

## **Friends of Union County Library Receives Donation**

Good news! Peach State Federal Credit Union has agreed to donate to Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL). We will be receiving \$500 per year for five years for a total commitment of \$2,500. Their representative, Scott Roland, recently presented a check to Jackie Volk, President of FOUCL, and Susie Brendle, Branch Librarian at Union County Public Library, covering 2019 and 2020.

Peach State was founded by teachers in 1961 and is a not-for-profit member-owned financial cooperative serving more than 60,000 members throughout Georgia and South Carolina, with their closest branch being in Young Harris. Their Peach State C.A.R.E.S. (Community / Arts / Responsibility / Education / Service) provides charitable contributions in support of the arts and education. Thank you, Peach State Federal Credit Union.

More good news: Did you know September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month?. Since 1987, the American Library Association and local libraries have united in a national effort to ensure every child is encouraged to sign up for their own library card by making a special emphasis on getting a card at the beginning of the school year.

Throughout the school year, public librarians and library staff can save families hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services for students. A library card is one of the most cost effective back to school supplies available.

One last bit of good news - for those looking for your next great book - FOUCL continues to provide free BookPages, located on the table right outside the Friends Room at Union County Public Library. We invite you to pick up and read this publication, which highlights the best new books across all genres. Currently there are July, August, and September copies available.



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