

## **Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) Honor Library Workers During National Library Week**

National Library Week (April 8- 14, 2018) celebrated the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and promoted library use and support. Libraries offer something for everyone, including free access to books and online resources. This year marked the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Library Week with 2018's theme of "Libraries Lead."

National Library Workers Day, celebrated on April 10 this year, was a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. FOUCL was pleased to present the ten members on staff at Union County Public Library with tote bags and other small gifts as a thank you for all their hard work.

Our Mountain Regional Libraries continue to update and reach out with improved technology and innovative free services. For example, now offered are mobile wifi hotspots to be checked out. Each unit has an unlimited data plan so a patron can surf the web, watch video, listen to podcasts or work on their homework anytime without having to physically be inside or near the library. They can be checked out for one week at a time.

Also added recently is a new way to download eBooks and audiobooks through GADD (Georgia Download Destination). Part of this new access includes a downloadable app through RB Digital which offers audiobooks, eBooks, and no-limit permanent checkout magazines in a single mobile app. For more information, be sure to visit the library. A library card is required.

There's a lot happening at our library. If you haven't already done so, pick up a membership form and join FOUCL next time you visit because good libraries need good Friends!



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