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FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Everybunny Loves Reading

Bookmobile spring fundraiser

Book-themed Easter baskets
for the little readers in your life

\$25 each

You can also purchase a basket and have
us give it to a child in need.



Available for ages 0-7.

[Click Here to Order](#)

Thank you to our event sponsors!



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INSIDE YOU'LL FIND:

- Upcoming dates to remember
- Pics and totals from Hope for Christmas
- "Everybunny" fundraiser details
- New annual sponsor recognition
- Goodbye to Lauren :(
- Sponsor and donor "thank yous"



Hope for Christmas 2021 was a success! We gave away 1,933 books across 10 sites in 1 day.

We are grateful for our partnership with the **BLESS Coalition** who coordinates this amazing event each year. Thank you again to the **Rotary Club of Etowah** whose grant purchased many of the books given away. Rotary President Jeff Osborne (pictured below with Valerie Gilreath) volunteered at the event.



Photo Credit: Desmond Jones

Everybunny Loves Reading



We're **BACK** with the 2nd annual Everybunny Loves Reading fundraiser. Last year raised \$6,000+ for early childhood reading. Help us exceed that total this year!

Order a book-themed basket for the little reader in your life! **OR purchase a basket and have us donate it to a child in need** through our partnerships with Advocates for Children and the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter.

\$25 each

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Baskets include books, toys, plush bunny, chocolate bunny and other candy/snacks. Contents are customized for age and gender. Basket pick-up is April 11-14. All proceeds support Bookmobile programs thanks to our sponsors:



Thank You! **KONA ICE**

for becoming a 2022 annual sponsor! The Kona Ice logo is now featured on the Bookmobile.

Want to see your business logo on a book spine? Contact us at readingtogoplaces@gmail.com to find out how.

LOOKING AHEAD

February

- Black History Parade, Downtown Cartersville, February 26, begins at 1:30 p.m.

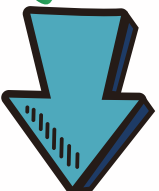
March

- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, March 19, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

April

- Bookmobile Week in Bartow, multiple sites TBD, April 4-9
- Books and Bunnies, Public Square Adairsville, April 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Everybunny Easter Basket pick-up/distribution, April 11-14
- Serve Saturday at the Allatoona Resource Center, April 16, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

New stops/events added frequently. Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date.



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SAVE THE DATE!

2ND ANNUAL EVERYBUNNY LOVES READING FUNDRAISER

March 1st – April 15th

Purchase book-themed Easter baskets for the little readers in your life. You can also purchase a basket and have us give it to a child in need. Available for ages 0-7. All proceeds benefit the Bookmobile.

BOOKMOBILE WEEK IN BARTOW COUNTY!

April 4th – 9th

A week of special Bookmobile events to celebrate National Bookmobile Day on April 6th.

UNITED WAY CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

August 27th at Pine Acres Retreat

Last year's inaugural race was the breakout event of the year. Don't miss this year!

USED BOOK SALE AT ROSELAWN ARTS FESTIVAL

September 17th – 18th

Shop under the big tent for a wide variety of books for children and teens as well as adult fiction and non-fiction. All proceeds benefit the Bookmobile.

2ND ANNUAL READING BETWEEN THE WINES FUNDRAISER

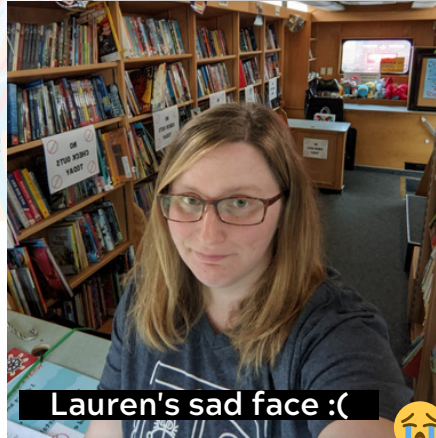
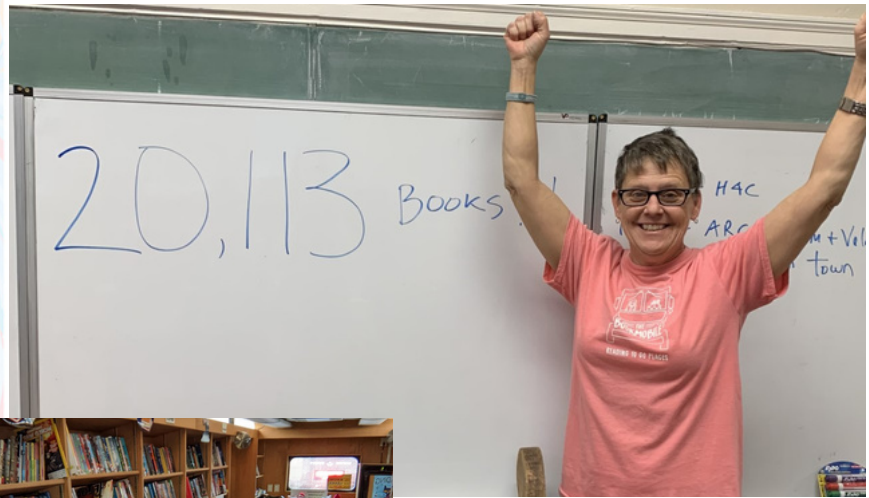
October 1st, 2022

A night of fine wine, hors d'oeuvres, and music. Together we can crush illiteracy.

Join our efforts. **DONATE** today!

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to donate

One-time and recurring options available.



Lauren's sad face :(

Two other BIG things took place in December. **We surpassed the 20,000 books given away milestone! :)** And we said goodbye to Program Assistant Lauren. Lauren and her family moved to Alabama for exciting new adventures. We'll miss you!

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