



Friends of the Bartow County Library

Fall Newsletter 2022

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Friends of the Library 2022 Calendar of Events

The Friends of the Library have scheduled the following events for 2022:

- Fall Booksale: Saturday September 3
- Annual Election of Officers October 1
- Annual Meeting: October 20, Featuring the Etowah Jazz Band Free Concert
- Annual Craft Fair Saturday, November 12
- Winter Booksale: Saturday December 3

Additionally, 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.

Teachers 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 Craft Sale Scheduled for Nov. 12

Please join us for the Friends of the Library Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12 from 10-4 at the Cartersville Civic Center across from the library. Almost 60 vendors will be selling handmade items from soap to nut...bowls and everything in between. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sarah Craighead at shirecraig@yahoo.com. There are opportunities for setup, vendor check in, hospitality, and clean up. We can use your help!

FOL Summer Book Sale Statistics

469 individuals attended the FOL Used Book Sale on Saturday, June 4, setting a new attendance record and setting a new sales record of \$2,870.60.

Next Book Sale: Saturday, September 3, 2022

Our next book sale is on Saturday, September 3. As in the previous 2021-2022 sales we will be using more tables and outdoor space to allow for greater spacing to allow for social distancing and will be following new 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 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-folseptember2>

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.

Note that the 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.

FOL Board Member Elections

FOL Board member Elections will occur on October 1. If you are interested in expanding your support of the Friends by becoming a Board Member, please email us at fol30120@gamil.com and we will provide more information on Board Member duties.