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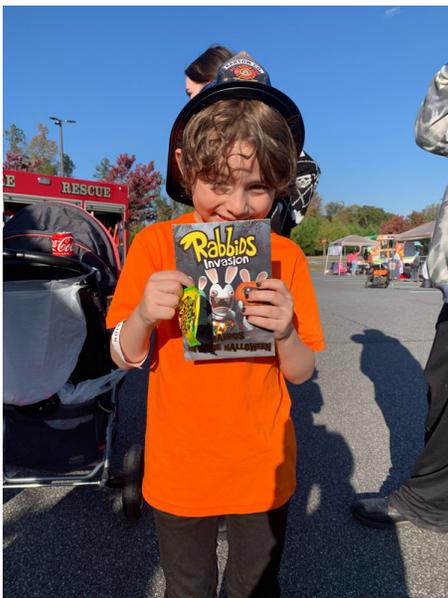
DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends,

As we wrap up an eventful year, we are grateful for the support you continue to give to our mission. With your help, we are on track to provide 10,000 books to the children of Bartow County this year! One of the biggest things to happen in 2022 is The Bookmobile - Reading to Go Places took over the Bartow Literacy Council. That means we are now administering Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Bartow County and managing the 40+ Little Free Libraries installed around Bartow. More on that in our annual report out in February 2023. We hope you enjoy this glimpse into what we've been up to.

Kim & Valerie



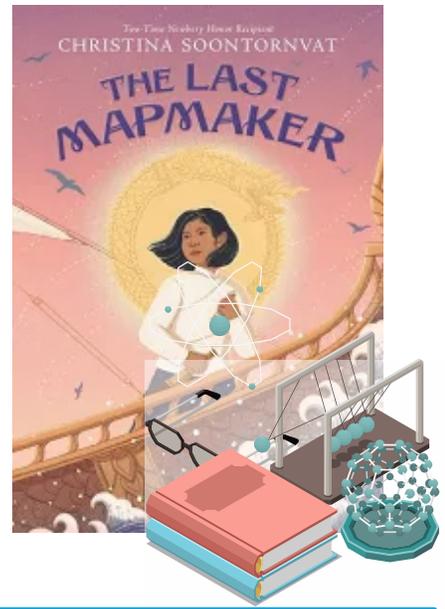
INSIDE YOU'LL FIND:

- Upcoming dates to remember
- Pictures from August-November stops
- Reading Between the Wines fundraiser total
- United Way Cardboard Boat Race update
- Sponsor and donor "thank yous"

AND MORE!

Thank you

Stacy Olsen and the Crazy Book Lady used book store are partnering with the Bookmobile to give away Christina Soontornvat's *The Last Mapmaker* to kids in underserved communities! The program aims to encourage young readers to explore their interests in science, technology, engineering, and Math through consuming science fiction and fantasy writings.



FALL Festival



We joined Fall Festivals at Cloverleaf and Clear Creek Elementary Schools giving away 540 books between the two locations. Thank you to both schools for inviting us!



2nd Annual Cardboard Boat Race, August 27th at Pine Acres Retreat!



United Way Executive Director Brenda Morehouse presents Bookmobile President Valerie Gilreath with a check for \$1,500 from the boat race.

Thank You!



Garth Gherardini, Modern Woodmen of America, matched the boat race proceeds of \$1,500! Here Britt Molton presents the matching check to Valerie.



December

LOOKING AHEAD

- Cookies with Santa, Friday, December 2nd, Cloverleaf Elementary School
- Santa Night, Cartersville Primary School, Thursday, December 8th 4 - 6 p.m.
- Hope for Christmas, Saturday, December 10th, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Allatoona Elementary School
- Christmas on the Square, Thursday, December 15th, 4 - 8 p.m., downtown Adairsville
- Free Coffee Friday, December 16th, 8 - 11 a.m., Allatoona Resource Center
- Serve Saturday, December 17th 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Allatoona Resource Center

JANUARY - WINTER HIATUS



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2nd Annual Reading Between the Wines

Presented by



The 2nd annual Reading Between the Wines raised **\$27,000+**

for early childhood literacy!
Thank you to the event committee, sponsors, and everyone who attended!

Thank you!



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Wine Tables 1 & 2



Wine Table 3



Dessert Table



Plant Decor





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