



### **National Friends of Libraries Week**

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) recognizes our members' efforts during National Friends of Libraries Week, October 18-24. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year that United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, has spearheaded this time of special recognition.

The Friends of Union County Library of Blairsville, Georgia raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, promotion of literacy, and special events throughout the year.

We highlight the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present.

We understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory and children's services.

During this pandemic time, FOUCL believes the library is more important than ever. Have you been reading or listening to audio books? Have you been searching for a place to connect to WiFi? Have you been looking for story times and other children's online opportunities? Union County Public Library is providing these resources and FOUCL is proud to continue to support them.

If you would like to find out more about what we do and how you can join, please visit our website at [foucl.org](http://foucl.org).



**Advocating for Libraries,  
Literacy, and Lifelong Learning**