

# FOUCL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2024

Provided picture books directly to families in our community

Purchased a popcorn machine for library events

Contributed to purchase of periodicals (magazines, newspapers) for our library

Contributed to funding of the Summer Reading Program - supporting a 10% growth in community participation

Increased funding to help 30% growth in adult participation in the reading program

Held Membership Drive in February

Increased FOUCL memberships by 20%

Welcomed new FOUCL members

Sponsored 10 children through FERST Readers

Started a games program that enables families to play games in the library or take them home

Purchased 2 new sewing machines and supplies for the adult programming classes

Contributed many volunteer hours in program assistance and fundraising for library needs

Funded purchase of books community requests through WISH lists for children and adults

Honored our library workers during Library Week in April

Assisted with funding Library Staff Training Day

Hosted a Poetry Lovers Event during National Poetry Month in April

Held a fundraiser Bake Sale in May

Sponsored an Appalachian Trail Presentation with John Turner in June

Had fun and fellowship with fellow library and book lovers

Passed out popsicles during Summer Kick off: Things that go Vroom & at end of Summer Program Foam Party

Bought an Owl-iver Mascot Costume and attended themed story time

Popped popcorn during Harry Potter Party

Bought rolling carts for our library, which they direly needed

Set up a booth at BOO BASH at Meeks Park for community outreach on Halloween

Had a very successful EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS SALE Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to raise money for our library

Held a fundraiser Bake Sale in November

Had a fundraising raffle event in August with a beautiful miniature schoolhouse made by one of our members, including a booth at the local Farmer's Market

Hosted a free for all ages Ugly Sweater Murder Mystery Party on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Had a FOUCL Christmas Party and Book Exchange on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Provided the local Isaiah 117 House with books for children to keep and started a permanent library

Worked on upgrading our computer system and did strategic planning to better reach and serve our members