

BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY STAFF - HONOR BOOKS

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It's a yearly tradition that the Friends of the Library honor the hard work and dedication of our library staff with a book of their choosing. Following are this year's staff picks and how they came to be chosen.

LaVoyce Ewing, Director



Journeys of a Lifetime: 500 of the World's Greatest Trips
by National Geographic

"I have always loved to travel. I saved up enough money to fly from Lubbock, Texas to Dallas when I was in junior high. That was my first plane trip. My family also likes to travel and we have been to Ireland, Canada and plan to go other places as well. Travel of any kind is educational. This will be a fun read for seasoned travelers and armchair travelers as well.

Ginger Collins, Circulation Clerk



Fiesta: The Homer Laughlin China Company's Colorful Dinnerware
by Jeffrey B. Snyder

Fiestaware takes me back to my childhood and very fond memories of Sunday dinners at my grandmother Taylor's home. I started collecting Fiestaware several years ago and now my husband and I enjoy browsing flea markets hoping to find another piece to add to our collection. I hope this book brings back wonderful memories for our patrons as well.

Tracy DePriest, Children's Clerk



Kids Crochet: Projects for Kids of All Ages by Kelli Ronci

When I was a child I learned to crochet, and crocheting is still a hobby I've continued through adulthood. I chose this book for the children's department so that other children could be introduced to crocheting. I've found crocheting to be a fun and relaxing hobby that leaves me with a beautiful project.

Heather Drewry, Circulation Clerk



People of the Forest in large print
by David Thompson

I love the fact that the Boone County Library has a fantastic and ever expanding large type section. There are many patrons who have a need for these materials and are always looking for new reads. So this is for all the large print Western fans. Saddle Up!

Milinda Evans, Children's Librarian



Barron's Crafty Kids
by Rosie Hankin

One of the things I enjoy most in life is spending time with my children and creating memories together that will last a lifetime. I chose this book for families and teachers to have some fun ideas for crafts to make with the children in their lives.

Perry Gaither, Circulation Manager



Hippie by Barry Miles

Not a definitive history of the era covered (1965 - 1971), more an overview using full page pictures and short essays dealing with issues of the period. Hendrix, Hoffman, Morrison, Leary and all the others who come to mind are included. Hippies were more than sex, drugs and rock & roll. Peace, ecology and self-sufficiency should never go out of style. All-in-all, a groovy book.