



# OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

READING TO GO PLACES!  
Increasing literacy by  
increasing access to books



Friends,  
It has been a whirlwind few months! In addition to providing books to Bartow's children, we've had the **Inaugural Cardboard Boat Race** AND the **used book sale at Roselawn**. Now we are planning **Reading Between the Wines**, a wine tasting fundraiser on October 23rd. Funds raised by these events enable us to continue serving our community in ever-increasing ways.



**Above:** Jacob Tindall prepares to race. Beware all who cross here! **Below:** The first heat prepares to push off. **Right:** Kim and Valerie give Katie McClure a boat ride after the race is over.



## INSIDE YOU'LL FIND...

- MORE pics from the Cardboard Boat Race (**Hint: no one sank or capsized, and I think we were all a little disappointed!**)
- Used book sale totals
- Upcoming dates to remember
- Pics from recent Bookmobile stops
- How to "Adopt-A-Reader"
- Sponsor and donor "thank yous"





SCENES FROM THE

# INAUGURAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

AUGUST 28TH  
PINE ACRES RETREAT

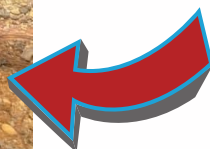


The Inaugural Cardboard Boat Race was a success! **Thank you to Brenda Morehouse** and the Board of United Way of Bartow County for their vision. Everyone had a wonderful time. The Bookmobile boat, the S.S. Read, even won its heat! We are eager to do it again next year!

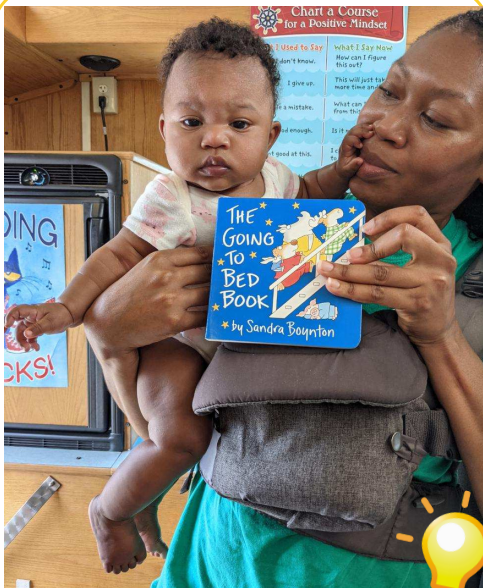
**Top left:** Team Tindall readies their pirate boat for the race. **Top right:** Kim Dennis and Kim Martin pose with a Bookmobile visitor. **Bottom right:** Two visitors stop to pose with Kermit. **Bottom left:** Race winners with their winning boat. **Left:** Valerie Gilreath, Kim Dennis, and Kim Martin with the Love Travels group from the University of West Georgia.



Congratulations  
to the winners!







## This baby's future just got brighter.

How do I know? His mother discovered the Bookmobile and now has access to a steady stream of books for her child.



**Above-left:** Baby's first visit to the Bookmobile! September 18th at the Allatoona Resource Center; **Above:** A young visitor looks at books before the football game at the Red Top Middle Tailgate Party; **Above-right:** Volunteer Chere Bishop records the titles of books checked out by young visitor; **Right:** Kermit makes a new friend



## Bartow's young readers need you! Adopt-a-Reader

We began "**Adopt-a-Reader**" one year ago to ensure we could get books to the children who need them most. 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 \$10 a month can change a child's life through literacy! Join now!



[Click HERE to sign up](#)

## LOOKING AHEAD

### October

- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, October 16, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- Cloverleaf Fall Festival, Saturday, October 16, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Reading Between the Wines fundraiser, Saturday, October 23, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- New Vision Church Fall Festival, Saturday, October 23, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat - TBD

### November

- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, November 20, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

### December

- Cartersville Christmas Parade, Thursday, December 2
- Hope 4 Christmas, Saturday, December 11
- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, December 18, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

[Click HERE to volunteer!](#)





# Thank You!

The used book sale at Roselawn raised \$2,243 for Bookmobile programs.

Thank you to everyone who donated books and those who shopped with us!  
Thank you also to the volunteers who made it possible!



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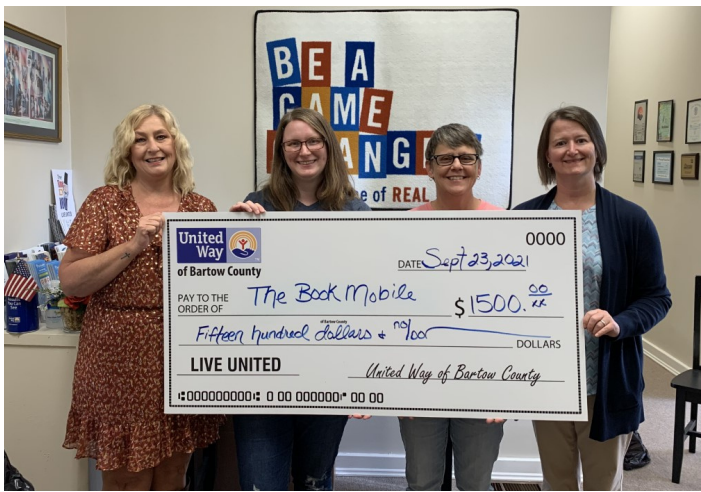
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### Thank you, United Way of Bartow County!

United Way Director Brenda Morehouse (left) presents Lauren, Kim, and Valerie with a \$1,500 check raised by the Inaugural Cardboard Boat Race.



### Thank you Modern Woodmen!

Modern Woodmen representatives Garth Gherardini and Gabrielle Barros present Kim and Valerie with a check for \$1,000 in matching funds to the Cardboard Boat Race.

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