

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) Thank You



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We thank everyone who donated, sorted, priced, and bought items at our 2nd Everything Christmas Sale. It was a great community effort and we raised over \$1,200 to benefit Union County Public Library! Mark your calendars for our last fundraiser for 2019. We will have a Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 26, from 10 AM until 2 PM. Sales like these bring in money to help the library pay for expenses above and beyond what the budget covers – including some magazines, periodicals, and children’s programs.

October and November are filled with FOUCL opportunities. The photo above was taken during October’s National Friends of Libraries Week, when we shared information about our organization and handed out mini cupcakes to library patrons. If you have questions about us, please visit our website at foucl.org or send an email to friendsofthelibrary@windstream.net.

If you don’t have a library card, visit our library and apply. Bring some ID or mail (a utility bill works well) with your name and current address on it. Union County Public Library is part of the Mountain Regional Library System, which uses the PINES card, giving you access to over 11 million library materials across more than 300 public libraries in Georgia.

Here’s another library card holder bonus: Through partnerships with organizations across the state, Georgia’s public libraries provide families the chance to spend time together while saving money. With your no-cost library card, you can check out passes for free and reduced-cost entry to places like Zoo Atlanta, Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites, The Center for Puppetry Arts, the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University, and more.

Of course, we think there is another important card available at the library and that is the FOUCL membership card. Being a Friend of Union County Library means you support the library through your dues (\$10 per person, \$15 per family per year), time, and talent (as you are able). November and December are great months to join because your membership dues are good through 2020. As our mascot Owl-iver likes to say, “Give a Hoot . . . Join Us!”



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