



Katherine Lavery, Connie Rosenberry, Sally Woodworth

Everything Christmas Sale Nov 4 and 5

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) members are proud to advocate for libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning. We hold fundraisers which allow us to make quarterly contributions to Union County Public Library (UCPL); we give a yearly donation to Ferst Readers of Union County; we volunteer to help out with, or we host, special UCPL programs and events; and, in the last five years, we have purchased and given board books and picture books to families of UCPL twice a year – in recognition of Dr. Seuss’ birthday in March and in celebration of Christmas in December.

Thanks to our Friends and community library patrons, who made many generous donations of quality used or new Christmas items, plus our Friends volunteers who spent hours sorting and pricing, we are ready for our Everything Christmas Sale. The sale will take place on Friday, November 4, from 9 AM until 4 PM and again on Saturday, November 5, from 10 AM until 1 PM in the Community Room of Union County Public Library, 303 Hunt Martin Rd, Blairsville. Arrive early for best selection.

Among the donations received, we have collectibles in excellent condition that we will be offering in a Silent Auction during our sale. Last bids must be made by 1 PM on November 5, with the highest bidder purchasing the item. These items include a Disney Santa Mickey Mouse & Friends Sleigh, a Fitz and Floyd Santa Mobile Musical Sleigh (with original box) that plays “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” a Gorman China Rockwell Santa plate, a Galway Crystal vase, and a Thomas Kincaid Village Christmas ceramic lighted holiday house. Come see them on Friday and come back on Saturday to make the highest bid.

All funds raised through the Everything Christmas Sale benefit UCPL, as the money goes towards FOUCL’s quarterly contributions - which supplement UCPL’s budget. For example, around 70% of the periodicals purchased by the library are funded by FOUCL. If you’d like to become a member, November and December are great months to join. Your membership dues paid now mean you are considered paid through 2023!

We are also continuing to sell raffle tickets for a chance to win Mountain View Cottage dollhouse plus second, third, and fourth prizes of a DIY Christmas room kit, a papercraft medieval castle, and a 3D puzzle/pencil holder. All profits from the raffle are going toward the purchase of STEAM technology learning resources for UCPL children and youth programs. Come buy tickets from Friends during our Everything Christmas Sale. The drawing will take place the last day of the Everything Christmas Sale at 1 PM in the Community Room.

If you need a little Christmas, we’ve got what you need. You know what our mascot, Owliver, says, “Give a hoot – join us!”



**Friends of
Union County Library**