

BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY STAFF - HONOR BOOKS

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Friends of the Library honors the hard work and dedication of our 2008 library staff by having each of them select a book of their choice for the library collection. Following are this year's staff picks.

LaVoyce Ewing, Director



Book Smart
By Jane Mallison

Like taking a private class with an engaging literature professor, *Book Smart* is your ticket for literary enlightenment all year long and for the rest of your life. Whether you're a passionate turner of pages or you aspire to be better-read, *Book Smart* expands your knowledge and enjoyment with a month-by-month plan that tackles 120 of the most compelling books of all time.

Carol Cassidy



The Big Book of Fathers' Wit & Wisdom: Humorous Quotes on Being a Dad
by Rosemary Jarski

Perspectives from fathers of many generations, this will be a 'must read'. Wit and wisdom are offered by fathers who've been there and done that. This book is filled with creative quotes and stories by these 'dads', plus insight from the family members who live with them and love them. It's refreshing and humorous.

Eileen Clark



Great Irish Speeches
By Richard Aldous

I chose this book because Ireland is the home of my Mom and family. The people of Ireland are very passionate people and love their country. In this book, you will read many of the speeches of the very passionate people of Ireland who spoke out for Ireland's freedom despite its enemy's demise.



Brianna Cremer



Felton and Fowler's Best, Worst and Most Unusual

by Bruce Felton & Mark Fowler

Historical, crazy, insightful, unbelievable but true. Best, worst and most unusual lifestyles, gifts, movies, homes, haircuts, fashions, presidents, and inventions from B.C. times to present day. It'll make you laugh, surprise you and gross you out.

Tracy Depriest



No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids (and Dragons)

by Jean Pendziwol, Author
Martine Gourbault, Illustrator

I choose this book because I feel it will be a great addition to our children's collection.

Heather Drewry



Flirting 101: How to Charm Your Way to Love, Friendship, and Success

by Michelle Lia Lewis

I think the book *Flirting 101* would be a great addition to our young adult collection because it is funny, quirky and yet has some valuable insights on how to build up your confidence. It's not **just** about flirting, but flirting is included.