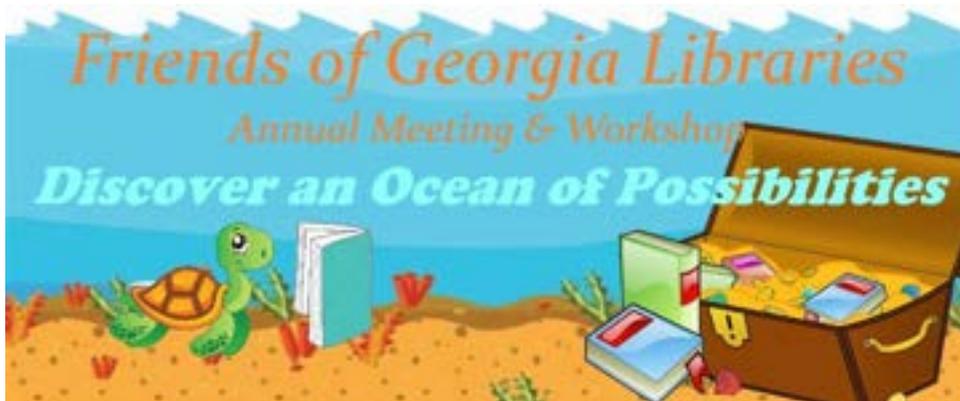




Spring
2022



Join Friends from all over Georgia for the Friends of Georgia Libraries Annual Meeting and Workshop!

The workshop day will begin at 9:00. There will be sessions throughout the day that will be beneficial to new and long-established Friends groups. Registration includes a catered midday luncheon.

Bring your current board members, prospective board members, and anyone interested in supporting one of our greatest Georgian assets - our libraries. There will be some time for Q&A so bring your questions, too!

Registration can be done online at georgia-friends.org in advance or at the door. We encourage you to register ahead - it helps us get a good count to the caterer.

Session Topics:

- Advocacy - boots-on-the-ground ways to support libraries.
- Fundraising Beyond the Book Sale - new and exciting ways to bring funds into libraries.
- 501(c)3, MUAs, & Sales Tax Numbers - covering the critical business issues every Friends group deals with.
- Recruiting New and Younger Friends - fresh ideas for keeping membership growing particularly among young people.

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FOGL AUTHOR GRANT UPCOMING EVENT

Friends of the Peachtree City Library, awarded the FOGL 2020 Author Appearance Grant, are welcoming **Lynn Cullen**, bestselling author and Atlanta resident.



On Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 pm at Line Creek Brewery in Peachtree City, Author Lynn Cullen will present a program on

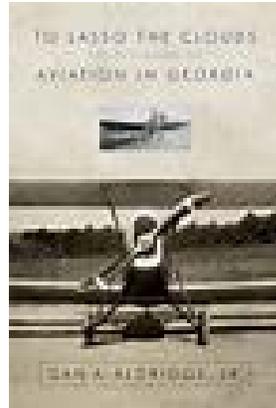
- **Author Talk** - Dan A. Aldridge, Jr., published author, past FOGL president, and current FOGL Board member, will be discussing his book, [Too Lasso the Clouds](#).

Registration Cost:

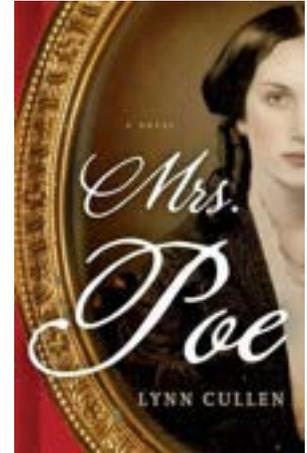
For FOGL Members: \$20 per person
For New Members: \$30 per person (this includes a 1 yr FOGL membership)

When & Where:

Friday, April 8, 2022
 Winder Public Library,
 189 Bellview St, Winder, GA 30680



her book [Mrs. Poe](#). Line Creek Brewery will have a new beer for a limited time named to reflect Friends and the library with a portion of the proceeds over the weekend given to Friends.



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lynncullen.com



Wise Words

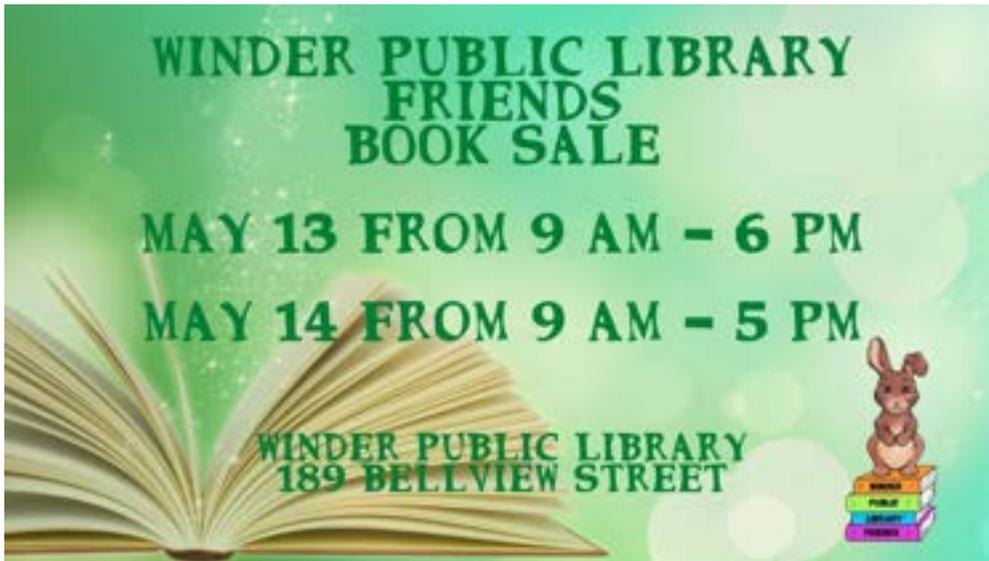
“[D]on't ever apologise to an author for buying something in paperback, or taking it out from a library (that's what they're there for. Use your library). Don't apologise to *this* author for buying books second hand, or getting them from bookcrossing or borrowing a friend's copy. What's important to me is that people read the books and enjoy them, and that, at some point in there, the book was bought by someone. And that people who like things, tell other people. The most important thing is that people read...”

— Neil Gaiman,
 bestselling author

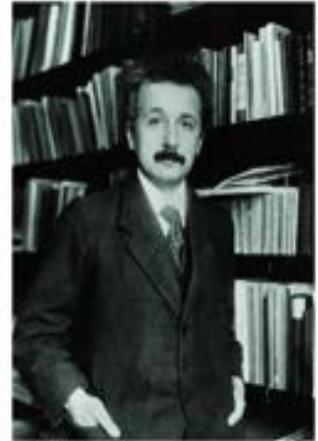


Tifton-Tift County Public Library updated their cover photo.
 March 7 at 11:56 AM

For the month of March we are running a wonderful book sale! All items are \$1.00 each, or fill a bag for just \$5.00! The sale starts tomorrow (March 8th) morning and runs until the end of March.



The only thing you absolutely
HAVE
to know,
is the location of the
LIBRARY.



Albert Einstein



Off The Shelf Fundraising

In this issue we're featuring a new type of event courtesy of Friends of Fayette County Public Library's vice president, Michele Simpson:

"On Saturday, November 13, the Friends of the Fayette County Public Library held our first Art and Lit Community Event benefiting the Fayette County Public Library. We were able to gather over 75 pieces of art from around 70 local artists. Each piece of art was paired with a book that served as the inspiration for the piece, and each book and art piece was available for purchase as part of a silent auction that day.

Art pieces on display included oil paintings, watercolor, mixed media, digital media pieces, sculpture, woodworking, jewelry, and more. We had pieces with books that all ages - children, teens, and adults - would enjoy. The event was a success, raising over \$3000 and bringing together hundreds of artists and patrons from all over the area."





FOGL FOCUS CHALLENGE 2022

Membership Building! Let this year be the year membership recovers and goes beyond! Reach out to neighboring libraries to help build new Friends groups.

FOGL Awards & Grant

Every year, FOGL gives out two awards based on nominations submitted and one grant request. Below are summaries of each and a fillable form link for each. Completed forms should be emailed to this address:

info@georgia-friends.org

- **Fabulous Friends** - this award recognizes the local Georgia Friends group that has been an outstanding advocate and support for their library.
 - Nominate your group here: [Fabulous Friends Award Form](#)

- **Best Friends** - this award goes to the individual member that has been an exceptional advocate and supporter for their library.
 - Nominate your choice here: [Best Friends Award Form](#)
 - **Author Appearance Grant** - a grant in the amount of \$500.00 to support costs incurred for appearances or events featuring a Georgia author.
 - Submit your grant request here: [Author Appearance Grant Form](#)
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American Library Association

ALA TRUSTEE CITATION

- Recognizes public library Trustees for contributions & service.
- Recipient(s) honored at Opening General Session at ALA Annual.
- Nominations due April 7, 2022.
- More information at www.ala.org/united/alatrustee



United for Libraries

March 1 at 3:14 PM · 🌐

United for Libraries is accepting nominations for the ALA Trustee Citation through April 7. This honor, given since 1941, honors the contributions and efforts of public library Trustees. More information and nomination form:

<https://www.ala.org/united/alatrustee>