



FOUCL SPECIAL EVENTS COMING IN APRIL

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) will be sponsoring two April events at Union County Public Library, 303 Hunt-Martin St, Blairsville, in the Community Room. Both events are free and open to the public.

The first is a Poetry Fest on Saturday, April 6, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Poetry lovers are invited to celebrate National Poetry Month by bringing a published poem, authored by their favorite poet, to share and discuss with other poetry lovers. We are anticipating a wide variety of poems and interesting conversation.

The second event (this one co-sponsored with the library) is Big Hats with Tea and Scones on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. In anticipation of the Kentucky Derby, we invite you to jazz up your best big hat and wear it to our tea. There will be a hat contest with winners in several different categories! Come sip some tea and learn about hat history, styles, and purposes while modeling your own design and noshing on scones. This is a registration required event so sign up at the circulation desk beginning on April 1. There will be a limit of 30 registered guests.

The library is a wonderful resource for our community, and it can save *you* money. The publication *Personal Finance for Beginners* lists five ways: read a library book for free before deciding if it's one you want to purchase for your home collection; listen to a free library-accessed audiobook on your phone, tablet, or computer; use the library as your workspace with desks, resource materials, and free internet all in one place; enjoy free perks like help with research, available digital and print archives of local historical records or family genealogical history software; and attend special free events like those mentioned here. Our library also offers storytimes for youngsters, monthly Lego Club gatherings, an Adult Book Club, and Summer Reading Program events and entertainers for the whole family.

FOUCL's mascot Owliver says – "Give a Hoot – Join Us!" Everyone is invited to attend our events, but we also encourage you to join our membership and help support our library.



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