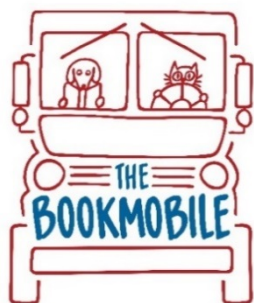




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Mission:

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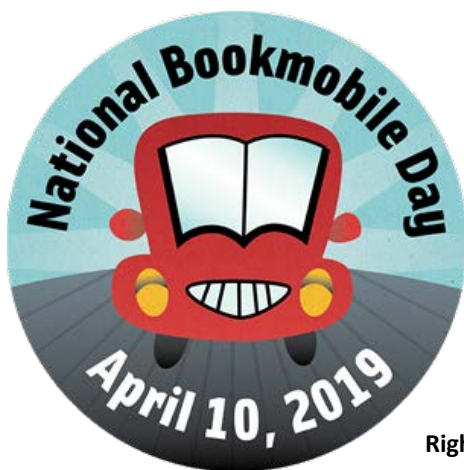
Left: Daisy and Jody Harrison of New Life

Community Church donated **450** new Disney books, including *Dumbo*, *Toy Story 2*, *Monsters, Inc.*, *Mickey & Friends*, *Cars* and *101 Dalmatians*, as well as book-themed stuffed animals.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Bookmobile's mission with your book donations!



We're turning National Bookmobile Day into **Bookmobile WEEK** here in Bartow County! Stay tuned for details!



Right: Madison Cowart reads to a Bookmobile visitor during a December stop at the Allatoona Resource Center.



NEW VOLUNTEER SHIRTS

Our volunteers will also be sporting new shirts this spring identifying them as Bookmobile volunteers. These heather- red, Gildan Softstyle shirts are given exclusively to volunteers as a thank you. Contact us at readingtogoplaces@gmail.com today to volunteer.

We want to hear from you!
Celebrate
**national
poetry month**
with us in April!

Email us lines from your favorite poem, and you could see your quote featured on an outdoor sign throughout the month of April.

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IT'S OFFICIAL — WE'RE MOVING!

Bookmobile operations are moving to a new home at 105 North Bartow St. Many of you know it as the old Voter Registration Building behind the courthouse. Those of you who have lived here your entire lives (like me) may even remember it as the old Bartow County Health Department. We are grateful to Bartow County Government for allowing us to utilize this space. They continue to be a generous partner to the Bookmobile program.

Valerie



Right: (left to right) Trey Jordan, Valerie Gilreath, and Mike Howren at the Winter Reception hosted by the Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia in December 2018. **Below:** A volunteer reads a book picked from the Little Free Library to a child on a bench outside of the Allatoona Resource Center.



DID YOU KNOW? The Cartersville-Bartow Community Foundation was the *first* organization to support the Bookmobile program financially. Their grant of \$2,000 in the spring of 2017 helped to purchase the Bookmobile vehicle and took the program from a dream to a reality. The Foundation subsequently supported us with grants in the next two grant cycles. They continue to be a valuable Bookmobile partner!



Bookmobile driver and Program Coordinator, Kim Dennis, is anxious to hit the road again in March. Her sidekick, Kermit, is already belted in ready to go!





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Showcase your commitment to our community!



**HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**

A capacity, and taste, for reading, gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others. It is the key, or one of the keys, to the already solved problems. And not only so. It gives a relish, and facility, for successfully pursuing the [yet] unsolved ones. --- Abraham Lincoln



**CELEBRATE
FRIDAY,
MARCH 1ST**




LOOKING AHEAD

March –

Friday, March 1st – Celebrate “Read Across America” day in honor of Dr. Seuss’s birthday
Allatoona Resource Center, Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Northwest Georgia Women’s Expo & Artisan’s Market, March 23rd, 2019, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April – Little Free Library ribbon-cutting in Emerson – **TBD**

Bookmobile Week in Bartow County, April 7 – 13

National Poetry Month celebration – all April

Allatoona Resource Center, Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thank you to our community partners!

