



Friends of the Bartow County Library

Fall Newsletter 2021

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Next Book Sale: Saturday, September 4, 2021

Our next book sale is on Saturday, September 4. As in the previous 2021 sales, we will be using more tables and outdoor space to allow for greater spacing to allow for social distancing, and will be following relaxed CDC and library guidelines for Pandemic response. 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-folseptember1>

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.

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 to 4:00 pm at the Cartersville Civic Center. Applications for booth space reservations are now open.

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.

Board Member Bio: Becky Carr

This month's FOL Board Member biography features Becky Carr, who moved to Cartersville in 1989. Her career as a commercial real estate appraiser kept her out of town for several decades. About five years ago, she began to participate in more activities and organizations around Cartersville, including attending



many events at the library and helping with the book sales. She joined the FOL board in 2019 and became its treasurer in 2020. She belongs to a couple of book clubs to read some titles and authors she might not otherwise be exposed to (or that have been on her list for a long time), but generally she prefers a mix of genres: history, biography and memoir, fiction, and poetry. Books she is currently enjoying include Bryan Stevenson's Just Mercy (memoir) and Isabel Wilkerson's Caste (history).

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 Summer Book Sale Statistics

375 individuals attended the June Used Book Sale on Saturday, June 5. This was a new record for attendance. The book sale generated over \$2,278.35 to be used for library programs. Nineteen new members joined FOL during the sale. Many thanks to the Cartersville Boy Scout Troop 24 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!

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.

Friends of the Library Craft Fair

The annual Friends of the Library Craft Fair will return this fall on Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Cartersville Civic Center. Applications for booth space reservations are now open and available online at the FOL Facebook Page or visit <https://bartowlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/> for more information and to reserve your space. Email Friends.craftfair@gmail.com with other related inquiries. Proceeds from space reservations benefit the Bartow County Library System.

Newly Designed Book Bags Now Available

The FOL Board has designed and purchased new Friends of the Library Book Bags that will be available for sale at the Fall Used Book Sale on September 4. The bags feature the FOL Logo and can be purchased for \$5. As with the old bags, which can be still used at the end of day Bag Sale from 1 to 2 PM, the new bags give you the chance to fill up your bag with books for only an additional \$5 and can be used again and again at future book sales.



**Old (Green) and New (Blue) Book Bags
(Both can be used at the Fall Used Book Sale
for the "Fill your bag for \$5" Sale from 1 to 2
PM)**