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Everybunny Loves Reading

Reading to Go Places spring fundraiser

Presented by:



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

\$35 each

You can also purchase a basket and donate it to a child in need via our partnerships with





Baskets include 2 books, coloring/activity book, plush bunny, chocolate bunny, ageappropriate toys, candy, snacks,

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

Available for ages 0-11.

and MORE!



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INSIDE YOU'LL FIND:

- Upcoming dates to remember
- Pictures from Hope for Christmas, CPS Family Discovery Night, and the Black History Parade
- Did You Know?
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AND MORE!

The Cartersville Elementary Pajama
Day fundraiser raised \$438.50 for the
Bookmobile! Proof that every dollar
makes a difference. AT Barnes
Performance then matched that total.
Right: A.T. presents Valerie with the
matching check.

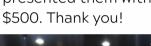


<u>Below</u>: Kim and Valerie spoke at the February meeting of the Cartersville Woman's Club. <u>Above</u>: Club President, Sharon Cannon, presents them with a donation.



Below: The Adairsville Lions Club invited Kim and Valerie to speak at their March meeting and presented them with a check for \$500. Thank you!

PAJAMA DAY











We provided 83 books to families as part of Cartersville Pre-K's Christmas event!









DID YOU KNOW?



We administer Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Bartow County. In 2022:

- Imagination Library enrollment averaged 3,500 children monthly;
- 849 new children registered;
- 928 children "graduated" on their 5th birthday;
- 41,683 books were mailed directly to the homes of Bartow children.
- This program is free to families but costs the administering agency \$26 per child per year.
- The annual \$90,000 price tag for this service is paid via generous partnership with Bartow County Government.







Reading to Go Places bolsters childhood literacy across Bartow

The January 7th issue of the Cartersville Daily Tribune News included a beautiful feature highlighting the work of Reading to Go Places and its founders, Kim Dennis and Valerie Gilreath. If you missed it, you can read the article here: READ ARTICLE



If you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 0 and 5 who is not registered for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.

March



- Free Coffee Friday, March 17, 8 11 a.m., Allatoona Resource Center
- St. Patrick's Day on the Square, Downtown Adairsville, March 17, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Serve Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. 12 noon, Allatoona Resource Center

<u>April</u>

- Bunnies & Books, April 1, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Park
- Everybunny Loves Reading Easter Basket pickup/delivery, April 5-7
- Serve Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m. 12 noon, Allatoona Resource Center
- Free Coffee Friday, April 21, 8 a.m. 11 a.m., Allatoona Resource Center
- Earth Day Festival, April 22, Pettit Environmental Preserve, 29 Vineyard Rd SE, Dallas, GA 30132



Click HERE to volunteer!





Highlights from the 2nd annual Cartersville Black History Parade and Pop-up on February 25th organized by Black Bartow Events. <u>Left</u>: Kim & Kelly pose with Todd Dean of Black Bartow Events. <u>Right</u>: Scottlin Smith of Love Travels and Black Bartow Events stops for a

selfie with the Bookmobile in the background. **Below**: Volunteers pose for a group shot before the parade begins.











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You can create moments like these. Join our efforts by DONATING today!



Your donation of just \$15 a month can make a huge impact.

One-time and recurring options available.



DO YOU SHOP AT KROGER? Their Community Rewards program

makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Visit http://www.kroger.com, log-in to your account, find "Community Rewards," search for "Reading to Go Places" and click "Enroll." Done!



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