



Owl-iver at Union County Public Library's Circulation Desk

Time to renew your Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) memberships for 2025. Most of our members will not receive renewal notices by mail this year. Instead, members received an email reminder to renew by picking up a form at Union County Public Library (forms found on our bookcase outside the Friends Room on your left as you enter the library) or through our website: foucl.org. Cash or check can be mailed or dropped off at the circulation desk. Just tell them it's for FRIENDS.

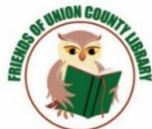
If you want to join as a new member, you can also use the two methods described above to join. While visiting our website, you can find out information about our organization's history, take a look at past meeting minutes, read our newspaper articles, and enjoy photos of our events through the years.

FOUCL became a nonprofit 501(3)(c) in 1996 and we have a proud history of supporting Union County Public Library, Mountain Regional Library System, and FerstReaders. We are especially proud of the support we provide to Union County Public Library and the staff who work there.

Haven't decided if you want to join? Attend our next membership meeting on Wednesday, January 15, beginning at 1 PM in the Community Room at Union County Public Library, 303 Hunt Martin St., Blairsville and learn more about FOUCL. Can't make it that day? The next meeting is April 16, same time and place. Make your calendars now. Like our mascot Owl-iver says, "Give a hoot...join us!"

Speaking of Owl-iver, FOUCL welcomed a new life-size Owl-iver in 2024 and he plans to be at several library functions and community events in 2025. He attended Boo Bash and storytime in 2024 and is quickly becoming a children's favorite. If you see him, please say hello!

For those of you who are renewing your membership, thank you for your continued involvement. Together we help make our great community library even better!



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