

*Serving the community
where it is,
Keeping in mind where
it could go.*

**Franklin County
Public Library**



Appreciation

- Staff has risen to the challenges
- Going above and beyond to serve the public
- Strong work ethic and mindset to work together as a team
- Bringing out the BEST in each other

We appreciate BOS' recognition of our work. Thank you!

2022-2023 Goals

We will focus this coming year on **COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT** through:

- **Bookmobile stops** in neighborhoods/apartment complexes
- **Book drop-offs at nursing homes** (carts of donated books for residents to keep)
- **Book crates at laundromats** (crates decorated by our teen advisory committee and filled with giveaway, donated books)

Outreach:

Bookmobile & Express
Service to the
homebound/underserved

Programming will:

Reflect community
interests and introduce
new concepts/ideas





24-Hour Library @ Summit View

Why a 24-Hour Library?

24/7/365

Franklin County strives to innovate to provide books and other materials safely and continuously for the public.

- In 2020, the **Board of Supervisors** allocated \$150,000 from the County's CARES Act funds toward acquiring and installing an automated 24-Hour Library.
- Located at the **Summit View Business Park**.
- Dispenses items from a rotating inventory of 235 books, audiobooks, and DVDs.
- Since its installation, **882** materials have been checked out!

VACo Winner!



2021 Achievement Award

Virginia Association of County Offices

*For "excellence in local government
programs"*

Innovations Funded by FCPL's ARPA* Allocation

(*American Rescue Plan Act)

Charlie Cart: Fully loaded cooking cart

- Cooking classes
- Healthy eating
- Local foods from our Franklin County farmers & agricultural producers
- Skills-based
- Hands-on
- Lifelong learning



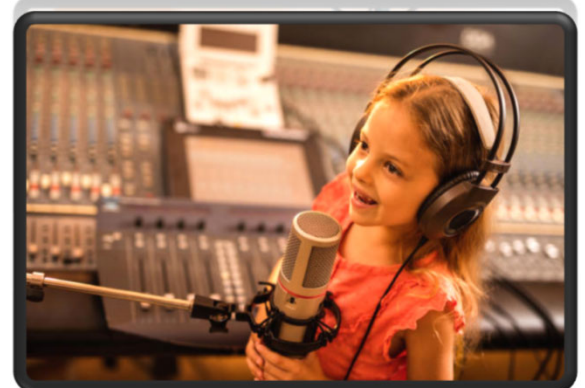
*Only two libraries in Virginia have
Charlie Carts. FCPL is one of them!*

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Podcast Studio

- Learn how to podcast (teens & adults)
- Create library content
- Enable the public to create content
- Help the public use mainstream technology

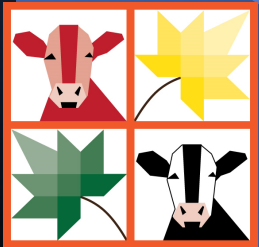


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Barn Quilt Square Workshops

- Free workshops for Franklin County farmers and agricultural producers
- \$125 per person fee paid for by FCPL's ARPA funds and Friends of the Library



*Celebrating and showcasing
Franklin County's rural
character*



StoryWalk®

"...a fun, educational activity that places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) along a popular walking route in your community."

Interactive
Outdoors
Family friendly
Free!



2023 Community Read...Franklin County's First Ever!

Engage entire community in a common reading experience

"People can go for days at a time not talking to anyone outside their immediate family. There are precious few opportunities for people of different ethnic background, economic levels or ages to sit down together and discuss ideas that are important to them. [Community Reads] provide that opportunity." (-Nancy Pearl, Director, Washington Center for the Book)

Budget allocation for purchase of paperbacks and related public programs, such as author talk/book signing, writing workshop, etc.

Pocket Libraries

Bringing public resources directly into neighborhoods and local communities

Incorporate small, storefront libraries into Village Plans to enable the public to:

- Use public computers & other technology such as hot spots
- Access county information
- Pick up/return books and other library items such as museum passes

Franklin County Public Library
you can go anywhere from here