

READING TO GO PLACES!

Increasing literacy by
increasing access to books



September 19-20th, 2020

USED BOOK SALE!

benefitting the Bookmobile
at the Rose Lawn Arts Festival.

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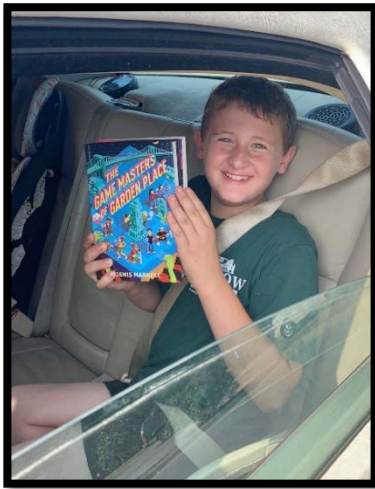
Book Sale fundraiser sponsored by



Rents for Events

Friends, by now you've heard that we have temporarily suspended book check-outs from the mobile library and greatly increased the number of new books we are giving away as part of our response to COVID-19. With library services curtailed and schools utilizing increased virtual instruction, it is important that children have books at home to continue practicing vital reading skills.

**We need your help.
You can provide books
to more children by Adopting a Reader.**



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Bookmobile



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Kim Dennis, Program Director

Valerie Gilreath, Pres., Board of Directors

\$10 a month provides 3 new books a month for a child all year long!
Join the growing list of supporters that donate monthly.

Sign up by texting "181086" to 1-855-575-7888

OR by visiting <https://donorbox.org/adopt-a-reader>

Adopt-A-Reader today!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

The Bookmobile launches campaign to fund book giveaways



Kim Dennis, program director for The Bookmobile, distributes reading materials at Douglas Street United Methodist Church July 2.

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As the program director for The Bookmobile, Kim Dennis is determined to boost childhood literacy in the midst of COVID-19. The pandemic has drastically altered the outreach's operations — halting physical fundraisers and its mobile library — but volunteers still remain steadfast in their goal to spark an interest in reading among area youth.

“To achieve our mission of improving literacy through increasing access to books, The Bookmobile has pivoted our methods during COVID-19 by providing children with prebagged, new,

age-appropriate books from April until now,” Dennis said. “The feedback and gratitude from parents and children were so positive that we hope to continue this service until we can safely open The Bookmobile once again as a mobile lending library. From April through the end of July, The Bookmobile distributed 3,079 new books to Bartow County’s children.”

To support its efforts, The Bookmobile launched the Adopt-A-Reader campaign July 15. For a monthly contribution of \$10, donors will enable a child to receive three new books each month.

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The Daily Tribune News, August 2, 2020, Read the full article here:

<http://readingtogoplaces.org/2020/08/26/adopt-a-reader-the-bookmobile-launches-campaign/>

THANK YOU!



Styles Auto Care agreed to remove the old, bright blue wrap from the new bookmobile at no charge to make way for our **NEW LOOK**, which will be installed by New Beginning Signs & Graphics.

Thank you, Styles Auto Care, for donating your time and labor for this very tedious job! We appreciate you as a partner!

Bookmobile supporters, be sure to use Styles Auto Care for all your auto needs, and while you are there tell them “thank you” for the great community work they do!





Above: Volunteer Alexis Pritchard delivered summer reading book bundles to the Cartersville Boys & Girls Club in July!



Summer totals: **3,297** books given away April – August 2020



Below: The Bookmobile gave away **133 books** at the Omega United Church back-to-school event in Adairsville on Saturday, July 18.



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE BOOKMOBILE

When you shop at Kroger



Visit <http://www.kroger.com>, log-in to your account, find "Community Rewards," search for "Reading to Go Places" and click "Enroll."

ROUNDUP APP

Check out the [RoundUp App](#) and download it for [iPhone](#), [Android](#) or use the [Web Version](#). Then search for "The Bookmobile - Reading to Go Places."

Make "Reading to Go Places" your designated charity on Amazon Smile.

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You shop. Amazon gives.



Thank you to volunteers Christy, Paije, and Parisse for helping out at the ARC in August! Paije and Parisse (front row) are Bookmobile visitors who have grown into volunteers! Christy also became a valued volunteer after visiting the Bookmobile with her children. Pictured above: (front l-r) Paije, Parisse, (back l-r) Kim Dennis, Christy McClure

Join us for a Fundraising Event



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CORRECTION: In the July newsletter we wrongly attributed a \$500 grant to the Bartow Rotary Club when it *should* have read "Cartersville Rotary Club." We apologize for the error.



Thank You!

to the Cartersville Rotary Club for awarding the Bookmobile \$500 to provide books to children.

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