



# Friends of the Bartow County Library

Spring Newsletter 2021

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### Next Book Sale: Saturday, March 6, 2021

Our next book sale is on Saturday, March 6, subject to any new Covid-19 regulations! As in the December 2020 sale, we will be using more tables and outdoor space to allow for greater spacing and to accommodate social distancing measures. Sale for FOL Members begins at 9 AM; it opens to the general public from 10 AM to 2 PM. FOL Bag sale is 1-2 p.m.: 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 greatly appreciate their help. Please email us at [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com).

If you are interested in volunteering (and receiving a \$5 credit towards the purchase of books), please sign up via the [Sign Up Genius link..](#)

**On the library premises, Patrons and Volunteers are required to wear face mask or shields (Library will provide free). Practice safe physical distancing. Tables of books will be located both inside and outside the garage. If inclement weather, number of people entering the garage will be limited.**

**The November 2021 Indoor Arts & Crafts Fair is currently on hold. Stay tuned for further information as it becomes available.**

### FOL Board Meetings

FOL Board Meetings meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month. If you have items you wish the Board to discuss, please email [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com).

### Board Member Bio: Adrienne Hughes, Juvenile Book Section



The Friends of the Library could not operate without the help of our dedicated FOL Board of Directors. Adrienne Hughes is one of the stalwarts of the Board. She has volunteered for the Book Sales events for five years and became a Board Director two years ago. Her favorite book genres are murder mysteries and English period novels.

Adrienne has become the go-to volunteer for the juvenile books section of the book sales events. Every three months she sorts through thousands of book donations, categorizing the children's books by age level and genre. Adrienne notes that both children and their parents (and grandparents too) browse the juvenile section, and that the sections separated by "Step" or "Reading Level" books are especially popular, as well as any books about the Bernstein Bears. She notes "Each sale is different and (it is) exciting for me to see the children get excited over reading."

Teachers who attend the FOL Book Sales are eligible to obtain 15 free children's books for use in their classes. Contact an FOL Board Member at the next book sale for details.

### FOL Winter Book Sale Is Successful!

Over 200 individuals attended the December Used Book Sale on the grounds of the Cartersville Library on Saturday, December 5. New social distancing rules were observed; we expanded the sales area, required masks, and added sanitation products at the tables to promote safe shopping for our customers and volunteers. The book sale generated over \$1,800 to be used for library programs and resulted in nearly 20 new Friends of the Library memberships. Thanks to all the volunteers and customers who made the book sale a success!

**Note that we have a new procedure for books and media donations that are collected *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.**