



# WINTER NEWSLETTER

February 2016

The date is almost here!

Tuesday March 1

The Beatles: Band of the Sixties



Join us at 5:30 for a reception in the Nathan Dean Room as we welcome Beatles scholar, Aaron Krerowicz.

At 6 pm, during his 60 minute multimedia presentation, we will explore the music of the Beatles spanning the full 1960's – beginning with the band's seminal visits to Hamburg, continuing through Beatlemania and concluding with Abbey Road. Program sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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~ Spring Used Book Sale~  
Cartersville Library garage  
**Volunteers needed for both days!**  
Receive \$5 in books for 2 hours of service! Please contact Molly Mendenhall at fol30120@gmail.com

**March 2, Set up day**  
**10am- noon** Volunteers needed on Wednesday to display the books for the sale on Saturday.

**March 5, Book Sale:**  
Volunteers needed to set up at 8:40am, keep the books orderly during the sale and pack up the unsold books at 2pm.

**9-10am** Friends Members only: Become a member to enjoy early shopping for the best selections!

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

**1-2pm** \$5 Sale! Fill a \$5 Friends Bag for only \$5!

### September and December Book Sales

September book sales netted \$2016.69 and December book sales netted \$1550.30. As reported in the past, the use of credit and debit cards continues to increase. Thanks to all of you for spreading the word, volunteering your time and shopping the sale.

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*Thank you to all of the volunteers who spent many hours helping with all of our Friends of the Library events to achieve a very successful year!*  
*We could not do it without YOU!*  
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### October Annual Meeting

At the October Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Bartow Library, attendees enjoyed playing Bingo with Mayor Matt Santini calling the numbers. Three new FOL board members were voted in: Shawnee Westmoreland as our new board President, Molly Mendenhall and Gail Matherne as Members at Large. At the highlight of the meeting, Carmen Sims, Director, was presented a check of \$15,000. by outgoing President Karen Barnhart and new President Shawnee Westmoreland.



### A Toast to Family Literacy



Valley View, site of A Toast to Family Literacy

On Sept 26, this popular event, hosted by Friends of the Library and Bob and Mary Norton, made possible by the support of corporate and private sponsors, netted \$6664.47! Proceeds from this event will directly benefit children and adult literacy in Bartow County.