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Increasing literacy by  
increasing access to books



## JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

August 28th 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

at Pine Acres Retreat

United Way of Bartow County presents  
the Inaugural Cardboard Boat Race!

More details on page 3.



### BY THE NUMBERS

April - June 2021

**1,378**

books given away

**12**

new mobile library  
cards issued

**51**

books checked out



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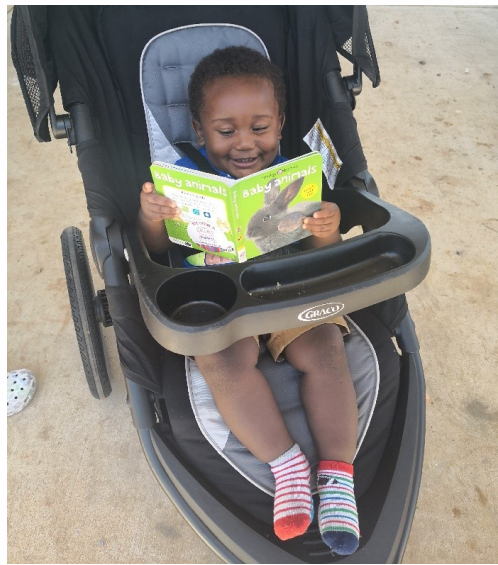
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**Above-left:** SPARK Community Center; **Above:** Cartersville Gardens apartments; **Above-right:** Veteran's Memorial Park, Adairsville; **Right:** Douglas St. UMC



## LOOKING AHEAD

### July

- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, July 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
- Cardboard Boat Build at the Allatoona Resource Center, July 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
- Douglas St. United Methodist Church, July 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Camp Bartow, Wednesday, July 21
- Bartow Give A Kid A Chance @ Allatoona Resource Center, Saturday, July 24, 8:30 - 1 p.m.
- Emerson Farmer's Market, Thursday 4-7 p.m., date TBD

### August

- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, August 21, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
- The Inaugural Cardboard Boat Race, Pine Acres Retreat, Saturday, August 28th, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Join us for food, music, vendors, and more!
- Afterschool at Allatoona Elementary, date TBD

### September

- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, September 18, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
- Used Book Sale at Roselawn, Saturday and Sunday, September 18-19

[Click HERE to volunteer!](#)





## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

"United Way's inaugural Cardboard Boat Race launches Aug. 28"

*The Daily Tribune News*

By Marie Nesmith

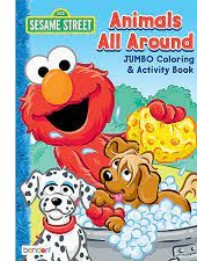
June 24, 2021

[Click here  
to read the article](#)



## NEEDS LIST

- Colored pencils
- Coloring & Activity books for children (available for ~\$1-2 at dollar stores)



Drop off or ship direct to:

Attn: Valerie Gilreath

320 W. Cherokee Ave., Room 102,  
Cartersville GA 30120

**DONATE TODAY**



**Join us on Saturday, August 28th  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Pine Acres Retreat**



**United Way of Bartow County presents  
The Inaugural Cardboard Boat Race**

**Come enjoy the cardboard boat race,  
food trucks, vendors, beer garden, music, fun.**

**Great family event! Free to attend!**

**3963 Bartow Carver Rd SE, Acworth, GA**

**CLICK HERE TO SUPPORT!**

by becoming a vendor or sponsor

**A fundraiser benefitting:**







Right: Summer Transition students at the Gingerbread House show off their summer book bundles.



Thank you, Cartersville Rotary Club, for your gift of \$500 to the Bookmobile!

Pictured are incoming Rotary President, Kathy Hall, outgoing Rotary President, Tyson Williams, Bookmobile Program Assistant, Lauren Peterson, and Bookmobile President, Valerie Gilreath

## ADOPT-A-READER Bartow's young readers need you!

As we near the 1-year anniversary of the "Adopt-a-Reader" program launch, the need for books is still great. Your recurring donation of \$10 a month can make a difference. With the help of Adopt-a-Reader donors, we gave away **7,613 new books** to children in 2020. We can do even more in 2021 with your help.

Your donation of just \$10 a month can change a child's life through literacy! Join now!

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