

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Clarkesville-Habersham Library

*A Publication of the Friends of the Clarkesville-Habersham  
County Library*

**April - May - June 2024**

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD**

**Anne Roberts  
Chair**

**Melody Vaillant  
Vice-Chair**

**Judy Sneller  
Secretary**

**Jim Kiger  
Treasurer**

**John Moore  
Membership**

**Dawn Price  
Newsletter**

### **Additional Board Members**

**Betsy Eagar  
Holly Sparrow  
Jamey Finocchio  
LeeAnn Childress  
Pam Parsons  
Joan Burrows  
Beth McConnell  
Mathew Broom**

### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBER**

**Shawna Meers-Ernst  
Library Manager**

**folhabersham@gmail.com**



### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT!**

My name is Mel (Melody) Vaillant and I am the facilitator of the Clarkesville Library Book Club, which I have been a part of for the last two years. I am also on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Clarksville Library.

I am a military spouse, retired educator of 35 years, mom of 5, and Nana to 8 grandchildren.

Reading, not only in my classroom but in my daily life, has always played an important role. When we moved here to Clarkesville nearly four years ago, I anxiously waited for the reopening of our local library (once the dreaded Covid shutdown ended), so that I could join and be a part of this amazing library.

If you are reading this, you are, hopefully, already a member of the Friends of Clarkesville Library. If not, please join, and encourage your friends and neighbors to also join. We need your support; our library needs your support!  
Thank you!



The FOCL are thrilled with the success of their 2024 Membership Drive! We are delighted to have grown our current membership to 86 amazing individuals, families and wonderful lifetime members! We want to take this opportunity to thank all new members and look forward to meeting you and assisting you with opportunities to get more involved. Please reach out to a Board Member to learn about exciting things happening and also encourage your friends to become a Friend of the Library!



**GET READY FOR A FABULOUS AND FUN FILLED SUMMER!**

**PLEASE FIND BELOW A SAMPLING OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM...**

May 30 Drop in at the Library to register for the exciting Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Story Time will be held on Wednesdays with special guests speakers to include the Habersham Humane Society, Yoga Story Time, Master Gardeners and Kindermusik!

Magician: Bill Packard

Summer Birding: Kathy Church

If you are Lost Program: GA State Park

Georgia Mineral Society

Adventures with Food: Farm to Table Program with Arrows Farm

Adventures with Bees: Tranquility Farms Apiary Program



Important to note that our Quarterly Newsletter will now be sent through email. Please make certain to update your email address as we move forward with our communications arriving in your inbox!

Finally, if there are topics you would like to see in future communications we are delighted to look to include. Your feedback is welcome at [folhabersham@gmail.com](mailto:folhabersham@gmail.com)



© CSLP



SEWING CIRCLE! This is held the 1st Saturday of each month from 10:00am - 2:00pm. A self led opportunity for attendees to enjoy Embroidery, Cross Stitch, & Quilting - Please bring your own project, make new friends and share your creativity.



Held in the Library Community Room



**DON'T FORGET ADULT BOOK CLUB**

2nd Monday each month at 10:30am

April 8, 2024 *No Two Persons* by Erica  
Bauermeister

May 13, 2024 *The Invention of Wings* by Sue  
Monk Kidd

June 10, 2024 *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara  
Kingsolver

July 8, 2024 *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

August 12, 2024 *The Lost Girls* by Heather Young

September 9, 2024 *The Storyteller's Secret* by  
Sejal Badani

For more information, please reach out to Mel  
Vaillant at [vaillantmel@gmail.com](mailto:vaillantmel@gmail.com)



**LIBRARY CLOSED**

- Monday, April 29, 2024 - Staff Day**
- Monday, May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day**
- Thursday, July 4, 2024 - Holiday**
- Monday, September 2, 2024 - Labor Day**



**This sign for the childrens' garden at the library is in loving memory of our longtime FOL member, Jean Owenby. It was generously donated by the ladies of the book club.**

**Clarkesville-Habersham Library**

Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 6:00  
Friday 10:00 – 5:00  
Saturday 10:00 – 2:00

178 East Green Street  
Clarkesville, GA 30523  
[www.clarkesvillelibrary.org](http://www.clarkesvillelibrary.org)

Like us on Facebook!  
Follow us on Instagram!

Volunteer opportunities are available!  
Please email the following address for more information.  
[clarkesvillelib@gmail.com](mailto:clarkesvillelib@gmail.com)

Please share with the library your time and talents!!

***It is time to become a new friend or to renew your existing membership!  
Friends of the Clarkesville-Habersham County Library  
2024 Membership Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Membership Options &amp; Dues</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewal</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$ 8.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65+) \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Patron \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$50.00+
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$500.00		

*Please fill out and return with your dues to the front desk of the Clarkesville Library. Thank you for being a friend of the library! Membership runs through December 31, 2024.*