



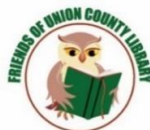
Check Presentation for Tech Toys: Marlene, Debora, and Morgan

Due to a generous donation by an anonymous Friend, Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) was able to provide Union County Public Library with funds to expand the very popular Tech Toys collection. Branch Manager Marlene and Assistant Branch Manager Morgan, with FOUCL Treasurer Debora Quigley, are pictured here with a check for \$1,000 and two of the tech kits. Behind them is the area in the children's room where the check-out for the kits is located. Since its inception last year, this program has become one of the most popular in the library, with most of the tech kits often being completely checked out.

What are tech toys? They are non-screen toys that engage children as they learn different skills related to science and technology. Kits available at the library include the very popular Tonie boxes for toddlers and young children and the library currently has characters from Paw Patrol, Cars, Wonder Woman, Batman, and Lama Lama. Each character sings songs and tells stories associated with them. Some other kits available include Snap Circuits for ages 8-11, which teaches basic principles of electronics through play, and a coding robot sphere called Sphero. With the funds received, plans are in the works for more Tonie boxes, a mobile microscope to explore the small things in everyday life, and a few bird watching kits.

FOUCL also recently received a donation from Hillcrest Clinic and Imaging Center. Owners Dr. Andre Schoeffler and Alan Sanders made a very generous donation to be used to sustain our support of the book program FOUCL recently began at the Isaiah 117 House, as well as other needs of our library. Hillcrest Clinic and Imaging provides a walk-in Urgent Care Clinic and an Imaging Center featuring CAT Scans, MRI's, X-rays, Ultrasound, and other imaging with discounts available for cash payment. They are located at 401 Pat Haralson Drive and can be contacted at 706-745-8790.

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