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Spring

2025 Newsletter

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It's Here! Everybunny Loves Reading



The Bookmobile spring fundraiser

Book-themed Easter baskets for
the little readers in your life.
\$35 each

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



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

OR Find us at the Northwest Georgia Women's Expo on
March 22nd at the Clarence Brown Conference Center!



Available for ages 0-11.

Local pick-up/delivery only April 14-19

INSIDE YOU'LL FIND

- New partners highlight
- The launch of our annual sponsor campaign
- Photos from our 4th annual wine tasting fundraiser
- Photos from Fall-Winter Bookmobile visits

AND MORE!



SEEKING BUSINESS SPONSORS

Let's grow together!

The Bookmobile is looking for 12 businesses to commit \$200 per month for 12 months.

IS THIS YOU?

We are reaching more children in more places. To continue to do so, we need business partners. We need YOU.

More time and miles on the road means more books and other expenses. For our part, WE ARE:

- Adding new collaborators to increase engagement in the community.
- Increasing the number of stops per week/month.
- Building inroads to the children who need us most.
- Focused on seeing the same children multiple times for maximum impact.

Sponsorship includes logo on the Bookmobile, website, and printed materials, as well as tickets to our annual wine tasting fundraiser.

Will YOU commit \$2,400 this year, invoiced monthly, to improve the lives of children through literacy?

Call us at 470-315-0339 or email readingtogoplaces@gmail.com to sponsor.

NEW PARTNERS HIGHLIGHT

NEW



RED DOOR
FOOD PANTRY

In 2025, we've established regular stops at the Red Door Food Pantry and Boys & Girls Clubs of Bartow County. It's part of our strategic plan to devote more resources to reaching the populations that need us most.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BARTOW COUNTY

- 61% OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES DON'T HAVE A SINGLE BOOK IN THE HOME SUITABLE FOR A CHILD.
- THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WAY TO IMPROVE THE READING ACHIEVEMENT OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN IS TO INCREASE THEIR ACCESS TO PRINT.





MOMENTS FROM OUR 4TH ANNUAL
WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER



ONCE UPON A WINE TASTING



OCTOBER 26, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

23 CASS STATION PASS, CARTERSVILLE, GA 30121

PRESENTED BY



**THANK
YOU!**

for helping us raise **\$22,278** at this year's event!



Thank you to volunteers Jeanne, Sharon, and Brenda from the Cartersville Woman's Club (pictured left with several members of the fundraising committee). We couldn't have done it without you!



Thank you to our hosts Dave and Susan Stephens! (pictured above with Kim and Valerie)

Thank you
to our
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LOOKING AHEAD



March:

5th- Boys and Girls Club, Adairsville, 3pm

7th- Boys and Girls Club, Cartersville, 3pm

11th- Red Door Food Pantry, 5-7pm

14th- Careers on Wheels at Emerson Elementary, 8-11am (Lindy)

14th- Pi Day at Clear Creek Elementary, 8-11am (Kim)

18th- Red Door Food Pantry, 5-7pm

22nd - Northwest Georgia Women's Expo, 9 am - 4 pm, "Everybunny Loves Reading" Easter baskets available for purchase

April:

Spring fundraiser: "Everybunny Loves Reading!" Order your Easter basket by April 14 to support.

8th- Red Door Food Pantry, 5-7pm

9th- Boys and Girls Club Adairsville (date pending change)

15th- Red Door Food Pantry, 5-7pm

21st- Boys and Girls Club (CSL fun day)

24th- Kim & Valerie Celebration Event

We've begun building our summer schedule!

If you work with a summer program serving youth or plan to be a USDA Summer Nutrition site, please contact us to collaborate.



October - December had lots of opportunities to share the love of reading!

Here are a few: Spooky STEM night Taylorsville Elementary
Read aloud at Tallatoona Headstart to celebrate Georgia Pre-K week

Pine Log Elementary Fall Festival
Clear Creek Elementary Fall Festival
Faith Methodist Church Trunk & Treat
ESOL Family Night at Bartow County College & Career Academy
Cloverleaf Elementary Cookies w/Santa



Above: "Literacy Elves" Nikki Cox and Lindy Agan read aloud to the pre-k class at Bartow College and Career Academy in December and give each child two books to take home.



Festival





If you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 0 and 5,
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER for
 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

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And you can help! Learn more.



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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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