

READING TO GO PLACES!

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



CONTACT US:

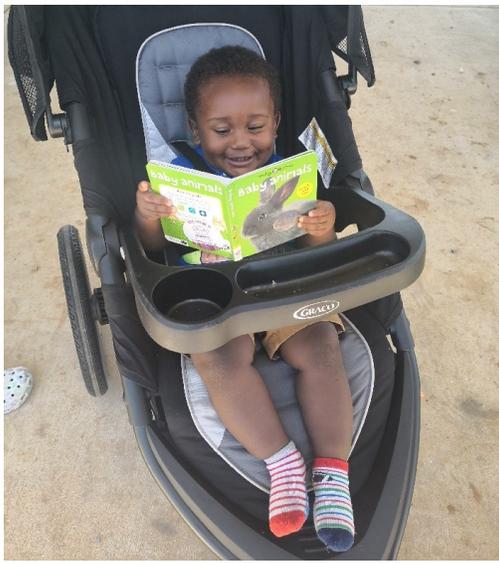
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Above-left: SPARK Community Center; **Above:** Cartersville Gardens apartments; **Above-right:** Veteran's Memorial Park, Adairsville; **Right:** Douglas St. UMC



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

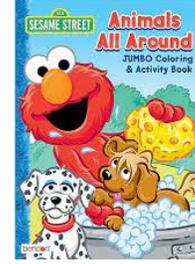
June 24, 2021

[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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