

2025 FOUCL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Purchased and distributed picture books to library families in our community in March and December, and left picture books in Little Free Libraries at Meeks Park and Maters, Taters, & More
- Use anonymously donated funds to award a \$500 Scholarship to a Union County High School Senior
- Partnered with United Community to provide funding for the UCPL Summer Reading Program
- Sponsored 10 children's monthly free books through a yearly donation to First Readers
- Funded the purchase of library books for children and adults requested through community Wish Lists
- Honored our library workers during Library Workers Week in April and at Christmas
- Contributed funding for Mountain Regional Library System's Library Staff Training Day
- Held fundraiser bake sales in June (during UCPL Summer Reading Program) and November (during UCPL Book Sale)
- Purchased and passed out popsicles during UCPL's Summer Reading Program Registration and Finale Events
- Partnered with River City Bank to support our library's collection development, including the purchase of periodicals (magazines, newspapers), ebooks, and audiobooks
- Purchased approximately seventy large print library books from funds provided through a bequest, and in memory of, former FOUCL Treasurer Medora Mackinnon
- Partnered with Towns-Union Master Gardeners to use Medora Mackinnon's Bequest to purchase and plant new trees, bushes, and a Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail pollinator garden with beehouse and birdhouse adjacent to the library parking lot
- Partnered with Peach State Federal Credit Union to donate money to the library for the purchase of DVDs
- Bought new children's chairs, two new step stools, and a large floor standing signage board from the UCPL's Wish List
- Provided the local Isaiah 117 House with money to help purchase Christmas books for all foster children in Union County, partially funded from a generous donation from Rick's Rental
- Welcomed new FOUCL members and networked with fellow library and book lovers, including at a New Member Ice Cream Social Meet & Mingle Event in May, a July Potluck Picnic and Meeting at Union County's Choestoe Schoolhouse, and a Christmas Party Luncheon and Book Exchange in December