

Summer 2018

Helping our local public libraries!



# Friends of the White County Public Libraries



## Summer Reading Kick-Off

June 7 – Park and Rec - program Jeffini the Great!

June 7 – 2:00 PM - Helen Friends Board Meeting – All members welcome!

Adults can also do summer reading! Fill out a rating card for each book at either of the libraries and possibly win a fun prize!



**Address:** PO Box 2003 Cleveland, GA 30528

**Facebook:** Search for “Friends of the White County Public Libraries.”

**Website:** <https://whitecountypubliclibraries.org/friends-of-the-white-county-libraries/>

**Email:** [friendsowcl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsowcl@gmail.com)



## Chocolate Fundraiser

Hansel and Gretel Candy Kitchen in Helen



donated one pound of chocolate a month for a **year** for the Friends’ raffle to help raise funds for Summer Reading programs and materials. The lucky raffle winner was Alice Carey of Sautee, shown above with Friends president Linda Erbele and John Roche from Hansel & Gretel.



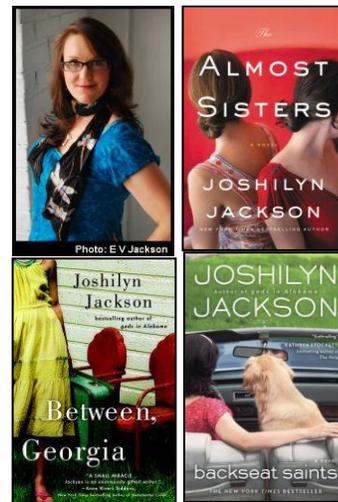
## Book Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated books and helped with our successful Arts and Crafts Book Sale during the May Fiber Festival at Sautee Nacoochee! Let us know if you have ideas for possible future “targeted” book sales.

## Author Visit

Bestselling Georgia author Joshilyn Jackson has agreed to spend August 25<sup>th</sup> with us! Joshilyn has published 8 novels and a novella. She will conduct a writer’s workshop at 10 AM at the Cleveland branch, then a general presentation at the Sautee Community Center at 2:00. For more information you may call: 770-307-8615. She will talk about **Almost Sisters**, her newest title. Read more at <http://www.joshilynjackson.com/ji/>

Joshilyn likes to support independent, local booksellers, and for that reason, we’ve partnered with **Mt. Yonah Book Exchange** on the Helen Hwy. to help supply attendees with books for her to sign at the event. Please drop by or call [\(706\) 219-1565](tel:7062191565) to reserve your copies.



Please take the library survey, if not already done:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7D7KYZK>



The Cleveland branch has a shiny new book drop and Helen is renovating Cleveland's previous book drop!



### Officers of the Board

President: Linda Erbele  
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 Also: Hilary Johnson, Mary Geidel, Cindy Seaman, Jane Threlkeld, Nancy Duggan and Willene Keel



## Member Volunteer Spotlight

Linda Wieczorkowski enjoys volunteering at the library. "I read all the time and I enjoy meeting people," she said. "It's simple and it's fun." Linda is a Connecticut native who loves her Georgia home. She also likes shelving

books each week at the Cleveland branch and having the chance to be the first to check out new arrivals! Linda also volunteers at Smithgall Humane Society.

*Thanks to all of our volunteers!*



**Cleveland branch needs volunteers from May 29 until June 1 to help with summer reading sign-up. Call 706-865-5572!**

This spring, several board members visited the Union County Friends of the Library group, along with other Northeast Georgia Friends groups! Some of the useful ideas will be presented at our next board meeting or email us for a copy: [friendsowcl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsowcl@gmail.com)

**Let's all visit other libraries to get new ideas!!!**

Shopping at **Amazon.com**? Help support our libraries by using Amazon Smile! Our Friends group has an Amazon Smile account in which a small percentage of an Amazon purchase is designated to Friends. Our account number is EIN: 46-5344718. Purchasers must choose *Friends of White County Libraries* from the drop down menu on Amazon Smile.

Megan Bayer at the Cleveland branch is helping us have a web presence, an addition to the library's web page. Bookmark this page: <https://whitecountypubliclibraries.org/friends-of-the-white-county-libraries/>

**A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.**

Henry Ward Beecher

BrainyQuote

## New Library Committee

The committee visited the library in Jefferson and discovered several features that they believe we would all enjoy.

Please encourage your local officials to include the Cleveland branch in their planning for the future. We will not be part of the next

SPLOST, so that source of funding will be delayed. However, our Friends group would like to think ahead for future fundraising!