



Friends of the Bartow County Library

Summer 2023

Next Book Sale: Saturday, September 2, 2023

Our next book sale is on Saturday, June 2. Sale for FOL Members begins at 9 AM; it opens to the public from 10 AM to 2 PM. **The 1 pm bag sale event begins promptly at 1 pm.** Pre-selection of any items intended for purchase as part of the sale before 1pm is prohibited. **Any items selected before 1pm will be sold at full price or added back to our inventory.** Bring your FOL bags or buy new ones to fill up. \$5 per new bag, and \$5 per fill-up.

If you know of any local groups looking for volunteer hours or community service projects, we would appreciate their help. Please email us at fol30120@gmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering (and receiving a \$5 credit towards the purchase of books), please send us a message at fol30120@gmail.com.

On the library premises, please practice safe physical distancing and follow current CDC and library guidance. Tables of books will be located both inside and outside the garage.

Teachers and home school parents who attend the FOL Book Sales are eligible to obtain fifteen free children's books for use in their classes. Contact an FOL Board Member at the next book sale for details.

FOL accepts books and media donations year-round. Please leave in the receptacle outside the garage. If you have a large donation, please leave at the garage during Library hours and contact staff for intake: (770) 382-4203.

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Spring Book Sale Statistics

We had over 300 shoppers at the Summer Book Sale who contributed a total of \$2,665.59 in net sales. This represents the fourth highest net sales ever for the event. These funds contribute to our annual donation to support library programs throughout the county. Thanks everyone for your continued support!

Friends of the Library 2023 Calendar of Events

The Friends of the Library have scheduled the following events for 2023:

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| Fall Booksale: | Saturday September 2 |
| Annual Election of Officers | October 1, 2023 |
| Annual Meeting: | October 2023 – More info on entertainment and program soon! |
| Annual Craft Fair | November 2023 (exact date and location TBD) |
| Winter Booksale: | Saturday December 2 |

The Board meets monthly every second Tuesday at the Cartersville Library at 6 PM. Friends members are invited to attend. If you have items you wish the Board to discuss, email fol30120@gmail.com.

FOL Craft Fair New Venue Selected!

Our yearly Craft Fair will take place on November 11, 2023 from 10am to 4pm and will be held at the Student Center on the Georgia Highlands College Cartersville Campus! This great new location will provide a bright, inviting place for shoppers to pick up some fun items from a variety of vendors. Make plans to do some holiday shopping to support the Friends of the Library and local artists. As a member of the Friends of the Library you will benefit from an opportunity for early vendor registration.