



Spring Newsletter

May 2019

~ June Used Book Sale ~

June 1, 9:00am – 2:00pm
Cartersville Library garage

June 1, Saturday, Book Sale Day Volunteers are needed!

Please volunteer to help for a couple of hours between **8:30** am and 2:30pm.

9-10am Sale opens for Friends Members to enjoy early shopping for the best selections! This is one of your member benefits!

10am-2pm Sale open to the public. 15 free children's books to all teachers! Show ID at checkout.

1-2pm \$5 Sale~ Buy a Friends Bag for \$5 and fill it for \$5! Bring your bag back to each sale to fill again. What a bargain!

Volunteers are especially needed for Saturday! Receive \$5 book voucher for 2 hours of service!
Please contact us at fol30120@gmail.com.

Shopping on Amazon?

We receive funds from the Amazon Smile Foundation because Friends chose to shop on **Amazon Smile**. Sign up on www.bartowlibraryonline.org/friends.



Book Buddies

In September 2018, the Book Buddies outreach program began at the Hands of Christ After School Program. The goal of the program is to foster a love of reading in children through positive reading experiences. Adult volunteers are recruited to read aloud with children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth. Through the efforts of nearly twenty volunteers and generous funds raised by the Friends of the Bartow County Library System, the program was able to provide over 800 books for children to read and keep. This program has had a positive impact on the volunteers and students who were able to participate. We have witnessed improvements in the children's reading skills and an increased excitement for reading while also bringing to them an awareness of the library and its services.



After the summer, the program will start back in September 2019. Those who are interested in volunteering for the program can visit the Reference Desk at the Cartersville Library or contact the Adult Services department at 770-382-4203. The volunteer application is located on the Bartow County Library website at:

<http://www.bartowlibraryonline.org/services-pc-buddies.php>.

Pop-Up Library Funded by Friends



Be sure to visit the Pop-Up Library when you see it around Bartow County! Stop by to check out books and learn about new programs and services. You might just be surprised how much the library offers our community – for FREE. Library staff is serious about providing resources to inspire lifelong learning and the Friends are serious about helping to make it happen. If you are interested in helping with Pop-Up events, contact Jill McAllister, Director of Finance & Outreach at jill@bartowlibrary.org.

May Day Celebration



The Spring program was held on the evening of May 3 complete with a May Pole dance and fairy treats!!