

National Library Week Welcome Table

By Donna Murphy

Volunteers with Friends of the Library hosted the Welcome Table during National Library Week. Volunteers greeted patrons as they entered the library to check out books or apply for a new library card. Visitors registered for door prizes and received a free book bag.

The Friends of the Library door prizes were won by Tami Thompson, Jo Williams, Candy Eldridge, Andrew Dirst and Alex Garrett.

Friends of the Library would like to thank the following volunteers for their help with the Welcome Table.

Katy Abbott	Sam Benvenuti	Beverly Frankowski	Irene Patton
Charles Adair	Don Bishop	Barbara Hinson	Ruth Sinor
Jane Adair	June Burnett	John Hinson	Mary Speice
Shellie Bailey	Camilla Dezort	Polly Hudson	Nadine Tyson
Roberta Beatty	Francis Doshier	Betty Gray McFarland	Tucky Zima
Carolyn Bennett	Art Frankowski	Donna Murphy	

Friends of the Library membership campaign ended with the conclusion of National Library Week. After much effort and many reminders, we still have members who have not renewed their memberships. Please check your address label on your Bookplate, and if you are one who needs to renew, please consider doing so at this time.

Spring Book Sale Results

by Mary Wright & Shirley Copeland

The Spring Book Sale of the Friends of the Library was held on April 17, 18, and 19th in the Boone County Library. It was one of the most successful sales thanks to the local patrons who donated so many good quality books on a variety of subjects. Some of these found their way to library shelves to enhance the permanent collection. The rest of them were then sorted, evaluated and priced by nine book sleuths who worked over 350 hours to get through all the books.

A special thanks goes to all the volunteers who moved the books from the storage building and arranged them in the meeting room and atrium areas. Of course, we could not have had a successful sale without the help of others who assisted throughout the sale. Sixty-five individuals worked 223 hours on this event. We realized \$4329. from the sale of books and \$520. in new or renewed memberships.

Remaining sales for this year are: Children's Sale on Saturday, June 7, from 9 till 2; Fall Sale on Oct. 2, 3, and 4; and the Holiday Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 9 till 2. We are again ready to accept donations for these upcoming sales.

FOL Gives Back to Our Fighting Men and Women

The Harrison Daily Times printed an article back in mid-April announcing drop off sites for those wishing to participate in Operation Entertainment. It explained the project as an opportunity for caring individuals and groups to send paperbacks, CD's and DVD's to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Prior to the Spring Book Sale, Friends of the Library set aside and then delivered a carefully selected assortment of these items from those donated to us by the public. We were happy to be able to support and show our gratitude to the service men and women serving our military in these war-torn areas.

Price of gas too high? Travel the World this summer in books!


