



# FRIENDS OF HARDEEVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Quarterly Newsletter  
October-December 2024



## Volunteer for FOHCL

Currently, we are trying to fill the following open Chair positions:

**Membership Chair** – responsible for maintaining Membership records and for organizing membership drives.

**Public Relations Chair** – responsible for putting out a quarterly newsletter to members, creating and maintaining social media (FaceBook) and a link page on the AHJLibrary website.

**Fundraising/Sponsorship Chair** – responsible for establishing methods for residents and businesses to sponsor or donate towards various events and to facilitate various sponsorship and fundraising opportunities.

**Events Management Chair** – responsible for either managing an event or for providing our presence at community and Library events.

**Volunteer Coordinator Chair** – consults with member volunteers and direct them to the appropriate committees.

### ***President's Message:***

The mission of FOHCL is to enrich the life of every member of the Hardeeville community through the promotion and support of our public library. We strive to enhance the library through membership fees and by fundraising to assist with materials, services and programming not funded by the library budget.

Our group is only three months old, and we have great ideas for building our Friends group, but like any startup we need talented people to join us in becoming a powerful force helping our community grow. Please consider becoming a member of something that will continue to enhance our community Library. We need both Members to support our efforts and Members to step up and Chair various committees as well as Volunteers to assist with committee business. All volunteers must be a Member of FOHCL. If you love libraries as much as we do, please think about joining and volunteering. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Committee Chairperson, please email me at [FriendsofHCLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofHCLibrary@gmail.com).

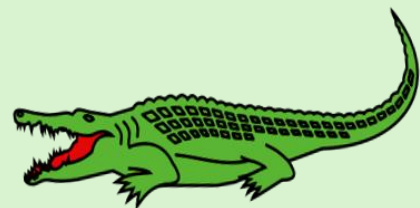
Our first major fundraising event, a used book sale, takes place November 7-9, 2024, at Hardeeville Community Library. We are seeking donations and ask that you bring any donations of gently used books (no textbooks) and DVDs to the next donation event at the Hardeeville Community Library from 1:30 – 3:30 pm on Wednesday, October 2nd.

### **FOHCL Communications:**

**Website/news** info: Coming soon look for our page on the Hardeeville Library page on [www.ahjlibrary.org](http://www.ahjlibrary.org)

We look forward to our first year as we help to enrich the Hardeeville Community Library.

**Carolyn Crosby  
President FOHCL**



Meet "HarLi" the Hardeeville  
Library mascot

As a library in the "low country", HarLi the alligator is an appropriate mascot! He doesn't bite and he loves to help patrons (children and adults) choose books! Stop by the library and say hi to HarLi.

The Hardeeville Community Library needs volunteers to assist at Storytime. Bilingual volunteers are a plus but that is not a requirement. Please contact Darlene Thomas-Burroughs at (843) 784-3426 if you wish to volunteer.

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### **FOHCL future events**

**November 7-9** Book Sale at the Hardeeville library community room.

**December 4 at 5pm** – Membership meeting at Hardeeville Library.

### **Author Talk**

FOHCL would like to host our first author talk event in February. If you don't want to be a committee chair but would like to volunteer to co-ordinate this event please email FOHCL.

Remember to join our Facebook page (Friends of Hardeeville Community Library).

Need to contact us, email at [FriendsofHCLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofHCLibrary@gmail.com) or by mail: PO Box 1837 Hardeeville, SC 29927



## FOHCL News:

### New Member Perk

In addition to early access to the FOHCL Book Sale (November 7) new members will also receive a FOHCL Logo reusable tote bag! For members that have already joined the bags will be available to pickup at the FOHCL Booksale.

### Garage Sale

Thank you to all who have donated their "treasures" to the Latitude Margaritaville Hilton Head Garage sale site for the FOHCL (residents only). The sale is/was September 28th so we don't have results to report yet.

### Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who has donated books to our upcoming Book Sale. The library reviews incoming recent hardback books for library use. As of the date of this publication 19 books have been added to circulation!

FOHCL is excited to announce the dates for our Fall gently used Book Sale:

**Friday, November 8, 10:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Saturday, November 9, 11:00am – 2:00pm**

We are having a special preview event for members only on Thursday, November 7, from 2:00 pm. – 5:00 pm.

If you know someone who has not yet become a member and would like to join, bring them with you to the members only preview and they can join at the event.

Be sure to take advantage of our member only hours and be one of the first to shop at our sale. New members will receive a thank you present of an FOHCL Membership tote as a thank you for joining. If you joined prior to the sale and did not receive a tote, please stop by the membership table to pick up your thank you tote.

We have hundreds of books to offer in both fiction and non-fiction, hardback and paperback. We also have a small collection of audiobooks and DVDs as well. And do not miss our Fill-a-Bag FOHCL Tote (excludes DVDs, audio books and books autographed by the author). Stuff as many books into the bag as you can for only \$12—at least 10 hardbacks can be stuffed into a tote valued at \$20!

The sale is being held in the Community Room located at the rear entrance of the Hardeeville Community Library at 30 Main Street in Hardeeville. We hope to see you there, and we thank you for supporting the Hardeeville Community Library.

## Volunteer Highlights

A huge shout out to **Terri Lewis** for allowing us to store our books for the book sale in her home!

**Donna Ward** has done a fantastic job of organizing and running our first Book Sale. Thank you Donna!

### Donations

All donations small and large are welcome!

### Giving Levels

*Good Friend* – donation value of \$150 or more

Friends of South Carolina Libraries have awarded FOHCL a grant of \$250.

*Best Friend* – donation value of \$300 or more

Robin Romblad - Donated the FOHCL Sandwich Board sign and brochure holders.

**Other donations** (goods, services and monetary)

Minto Sales – 4 cases of water for Book Sale volunteers

Lynn Millen – Donated the use of her laminator and provided laminating sheets.

Beth Miller

Darlene Thomas-Burroughs

Carolyn Crosby

Sybil Mitchell

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