23	provides people of all types, access to information that is priceless for all ages. this is a critical and sometimes only positive interaction residents have with their city.	12/14/2015 5:14 PM
24	information	12/14/2015 4:51 PM
25	Hopefully it's good for children rather than getting into trouble?	12/14/2015 4:29 PM
26	My child loves reading so it helps me a lot. There services are great to,, like a fax machine and stuff like that.	12/14/2015 4:24 PM
27	Community learning center	12/14/2015 4:04 PM
28	It has served me for reading material, my kids spent a lot of time, especially for school work there and now I am able to share the joy of reading with my grandchildren with regular visits. Thank you	12/14/2015 3:59 PM
29	Social meet ups, access to books and activities for kids.	12/14/2015 3:59 PM
30	We are a TV free home so our kids love to check out 10 books each and spend time learning and reading.	12/14/2015 3:47 PM
31	My granddaughter has grown up at the library. It has instilled in her the love of reading as well as the arts.	12/14/2015 3:39 PM

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32	gives us access to material we enjoy without purchase	12/14/2015 3:35 PM
33	Valuable resources	12/14/2015 3:33 PM
34	n/a	12/14/2015 3:32 PM
35	Provides needed services.	12/14/2015 3:30 PM
36	Valuable resource for those who need it	12/14/2015 3:29 PM
37	books	12/14/2015 3:28 PM
38	Important to provide informational access to all in the community	12/14/2015 2:08 PM
39	good location and space available for extra activities	12/11/2015 9:49 AM
40	Many opportunities for materials and programs, as well as many cultural events	12/3/2015 11:42 AM
41	Provides large selection of reading choices, computer access, assist with computer questions.	11/30/2015 10:08 PM
42	by providing a meeting place and getting to know the area	11/30/2015 8:12 PM
43	Friendly and safe place for people to go	11/27/2015 2:58 PM
44	Fast, easy and no cost way to obtain recreation and research material.	11/27/2015 12:01 PM
45	Worthwhile materials. I can find current, popular junk in any bookstore.	11/21/2015 4:44 PM
46	Providing free knowledge!! Knowledge is power.	11/20/2015 3:46 PM
47	keeps me and my family reading , otherwise would be limited in ability to purchase books	11/19/2015 7:39 PM
48	Place for kids to choose wide variety of books to read	11/19/2015 3:11 PM
49	People listen and help	11/17/2015 2:48 PM
50	Gives me resources and programs	11/2/2015 11:32 AM
51	give children and adults acces to more than they could afford on their own	10/31/2015 2:07 PM
52	lots of family activities	10/30/2015 5:46 PM

Genealogy Meetups

**Every 4th Monday of the month
January—May
from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

- ◆ Are you new to genealogy and don't know where to begin?
- ◆ Do you need help researching your family history?
- ◆ Do you want to share discoveries you've made?
- ◆ Do you love genealogy?

This is the group for you!

**Join the group and learn from
experienced genealogists.**



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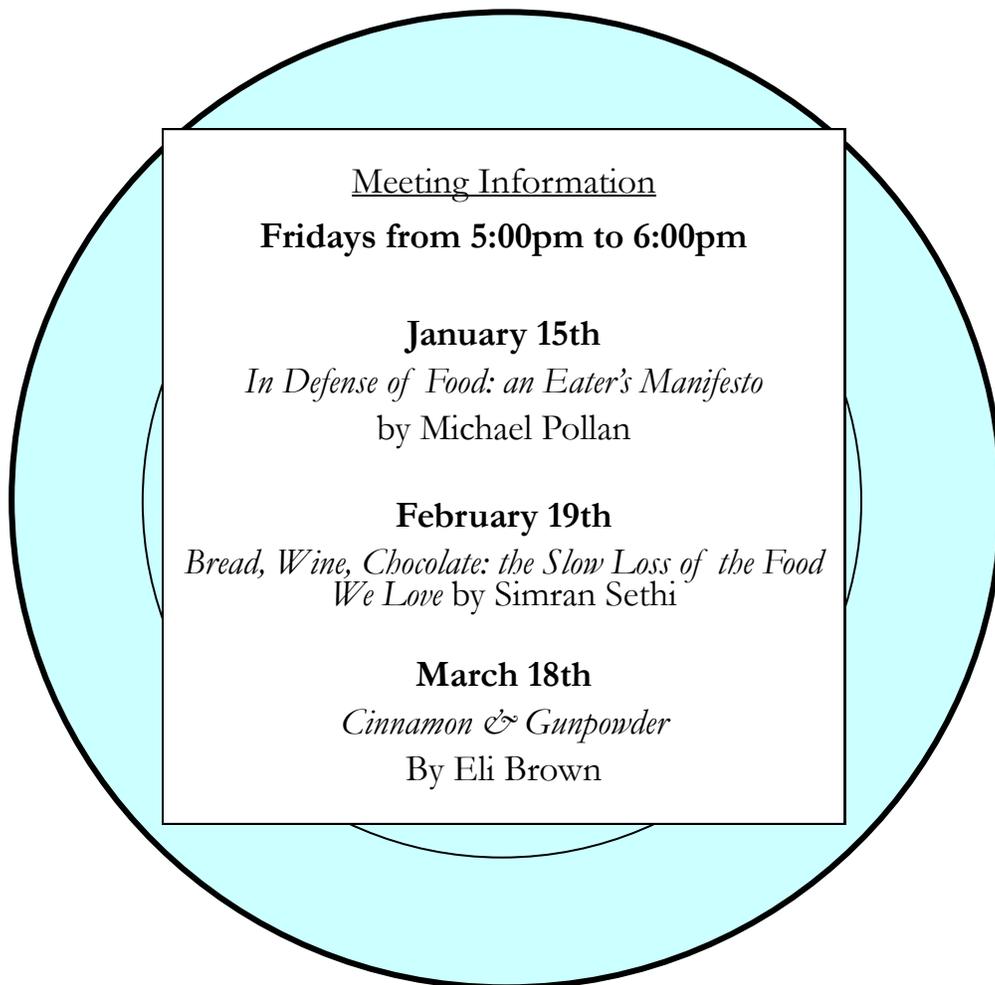
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Read 'Em and Eat a foodie book club



Meeting Information

Fridays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

January 15th

In Defense of Food: an Eater's Manifesto

by Michael Pollan

February 19th

*Bread, Wine, Chocolate: the Slow Loss of the Food
We Love* by Simran Sethi

March 18th

Cinnamon & Gunpowder

By Eli Brown

How does a Foodie Book Club work?

Just read the book and cook/make/buy a dish inspired by the story. The food can be as simple or as complex as you wish. We will discuss the book and the food. Of course, we'll also eat! Don't have time to cook? Don't worry. Come anyway!

Please call to reserve your spot.



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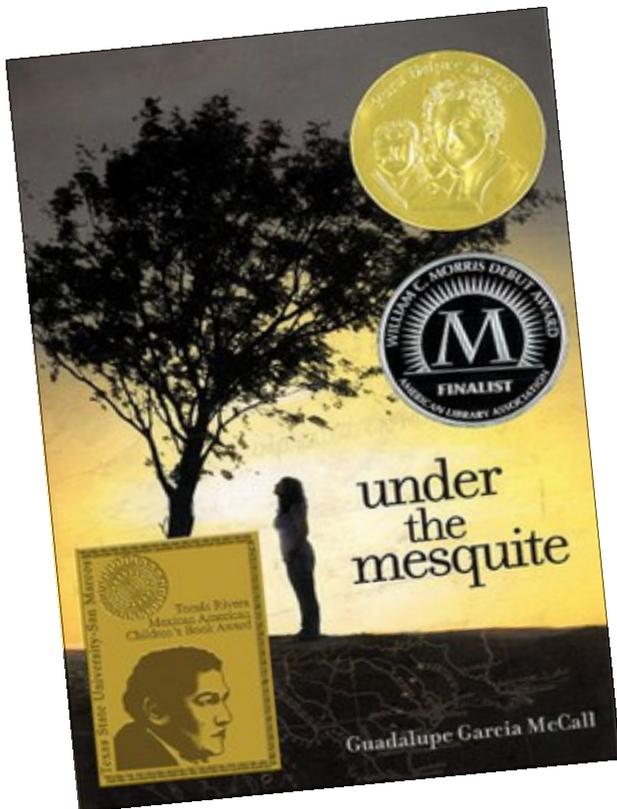
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Watauga Reads Together

One Book - One Community

This is our One Book–One Community selection for 2016. Read the book & share in this community-wide reading event.

Join the City of Watauga and library patrons from across the area as we read the award-winning book *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall.



The book tells the story of Lupita and her struggle to deal with her mom's newly-diagnosed cancer and still be a normal teenager. Uplifting and inspiring, this book will be popular with teens & adult readers.

Event Schedule:

- **Book Discussion- *Under the Mesquite***
◇Thursday, January 21st from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- **Storytellers Perform The Tale of Two Young Explorers**
◇Thursday, January 28th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- **Adult Writer's Workshop**
◇Thursday, January 21st & 28th. Thursday, February 4th, 11th, & 18th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- **Book Discussion- *Under the Mesquite***
◇Saturday, February 20th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm
- **Reading Performance by C.J Critt followed by a mini-Writer's Workshop**
◇Thursday, February 25th from 6:30om to 7:30pm



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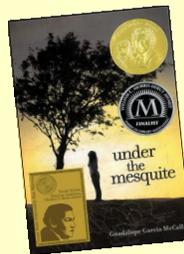
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*Professional Storytellers Perform the
Tale of Two Young Explorers*

**Thursday, January 28th
6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Jaye McLaughlin and Fred E. Peters tell the story of two young boys who went on an incredible journey from Guthrie, Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1909. They both rode horses and had no adults accompanying them. This story of the boys' amazing ride has been performed in New York, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Texas to enthralled audiences. Fun for the whole family.



This event is part of Watauga's One Book—One Community program. Read the book & share in this community-wide reading event.

***Check out your copy from the
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On select Thursdays of each month
from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Watauga Public Library
invites you to participate in a
cozy, informal book discussion group!

January 21st

Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

February 11th

Dark Tower #1: the Gunslinger by Stephen King

March 10th

Isaac's Storm by Erik Larson

April 14th

Time and Again by Jack Finney

May TBD

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

June TBD

Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

July TBD

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

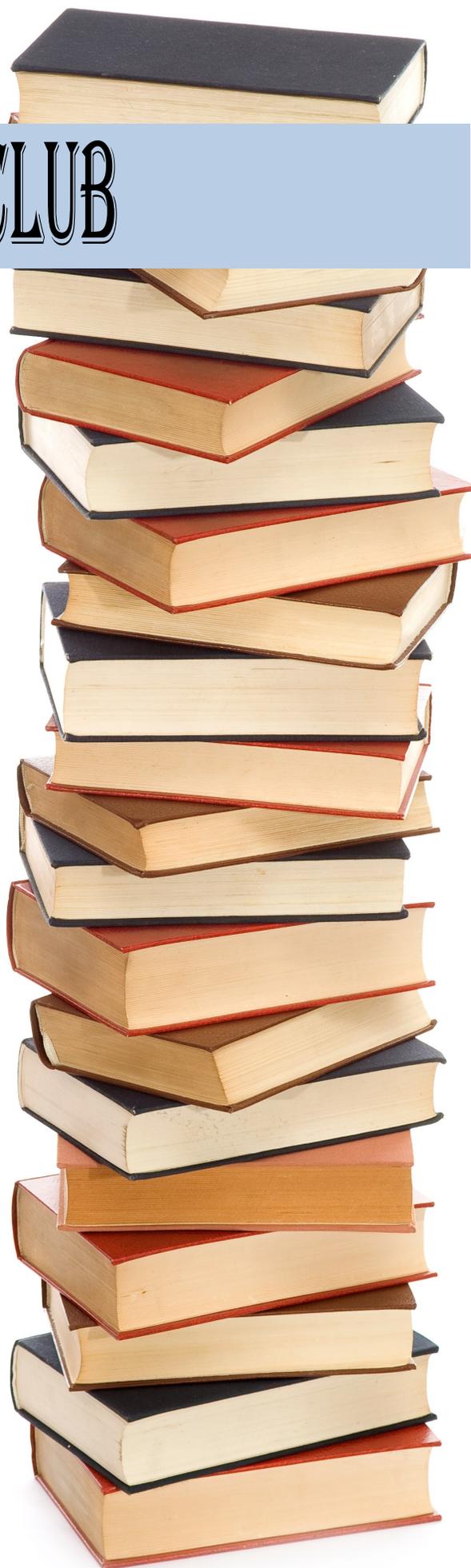
August TBD

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Titles may be borrowed from the
Library or purchased from nearby bookstores. You may
want to reserve your copy in the online catalog at
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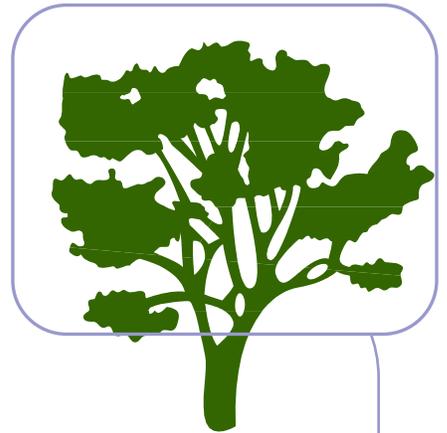
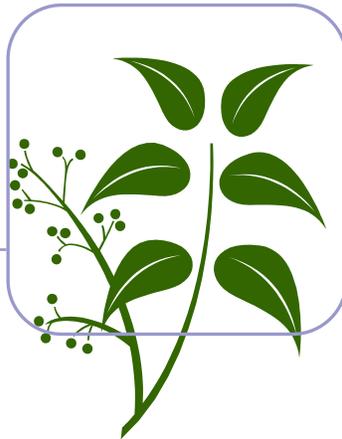


Saturday, January 30th

Noon to 1:00pm

SEED SWAP

NATIONAL SEED SWAP DAY AT THE WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY



Join us as we bring gardeners together to celebrate this national holiday. Come and swap unused seeds from purchased packs or seeds saved from your own garden.

You can also come and learn about the Watauga Public Library Seed Exchange Library.

No reservations necessary.

All donated seeds must be labeled with the variety and the year harvested and you must declare them to be GMO free. No genetically modified or patented seeds will be allowed at this event.



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Heartfulness Meditation Workshop

Saturday, January 16th

Saturday, February 20th

Saturday, March 12th

from 1:00pm to 2:00pm



Join us for a meditation workshop.

Learn how to combat stress and relax in this hectic world.

The Heartfulness meditation technique will show you how to integrate meditation into daily life.

Call the library at 817-514-5865 to sign up!



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Diabetes Class

Cultural Cuisine with Diabetes on a Budget



- Wednesday, February 10th
- Wednesday, February 17th
- Wednesday, February 24th
from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Instructor: Markena Minikon, County Extension Agent - Nutrition and Health



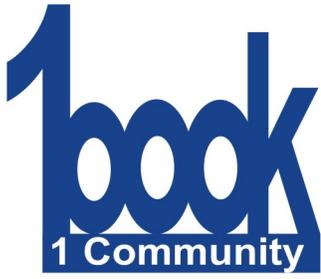
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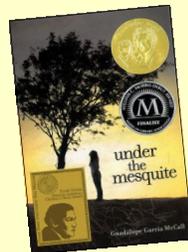
Thursday, February 25th

from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Join us for a live performance by the award-winning voice actor C.J. Critt. She is best known as the voice of both Janet Evanovich and Patricia Cornwell's audio books. C.J. will be reading portions of *Under the Mesquite* for your listening pleasure.



Following the presentation feel free to stay for a mini-writer's workshop for tweens, teens, and adults.



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WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7109 WHITLEY ROAD
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015
6:30 P.M.**

Members present:

Kip Woodruff	Chairperson
Teresa Bowman	Secretary
Mary Guerra	Member
Carol Coy	Member

and

Lana Ewell	Library Director
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with

Henrietta Egenti, Andra Dunn and Rachel Pilgrim, absent with notice.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

CITIZEN'S OPEN FORUM

None.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

1. Director's Monthly Report for April 2015, and May 2015, and upcoming Library Events

Lana Ewell, Library Director provided an overview of the Monthly Reports.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of May 14, 2015

Chairperson Woodruff made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 14, 2015, as amended. Member Coy seconded the motion, which passed as follows:

AYES: Woodruff, Bowman, Coy, Guerra

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Egenti, Dunn, Pilgrim
ABSTAIN: None

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Woodruff adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

APPROVED: this 14th day of January, 2016.
SIGNED: this 14th day of January, 2016.

APPROVED:

Kip Woodruff, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Teresa Bowman, Secretary

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Free wireless access to the Internet is available for persons who wish to use their personal computers in the library. By choosing to use this service, the user agrees to abide by the Watauga Public Library's Internet Acceptable Use Policy, and assumes any risks associated with its use. The Library staff can provide general information for connecting to the network, but cannot troubleshoot problems related to a patron's wireless device. The library is a public place and patrons should not have an expectation of privacy.

For the privilege of using the electronic resources, including Internet access, at Watauga Public Library, you hereby release and hold harmless the City of Watauga, its officers, agents, servants or employees, the Watauga Public Library, its staff, volunteers, representatives or advisors, from any and all liability or responsibility for any and all claims or expenses arising either directly or indirectly from the use of Library resources, whether or not caused, in whole or in part, by alleged negligence of the City of Watauga, its officers, agents, servants or employees, the Watauga Public Library, its staff, volunteers, representatives or advisors.

Please Note

1. Workstations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a time limit if anyone is waiting and a maximum of two computer sessions per day per person.
2. Information may be printed (for a nominal fee) or downloaded to a CD or USB drive. Payment must be made before the system will process the print job. Printing is not available through the wireless network.
3. The Library does not provide public e-mail accounts; Web-based e-mail may be used.
4. Users should avoid unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information.
5. All computer users are required to have their own Library card (Watauga Public Library card, MetrOPAC Library card, or a guest card) to sign in. The Library card must be current and may not have fines that have accumulated to \$5.00 or more. No guest cards are issued to anyone under 18 years of age without parental consent (parent/guardian must be present). Patrons must use their own Library card or a guest card to reserve/use a workstation for a maximum of two computer sessions per day per person. Guest cards are issued for one-time to users from cities outside the MetrOPAC consortium, short-term visitors to the area, and first-time users who do not have required identification and address verification. Identification is required to request a lookup of your card number at the

Check-Out desk. Guest cards are not issued to patrons who already have a Library card but do not have it with them or to those who are eligible to be issued a Library card. Do not use someone else's Library card number to access a computer. Any patron who uses someone else's library card number or a guest card number not issued directly to them is subject to losing their computer privileges. Patrons may be issued a Computer Use Only Library Card which is valid for 6 months with proper identification.

6. It is suggested that wireless users have up-to-date virus software installed on their device.

7. Patrons may not extend or modify the network in any way.

8. Patrons may not use their equipment in a manner that may cause physical harm to others: for example, power cords should not extend across walkways or aisles.

9. The Watauga Public Library is not responsible for work or information lost or corrupted due to computer, system, or electrical malfunction.

10. Patrons should take precautions to ensure that laptops and other wireless devices are secure at all times. Never leave a wireless device unattended, even for a few minutes. Theft of such devices is not the responsibility of the Watauga Public Library.

11. Patrons may not cluster around computers in a manner that creates an obstruction or creates noise that distracts others.

12. Patrons must use headphones when listening to audio content on computers, and must keep the volume low enough to not disturb others.

13. Disruptive or abusive behavior, misuse or abuse of the Library's hardware or software, use of unauthorized software, or refusal to comply with Library rules and procedures will result in loss of computer privileges.

Such misuse includes, but is not limited to:

- Using the computer for illegal activities
- Disclosing, using, and disseminating personal identification information regarding minors without authorization
- Hacking into the library system or any other computer system

- Damaging or attempting to damage computer equipment or software
- Interfering with systems operations, integrity, or security
- Gaining unauthorized access to another person's files
- Sending harassing messages to other computer users
- Altering or attempting to alter the Library's computer settings
- Violating copyright laws and software licensing agreements.

Illegal acts involving the Library's computers and wireless network may also be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities, including, but not limited to, the following:

Section 43.22 of the Texas Penal Code prohibits the intentional or knowing display of an obscene photograph, drawing, or visual representation, while being reckless about whether a person is present who will be offended or alarmed by the display.

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2. **All public PCs have the same suite of software applications, online catalog, and Internet access.**
3. **Express computer stations (15 minutes) and regular computer stations (60 minutes) are labeled.**
4. **PCs may be used to search the library's online catalog, and subscription databases; access the Internet; create documents with Microsoft Office products (i.e., Word, Excel, PowerPoint...); check e-mail; play games, and enjoy streaming audio and video.**
5. **The Library designates some computers for use by special populations of users, such as children. Computers in children's areas have software programs especially suited to children. Only children ages 14 and under, or adults who are working with a child, or staff of the Watauga Public Library, may use the computers in the Youth area.**

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6. Information may be printed (for a nominal fee) or downloaded **onto customers' supported personal storage devices (i.e., flash drive, etc.)**. For printing, payment must be made before the system will process the print job. Printing is not available through the wireless network.
7. **Users may not copy, download, or save personal files or software to the Library's computers' hard drives.**
8. **The Library employs virus scanning software and updates it regularly. This software will prevent the Library's PCs from opening files that contain viruses or other harmful programs.**
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- Sending harassing messages to other computer users.
- Using the computer for illegal activities.
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20. The Library promotes the safety and security of minors who use e-mail, and other forms of direct electronic communication by:

- Encouraging parents to monitor and supervise their own children's use of the Library's PCs
- Encourage parents' to discuss Internet Safety Tips with their children:
 - ❖ Always ask your parents' permission before using your full name, address, telephone number, or school name anywhere on the Internet.
 - ❖ Always tell your parents or other adults you trust if you see something online that is scary or that makes you feel uncomfortable.
 - ❖ Don't respond to messages that make you feel uncomfortable or uneasy.
 - ❖ Never give out a credit card number or password online.
 - ❖ Never arrange to meet a person you've met online unless you discuss it with your parents and an adult goes with you.

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