



Dawson County Wee Books was established in 2007 in connection with the Ferst Foundation by a group of generous volunteers that's sole purpose has been to promote literacy in Dawson County youth. The program is free to all children ages birth to beginning of kindergarten. An age appropriate book is sent every month along with newsletters that help parents engage with their children through reading. The statistics are clear the earlier you read to your children the better learners they become in school. This February Wee Books reached a HUGE milestone, since we began we have mailed over 100,000 books to Dawson County children. We can't thank enough the organizations that have helped us, United Way, Dawson Rotary, Big Canoe Chapel, Nordson Corp., Ric Rac, Women's Club, Northside Hospital, Northeast Georgia Hospital, the schools and Board of Education, countless volunteers and generous donors.

Wee Books is also happy to have presented Mr Christopher Garrett with the 1st annual Dawson County Wee Books scholarship of \$1000.00.

Christopher has plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Education. Our scholarship is intended for a candidate pursuing degree in Education, English, or Journalism. We wish Christopher the best of luck and can't wait to see how far he goes!

