



New Chairs for the Little Ones at Union County Public Library

The Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) recently purchased new chairs for the children's area at Union County Public Library (UCPL). The photos here show these colorful new additions in place, welcoming kids into this space. These chairs were partially paid for from memorial bequests we have received. We always welcome monetary gifts given in honor of or in memory of someone. So far in 2025, FOUCL has received money to share with UCPL for the creation of the library pollinator garden (in partnership with the Master Gardeners of Towns & Union Counties), for the purchase of DVDs and large print books, and for a \$500 college scholarship to a Union County High School Senior. Before the end of the year FOUCL also plans to donate to Isaiah 117 House for the purchase of holiday books for Union County foster children, to make our annual contribution to Ferst Readers for the purchase of free books for local registered kids birth to 5 years of age, and to purchase holiday picture books to be distributed to UCPL families during an upcoming storytime.

If you would like to honor someone's birthday, anniversary, or life or just want to contribute to our mission of supporting libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning, we offer these three ways: 1) Leave a check at the circulation desk made out to the Friends of Union County Library; 2) Send a check to Friends of Union County Library / PO Box 1546 / Blairsville, GA 30514; 3) Donate through PayPal by visiting our website at foucl.org and clicking our Donate button. We are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. If you are giving to honor someone, please be sure to provide us with that person's name.

An additional way to contribute is through our final fundraiser for the year. We are holding a bake sale on Thursday, November 13, in coordination with the first day of UCPL's 3-day book sale (where you can buy a bag of books for \$5). Bring some homemade bakery for us to sell or come and buy. We will be selling small items in the parking lot early, and we will be in the library from 10 to 2 (or until all bakery is sold) selling cakes, pies, cookies, breads, and other goodies. There will even be some gluten free items.

Want to get even more involved? Become a member. Our final membership meeting is Wednesday, November 19, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Community Room. We will be electing new officers for 2026 and brainstorming ideas for the coming year. You can join us through our website or pick up, fill out, and leave a membership form with your check at the circulation desk or come to our meeting and become a member at the meeting. For more information, visit our website (foucl.org) or find us at facebook.com/friendsofunioncountylibrary.



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