

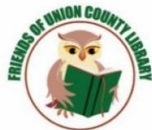
## CLIMBING MT. EVEREST – ONE MAN’S STORY



Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) is sponsoring the program Climbing Mt. Everest – One Man’s Story. Josh Garrison, a purple heart combat veteran, will be sharing his experiences with us and providing background on why he decided to challenge himself by making this climb. His mission now is to raise awareness about the 22 veteran suicides happening every day by highlighting the steps he took to overcome his PTSD. This free program will be at Union County Public Library (303 Hunt Martin Street, Blairsville) on Tuesday, April 25, beginning at 4 PM in the Community Room.

If this program’s topic is of interest to you, there are books at Union County Public Library (UCPL) you might want to check out: *Beyond Possible: One Man, 14 Peaks, and the Mountaineering Achievement of a Lifetime* by Nimsdai Purja (2022); *Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2’s Deadliest Day* by Peter Zuckerman (2021); *Into the Air* by Jon Krakauer (1997); *The Moth and the Mountain: A True Story of Love, War, and Everest* by Ed Caesar (2020); and *Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills* by Don Graydon (1992).

Also on Tuesday, April 25, FOUCL is recognizing National Library Workers’ Day by honoring the wonderful staff working at UCPL. This is a day set aside once a year to acknowledge the valuable contributions made by all library workers. Thank a library worker sometime during the week!



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