



**Advocating for Libraries,
Literacy, and Lifelong Learning**

TIME TO RENEW FOUCL MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year! The Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) will be sending out renewal letters for 2021 FOUCL membership this month. If you are a member, look for a letter from us arriving in your mailbox soon. If you would like to join as a new member, you can pick up a form at the library or download one from our website at foucl.org.

Your FOUCL dues and donations make it possible for us to continue supporting Union County Public Library in many ways. A few highlights from FOUCL contributions last year included: providing prizes for the online Children's Summer Reading Program, purchasing picture books for library families in February and December, giving money to the library to go towards the purchase of books and periodicals for the library's collection, and purchasing and providing free-of-charge BookPages to library patrons.

The first six months of 2021, FOUCL members are being encouraged to keep a collection jar. Of course, you don't have to be a member to participate. Anyone can collect and contribute to help FOUCL continue to advocate for libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning. Begin this month and collect through June, then add up the money saved and send your check to FOUCL; PO Box 1546; Blairsville, GA 30514. Your jar can be filled with any loose change you have or with a donation placed in your jar each month using the guide below:

- January: – How many books/ebooks did you read/listen to this month? Donate \$.50 for each one.
- February: How often did you Zoom or Facetime this month? Donate \$.50 for each connection.
- March: How many movies did you watch this month? Donate \$.50 for each movie.
- April: How many times did you go to the library this month? Donate \$1.00 for each visit.
- May: How many times did you shop online this month? Donate \$.50 for each computer shopping trip.
- June: How many magazines did you read this month? Donate \$.50 for each magazine.

Our next meeting – open to all members – will be online on Wednesday, January 20, beginning at 2 PM. An email will be sent with instructions on how to join us. Members, please consider attending as we begin finalizing plans for 2021.