## Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) Everything Christmas Sale



FOUCL President Jackie Volk Looks Over Donated Christmas Horses

Please, please round up those unused, unloved Christmas items and give them a chance to find a new home. FOUCL is in the final stretch of accepting donations for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Everything Christmas sale. Gently drop items in the box outside the Friends' Room at the Union County Public Library in Blairsville any time during October or bring in items on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 AM until 1 PM, when Friends will be there to greet and assist you. Suggested donations include, but are not limited to, holiday cards and décor; stockings and linens; cake pans and cookie cutters; wrapping paper and gift bags; Christmas crafts and fabrics; tree ornaments; Christmas dishes, mugs, and glasses; Christmas books, movies, CDs, puzzles, and magazines; wreaths, greenery, centerpieces, candles, and holders; and accessories with Christmas themes: scarves, jewelry, etc. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept full-size artificial trees due to space limitations.

The sale will take place in the Community Room at the library. NEWS FLASH: It was just decided that we will expand our sale hours. There are lots of activities in Blairsville on October 31, and we want to be part of the fun so we will be starting our sale on Thursday, October 31, from 3 PM until 6:30 PM; continue on Friday, November 1, from 9 AM until 3 PM; and finish up on Saturday, November 2, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

October 20-26 is National Friends of Libraries Week and on Thursday, October 24, FOUCL members will be at the library handing out mini-cupcakes, pens, and membership cards. Stop by and say hello or visit our website and find out more about us (www.foucl.org). Have you ever wondered what Friends' groups do? We help libraries increase their resources to serve the public by supporting them through fundraisers like the Everything Christmas sale. Your purchase of bargain Christmas items at our upcoming sale will benefit Union County Public Library.

FOUCL is proud of our library. Visit it. Use it. Support it.



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