



Photo from Past FOUCL Bake Sale

Friends of Union County Library Thank You

Our recent Bakeless Bake Sale was a great success. Thanks to members of FOUCL, Union County residents, and far-flung friends and library supporters, we were able to present equally allocated monetary gifts to each staff member of our library. Donations often came with notes of appreciation and we passed these on to the staff, so they know how much they are valued. Here are a few of the comments: “I want to thank you for all you do.” “To some special people: As a former volunteer, I have seen the dedication and love this library staff demonstrates every day.” “We have missed your smiling faces, never-ending patience and eager assistance in getting us information and precious materials. You all have made our lives richer with each library visit. Thank you!”

In return, the UCPL staff posted this Many Thanks message on their Facebook page: “The staff at Union County Public Library would like to give a heartfelt thank you to Friends of Union County Library for their generous gift to staff in honor of National Library Workers Day as part of National Library Week that was April 19-25. Your continued support of our beloved library is greatly appreciated.”

If you haven’t heard, we are happy to report that Mountain Regional Library System and Union County Public Library are slowly reopening, beginning with curbside pickup. This service is now available Monday through Friday from 11 AM until 3 PM.

Here’s how curbside pickup works: Step 1: Place books on hold through the library catalog at gapines.org or call the library Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Step 2: Wait for a call back to let you know when your materials are ready for pickup. Step 3: Arrive at the library during the designated curbside time of 11 AM to 3 PM. Step 4: Bring your library card into the front lobby of the library to check out your materials.

Please note: Patrons should continue to put returned materials in the outside book drop to be isolated for 3/5 days. They will still be reflected on your account until the 3/5 day period is up. The library building is closed, but patrons may call the library from 9 AM - 5 PM Mondays - Fridays to place holds or to get account assistance. (706-745-7491) No donations are being accepted at this time. If donations are left, they will be thrown away.

Visit the Facebook pages for Mountain Regional Library System, Union County Public Library, Towns County Public Library, and Fannin County Public Library for continuing updates on services and to listen to some fun storytime offerings, like Robot Storytime by Miss Kaley.

Thanks again for your great response to FOUCL’s Bakeless Bake Sale. You have proven to have a great sense of humor and warm hearts for libraries and librarians.



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