

Library event to feature Gatlinburg author

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GATLINBURG — The Anna Porter Public Library will host an evening of fun and information on Tuesday, April 16, in celebration of Library Week.

This event starts at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments served. For more information contact Karen McDonald at the library, 436-7756.

This event to "celebrate the library" will include activities for all age groups going on simultaneously as well as tours of the library facilities.

Gatlinburg author Keith Donnelly will be the special guest. He has penned the Donald Youngblood Mystery Series that currently includes four books: "Three Deuces Down," "Three Days Dead," "Three Devils Dancing" and "Three Deadly Drops." Donnelly will be available in the Smoky Room to talk to readers about his writing, as well as sign his books.

Donnelly is currently working on the fifth

book in the series. More information can be found at www.donaldyoungbloodmysteries.com.

Donnelly, a 20-year resident of Gatlinburg, spent years in the New York City publishing world before returning to his East Tennessee roots. From 1992 until his retirement in 2009, he was the Southeastern sales representative for Maple-Vail Book Manufacturing Group in Gatlinburg until he retired to write full-time.

He is a member of Gatlinburg United Methodist Church and Great Smoky Mountains Association and enjoys racquetball, tennis and hiking. Donnelly's true passion is downhill skiing.

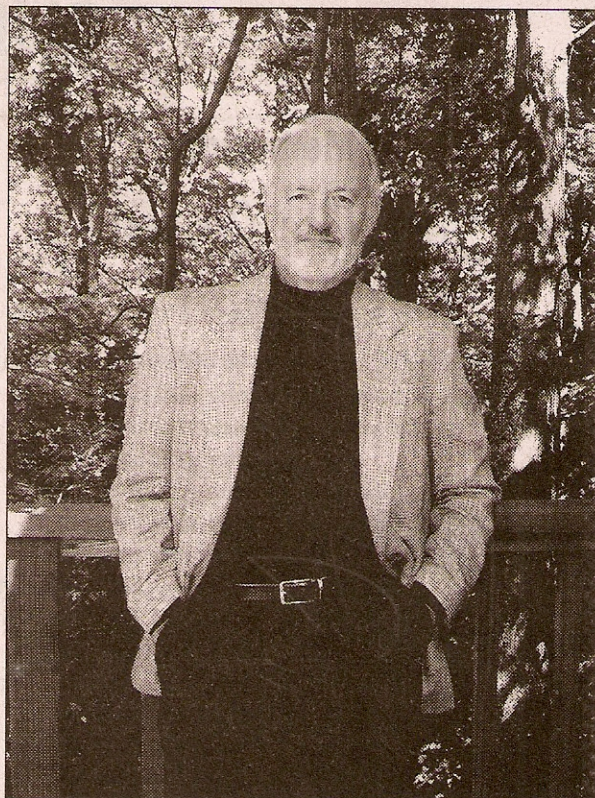
In addition to the Donald Youngblood series, Donnelly collaborated with other mystery writers in 2009 on a special project: a book of recipes compiled by Susan Whitfield called "Killer Recipes". All profits from this project continue to be donated for research to the American Cancer Society. Killer Recipes is available through online sites.

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