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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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**HOPE** for  
**CHRISTMAS**

**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.

**Rotary**   
Club of Etowah



**BLESS**  
COALITION



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# 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**

**[CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)**

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](mailto: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.

**Click [HERE](#) to volunteer!**



# 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

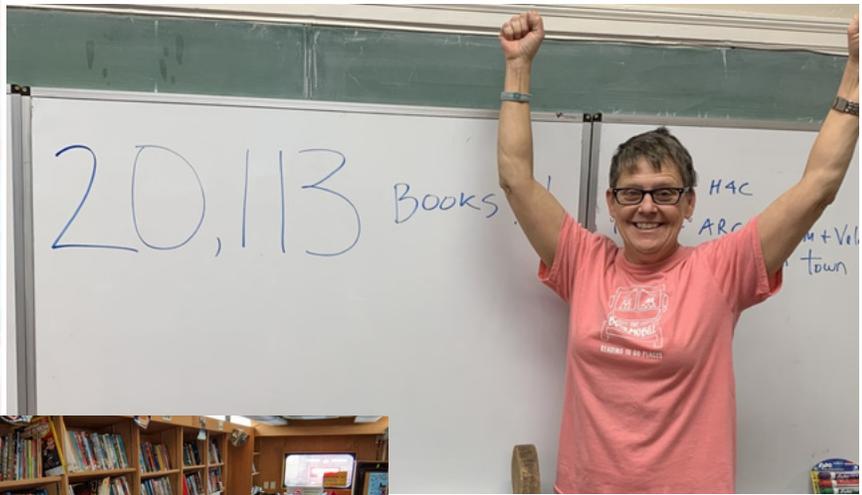
October 1st, 2022

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

Join our efforts. **DONATE** today!

[Click HERE](#)  
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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