



# NewsLetter

## Fall Reading

By Brenda Wynn

I make use of every avenue to immerse myself in a good story, mostly by using e-books and audiobooks. But there is nothing like the feel of a book in my hands. On a cool fall day when all I want to do is relax and enter another world for a moment in time, I escape to my favorite chair in the sunroom, with views of the colorful autumn woodland in my backyard, open my book and I'm off on another adventure.



## A Message *from* Brent Turbeville President, Friends of the Pickens Library

### Dear Fellow Book Lovers,

As the vibrant Fall colors sweep across the North Georgia mountains, the town of Jasper transforms into a picturesque retreat. The crisp air surrounds us, and fiery hues of red, orange, and gold invites us to slow down, enjoy the season, and curl up with a good book. Whether you're taking in the beauty of the outdoors, or staying cozy inside, the Pickens County Library is here to help you find that perfect read to accompany the season.

To keep the library thriving as a hub for readers, we invite you to join the Friends of the Pickens Library. Your membership plays a vital role in supporting the programs and resources that make our library such a beloved part of the community. Plus, being a member comes with special perks!

#### Why Become a Member?

- **Exclusive Updates:** Be the first to know about events, book sales, and author talks through our member email list.
- **Members-Only Events:** This summer, we hosted our first-ever members-only event, featuring a Half-Price Book Sale, complete with refreshments and raffle prizes. We plan to make this an annual tradition to show our appreciation for our loyal members—another great reason to join!
- **Community of Readers:** Connect with other passionate readers and lifelong learners in our community.

#### Discover More at the Library!

- **Book Sale Shelves:** Our book sale shelves near the library entrance are always stocked with hidden treasures. We are constantly adding books, and you never know when a sale might pop up! Visit often to find your next favorite reads at unbeatable prices. We accept credit cards, cash, and checks.
- **Little Free Library:** Visit our Little Free Library at the Pickens County Administrative Offices to exchange books and share your love of reading for FREE!

Ready to join? Visit [friendsofpickenslibrary.org](http://friendsofpickenslibrary.org) to become a member today! And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for updates.

**Together, we can keep the magic of the Pickens County Library alive.**

Kindest Regards,  
*Brent Turbeville*



# Upcoming September Events

By Katie Dobson

## Local Authors' Market

Are you interested in discovering new local authors? Join us for our annual Local Authors' Market! This event will feature a local author Marketplace as well as an author Mix & Mingle sponsored by the Friends of the Pickens Library before the market opens. Make sure to visit each author's table to learn more about their work.

*We hope to see you there!*

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024


Time: Authors only *Mix & Mingle*

4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Market 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Below are listed the authors by name along with the book(s) he/she has written.

### Author names and published titles:



<b>Barbara Bauer</b>	<i>Simon and the Fright at Night</i>
<b>Douglas Young</b>	<i>Deep in the Forest</i> <i>Due South</i> <i>This Little Opinion Plus \$1.50 Will Buy You a Coke: A Collection of Essays</i>
<b>Dr. John Mauldin</b>	<i>The Orb</i>
<b>Megan Wargula</b>	<i>Riley Carson and the Cherokee Caves</i> <i>Riley Carson and the Quest for Justice</i> <i>Riley Carson and the Secret Tunnels</i> <i>Nice Girls Finish First (release date 8/1/24)</i>
<b>Robert Temple</b>	<i>The Strange Courtship of Kathleen O'Dwyer</i>
<b>Anita Roper Foster</b>	<i>PINEY HILL, a novel</i> <i>In the Pines, Short Stories and Poems</i>
<b>Katina Currin</b>	<i>Anesthesia From A-Z With Nurse Nee Nee</i> <i>La Anestesia desde la A a la Z con la Enfermera Nee Nee</i> <i>Nurse Nee Nee's Giant Coloring and Activity Book</i> <i>Tattletale Tommy and the Touching Tonsils</i> <i>Nosey Nancy and the Never-Ending Nosebleed</i>
<b>Jay Lorenz</b>	<i>The Tantalizing Tales of Amanda Sneed: The Diary of Dreams</i>
<b>Nan Flickinger</b>	<i>Ellie J's Apples</i>
<b>Harold Shuler</b>	<i>The Monsters of Mary Pursey (psychological thriller)</i> <i>The Last Sugarbaby (crime mystery thriller)</i> <i>Earth Chronicles (sci-fi thriller trilogy)</i> <i>Man Seeking Life (mystery thriller)</i> <i>The Seven Senses, Book 1 of Girls, Guys, &amp; Spies sci-fi series.</i>
<b>Alli Earnest</b>	<i>Cities of Smoke &amp; Starlight</i> <i>Realms of Wrath &amp; Ruin</i>
<b>Mary Halliday</b>	<i>SkyBlue by M.P. Halliday</i>
<b>Kim Williams</b>	<i>Among the Crepe Myrtles</i> <i>When the Butterflies Dance</i> <i>While the Rain Whispered</i> <i>While Evening Fades</i> <i>A Life Unopened</i>

# Book Talk

By Carol Hagadorn

Whenever our group of Friends' board members assemble, the talk inevitably turns to what books or audiobooks we would recommend. As avid book lovers, we enjoy talking about and sharing what we've read.

Brenda Wynn shares that she just read a very interesting and informative book — *Code Girls* by Liza Mundy. It was a selection from her book club. She adds that physical books are best if one is trying to remember details, characters, or facts, and sticky notes come in handy. When traveling, Brenda downloads books to her phone to lighten her load. Audiobooks are best for Brenda at night time and while multitasking.

Paula Adams recently enjoyed three books; *The Maid* by Nita Prose, *You Are My Sunshine* by Sean Dietrich and *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley.

Sandy Tatum is reading *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Susan Gooch is reading *Slow Horses* by Mick Herron. It is the inspiration for the AppleTV+ series of the same name. Susan and her husband are enjoying reading... and watching! She also recommends *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders.

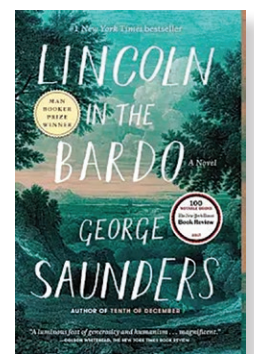
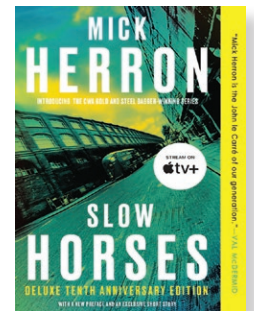
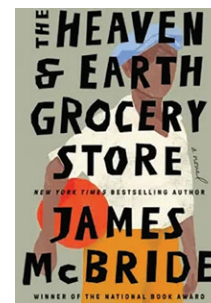
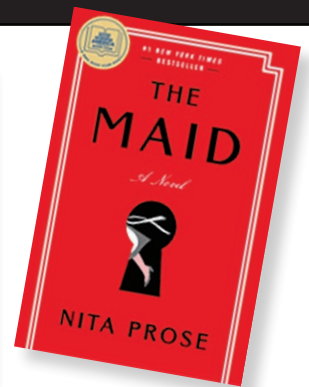
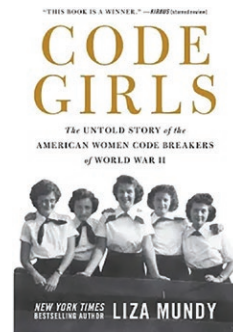
Brent Turbeville is reading *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz. He finds that he likes physical books way more than e-books. He states, "You'd think that, being into technology, I'd gravitate towards e-books, but it's just the opposite. I love the feel of a real book in my hands."

Nancy Hammer is reading *Just Once* by Karen Kingsbury and *Upstairs at the White House* by J.B. West.

I enjoyed an audiobook recently, *The Book of Charlie* by David Von Drehle. It is the fascinating biography of an accomplished doctor from Kansas City (my hometown) who lived until age 109.

All of the books mentioned above are available at the Pickens Library as e-books and/or audiobooks on the Libby app.

As always, our wish is that you will find a book you will love!



# WANTED!... Book Donations

By Sue Appleton

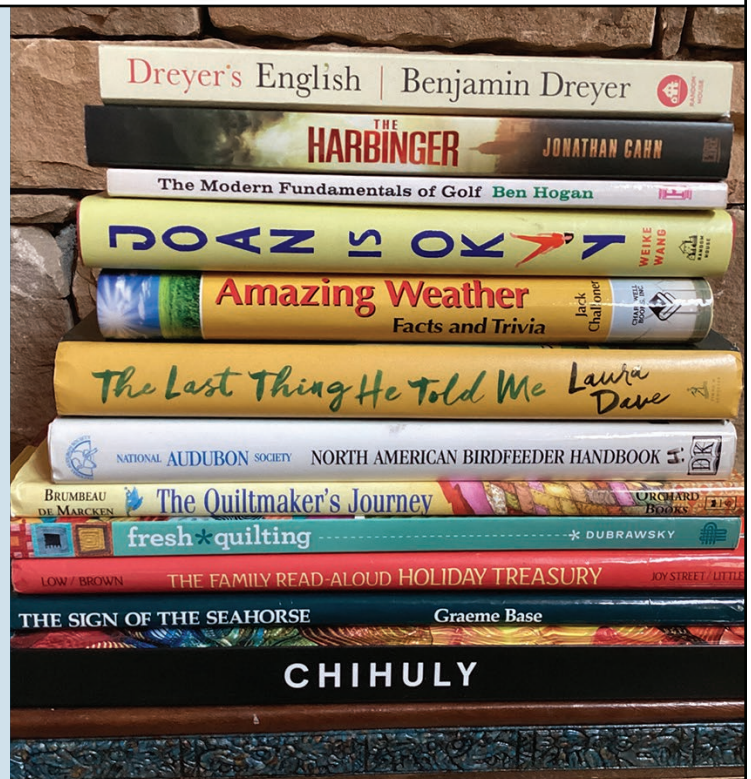
Thanks to all of our wonderful Friends who have donated books these past several months. The books are greatly appreciated. We place good, clean, quality books on the Book Sale shelves that can be found on your left as you enter the library.

BUT we need more books! Children's books are really needed! We also need hardback fiction, paperback fiction, history books, biographies, and coffee table books.

Just a friendly reminder: We do not accept encyclopedias, reference books, textbooks, magazines, or stained and mildewed books.

Please bring them by the library in boxes, if possible, or study bags...but not too many boxes or bags at one time.

Thank you for your donations and for shopping at our Pickens Library Book Sale area. The proceeds earned are used to make an annual donation to the library for items for Pickens Library's collection, which ultimately benefits all of us!



## The Squirrel

Whisky Frisky,  
Hippity Hop.  
Up he goes  
To the tree top!

Whirly, twirly,  
Round and round,  
Down he scampers  
To the ground.

Furly, curly,  
What a tail,  
Tall as a feather,  
Broad as a sail.

Where's his supper?  
In the shell,  
Snappy, cracky,  
Out it fell.

~ *Anonymous*



## Items to Check Out — In Addition to Books

By Carol Hagadorn

Our library has a wealth of books and many other things that we may use for free on a temporary basis. Since libraries began, there were always books to borrow, but now, libraries have discovered that patrons are happy to be able to check out diverse items to enrich their lives and to save some money.

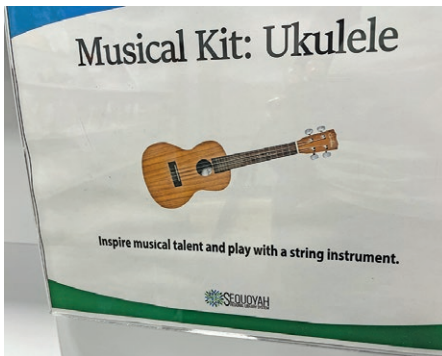
The following “Library of Things” are available at the Pickens Library.

**Experience passes to:** Zoo Atlanta, the Atlanta History Center, the Alliance Theatre, the Center for Puppetry Arts, Cherokee County History Center, Woodstock Arts Theatre, Go Fish Education Center in Perry, Macon Museum and more. You can ask for details at the main circulation desk.

In addition, with an appointment, one can receive **30 minutes of one-on-one help** covering technology, eLibrary resources, the online catalog and databases, basic computer skills, email, and social media...for free!

Why buy when you can borrow? **The Library of Things** includes puzzles, educational games for children, a ukelele, a kit for visiting state parks, a sewing machine, a radon detector, a 3-D printer (this stays at the library), and much more.

Your library card opens the doors to so many opportunities for you and your family. Check out some of the great items at the library this fall or anytime!

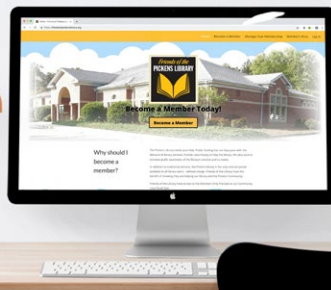


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**Become a Member**

**Today**



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You are invited to visit the Friends' website. On it, you can become a member online, read past newsletters, and check out the latest news from the library. It also has a link to our Facebook page and our mission statement. *Come join us, and become a member today!*

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