

## Upcoming Events!

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends Indoor Craft Fair

Nov 12, 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Cartersville Civic Center, 432 West Main St



Don't miss this annual holiday handcrafted shopping opportunity!

Almost 80 booths, (more than ever inside and outside, too!) will offer a variety of useful and decorative items. Pottery, hand blown glass, glass art, handmade soaps, fabric crafts, hair bows, tutus, wreaths, embroidered items, jewelry, crocheted & knitted items, wind chimes, local honey, seasonings, folk art and a variety of woodworking including inlay pictures are just some of the items available.

Enjoy lunch from always popular Burly Boys BBQ or try Julian's Kitchens food truck, a new addition to our show this year.

Also new this year: Friends of the Library will have their own spot selling used and new books, raffle tickets for a basket or two of items donated by the vendors and, of course, FOL memberships and Friends Bags.

**Volunteers are still needed** to assist with directing parking that morning and in various ways throughout the day. To volunteer, please contact Molly Mendenhall at 770-382-4033 or [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com)

### ~ December Used Book Sale~

Dec 3, 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Cartersville Library garage

**Volunteers are especially needed for Saturday! Receive \$5 book voucher for 2 hours of service!**

**Please contact Molly Mendenhall at [fol30120@gmail.com](mailto:fol30120@gmail.com) or 770-382-4033**

#### Nov 30, Wed, Set up day

**9am- noon** Volunteers display the books for the Saturday sale.

#### Dec 3, Sat, Book Sale day

**Volunteers are needed from 8:30 am**, during the sale to keep the books orderly and to pack up the unsold books at 2pm.

**9-10am** Sale open for Friends Members to enjoy early shopping for the best selections! 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!

Our September Used Book Sale netted \$2040.70. A big thank you goes out to Kyle Rhodeback, Scout Troop 24. For this sale, he donated over 1200 books that he had collected over the summer as part of his Eagle project!

#### Kroger Rewards

Did you know that you can support our Library when you shop at Kroger?

It's so easy! To sign up, go to [www.bartowlibraryonline.org/friends](http://www.bartowlibraryonline.org/friends). Look in the sidebar for "Shop at Kroger".

After you sign up, just swipe your Kroger Plus Card when you shop

## Annual Meeting Highlights

During our FOL Annual Meeting, held on Tuesday, October 11 in the Cartersville Library Meeting Room, Kathy Hall was elected Board Member at Large for the remainder of term replacing Gail Matherne. Confirmed to continue in current positions: Lori McAllister-VP, Yolanda Bost -Secretary, Ed Bostick-Member at Large, and Ellen Browning-Member at Large.

Our successful fund raising events this year resulted in a check of \$15,000 to be presented to the Bartow County Library.



Carmen Sims, Director, happily accepting our check from Lori McAllister, FOL VP!

Following the brief business meeting, everyone enjoyed listening and laughing as novelist Raymond L. Atkins entertained us with his humorous essays from his newest book, *South of the Etowah: A View from the Wrong Side of the River*.

#### A Toast to Family Literacy

Watch for an update in the next newsletter about our very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Toast to Family Literacy* held last September 17<sup>th</sup> at "In the Woods" near Rockmart, GA. All monies raised through this event are dedicated to promote family literacy in Bartow County.

**Thank you to all of our dedicated Friends of the Library volunteers! We could not do it without YOU!**