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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
for sale.

Hours

Monday-Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday
10am - 1:30pm

100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for
exact hours

2023 ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

November 6-November 22, 2023

All items will be on display at the library from
Nov. 6- Nov 22 , 2023 for viewing and bidding.

All bids will end at 5pm on Wednesday,
November 22, 2023

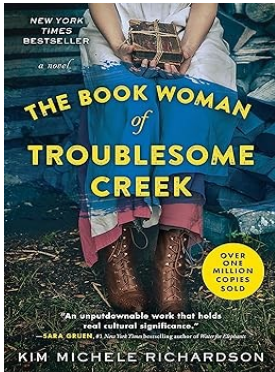
All proceeds from the Auction
will go toward library funding.

**Shop for Christmas and support
your library at the same time!!**



Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

“READING IS DREAMING, WITH OPEN EYES”



Title: The Book Women of

Troublesome Creek

Author: Kim Michele

Richardson

Date: Thursday, Dec 14, 2023

@ 2pm

The bestselling historical fiction novel from Kim Michele Richardson, this is a novel following Cussy Mary, a packhorse librarian and her quest to bring books to the Appalachian community she loves, perfect for readers of William Kent Kreuger and Lisa Wingate. The perfect addition to your next book club!

The hardscrabble folks of Troublesome Creek have to scarp for everything—everything except books, that is. Thanks to Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, Troublesome's got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter.

Cussy's not only a book woman, however, she's also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy's family or the Library Project, and a Blue is often blamed for any whiff of trouble. If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the hill folks, she's going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachians and suspicion as deep as the holler.

Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home.

The BOOK NOOK

November Sale

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY BOOKS
AND COOK BOOKS

5 FOR \$1.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2023

Dates are subject to change:

Nov 1-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 A.M

Nov 4-TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB @ 2 P.M

Nov 6-SILENT AUCTION BEGINS

Nov 7-BOOK LOVER'S LUNCH @ 12 P.M

Nov 8-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 A.M

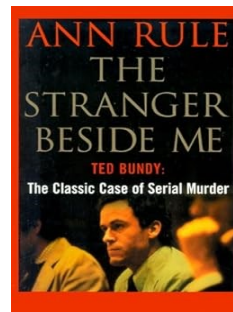
Nov 9-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 P.M

Nov 15-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 A.M

Nov 22-LAST DAY OF SILENT AUCTION

Nov 23-25, LIBRARY CLOSED

Nov 29-PRESCHOOL STORY TIME @ 11 A.M



True Crime Book Club

Saturday, Dec 2, 2023

@ 2PM

Utterly unique in its astonishing intimacy, as jarringly frightening as when it first appeared, Ann Rule's *The Stranger Beside Me* defies our expectation that we would surely know if a monster lived among us, worked alongside of us, appeared as one of us. With a slow chill that intensifies with each heart-pounding page, Rule describes her dawning awareness that Ted Bundy, her sensitive coworker on a crisis hotline, was one of the most prolific serial killers in America. He would confess to killing at least thirty-six young women from coast to coast, and was eventually executed for three of those cases.