

SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER EARLY

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER

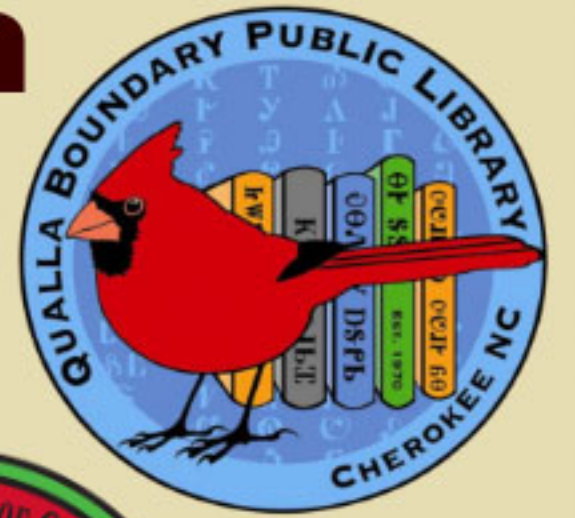
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10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Register and complete a short survey to reserve an event shirt. Shirts will be handed out the day of the event. You must be present to receive an event shirt.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Wear Orange Shirt Day



The Qualla Boundary Public Library invites the community to join us in commemorating this important day with the **2nd Annual Every Child Matters Walk**.

Register early to reserve your spot and receive an event shirt while supplies last.

By wearing orange, we acknowledge the painful history of the Cherokee Boarding and Day Schools. We honor the Survivors and remember the thousands of children who never made it home.



**Yesterday.
Today.
Tomorrow.
EVERY CHILD MATTERS.**

For event details, please follow the Qualla Boundary Public Library on Facebook and watch for announcements on EBCI.gov and in the Cherokee One Feather.

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION - SEPTEMBER 30,
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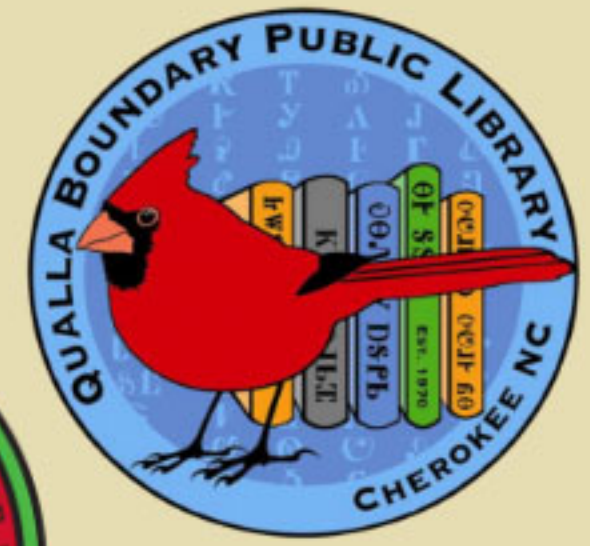
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EVENT DETAILS

PARKING: Parking for the walk is limited. We encourage people to park behind the Post Office, the parking area across the bridge that is adjacent to the island, or behind BIA near the field.

SENIORS/DISABLED: We encourage you to park near the walk ending point which is located behind the BIA. A shuttle will bring participants to the starting point.

SHUTTLE: **BEFORE** the event, the shuttle will be located near the end of the walk (behind BIA) for those persons who wish to have easier access to their vehicles. The shuttle will begin at **9:00 AM and end at 10:00 AM**, allowing time for everyone to get to the starting point. The shuttle will also be available after the walk for those needing assistance returning to their vehicles. **AFTER** the event, the shuttle will begin at **11:15 AM and will end at 11:45 AM**.

STARTING POINT: Is in the main visitor center parking lot (located across from the old fairgrounds).

WALK ROUTE: At approximately 10:15 am, the walk will begin along Tsali Blvd and end at Unity Field.