



Friends of the Bartow County Library

Summer Newsletter

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Next Book Sale: Saturday, June 5, 2021

Our next book sale is on Saturday, June 5. As in the March 2021 sale, we will be using more tables and outdoor space to allow for greater spacing to allow for social distancing. 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.

If you are interested in volunteering (and receiving a \$5 credit towards the purchase of books), please sign up via the Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4CAAAC29A2F85-foljune2>

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.

Save the date for the return of the "Friends" Craft Fair in 2021: Friends of the Library Indoor Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, November 13, 2021, 10:00 am--4:00 pm Cartersville Civic Center. Applications for booth space reservations will be offered first to Friends members in July.

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.

Board Member Bio: Lori McAllister



This month's FOL Board Member biography features Lori McAllister, who has lived in Cartersville since 1997. Lori spent twelve years in Textile Manufacturing Management, then took a job with the State of Georgia, first with the Dept. of Labor and in 2004 with the Technical

College System of Georgia. She was the WIA Coordinator for Bartow County for 15 years, assisting laid-off workers with job retraining. Since 2016 she has been teaching English as a Second Language at Chattahoochee Technical College, a job that she loves. Lori has been on the FOL board since 2007. She took a few years' break and then returned to the board last year. She loves libraries and what they mean to any community. When traveling to other states or countries, the local library is one of the first sights Lori always wants to see. Lori's favorite reading genres are novels and historical fiction. She loves Anne River Siddons, Walter Mosely, and Alexander McCall Smith. One of her favorite books is "My Name is Resolute" by Nancy Turner. She also loves "Peachtree Road" by Anne River Siddons, a classic southern novel.

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 Spring Book Sale Sets Sales Record!

Over 180 individuals attended the March Used Book Sale on Saturday, March 6. The book sale generated over \$2,522.51 to be used for library programs. Many thanks to the Cartersville Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H members, and High School Beta Club members and their sponsors who helped with the set-up and breakdown of the book sale. Their help was invaluable! Thanks to all the other 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.