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Fall Book Sale

October 2nd through October 4th

Fall is the season of **falling** leaves and **falling** book prices at the **Fall Book Sale at the Boone County Library**. The economical prices of the used books **fall** even further on Saturday, October 4th as remaining books are half price, and those in the bargain room can be gathered into grocery bags for \$3.00 a bag. We welcome you to come, peruse and purchase books from the variety of genres available.

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Book Donations Needed

As patrons of Friends of the Library, you always respond wonderfully to our **plea for your used books**. Once again, we need you to **weed your shelves** for books that are no longer of interest to you. It is through **your generous donations** that we are able to offer the public a wonderful selection of used books at our book sales. As you know, all of the profits generated are used to assist the Boone County Library in its programs, projects and print offerings.

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Dear Friends of the Library,

You have been living in a shoe and not knowing what to do if you have not been made aware of a major war that occurred about 100 years ago: World War I.

I have read over 20 reviews of books about WWI. There are books about poets of WWI. There are books about women manning factories. One might say WWI is again adequately discussed this year of 2014.

With the aid of the many reviews, I have picked a short list of titles which seemed interesting to me.

“The Origins of the War of 1914” by Luigi Albertini, authored in 1943, is considered a seminal work by many. Massive research into documentation and actual discussions with many participants make this detailed chronology a must read. If you like the events presented on a time line, this is it.

“An Improbable War?” edited in 2007 by Holger Afflenbach and David Stevenson is a series of essays on the probability of WWI. There are arguments that the 1914 war was inevitable and arguments that will open discussion the war could easily have been avoided.

I like the presentation of conflicting arguments.

The French infantryman Louis Barhas kept a journal of life in the trenches. Barhas, after the war, edited his journals that were assembled into 19 notebooks and finally published in 1978 and titled Pouli (Yale, 426 pages). It has recently been translated into English.

Barhas tells it like it was at a visceral level. The senses of sight and smell were overloaded with the results of killing.

I prefer stories of where the rubber meets the road, or death in the trenches, as the case may be the place I'd probably be during a war.

Of course, the blame for the war was placed by the victors upon Germany. More recent authors argue that there was adequate blame to be shared by all the parties.

Authors of a collection of essays entitled “The Outbreak of the First World War” (edited by Jack Levy and John Vasquez) discuss the nuances of blame sharing.

This short list of books, I have not read, but the reviews peaked my interest to the point, I hope to have read some by next year at this time.

Hope you find this list interesting.

George Cline

Children and Young Adult Book Sale

Despite rain and city-wide garage sales, twenty-three banana boxes of children and young adult books were sold to young people of our city and surrounding areas. Joyful smiles and armloads of books carried by youngsters of varying ages filled our Saturday, June 7th book sale. Net proceeds from the sale were \$363.90.

Friends of the Library wishes to thank the children and young adult book donors. We would not have had the wonderful selection of books available without your generosity. Leftover books have been distributed by children's librarians among the children visiting the library this summer.

Thank you also to the workers who volunteered time setting up, working the sale and packing up leftover books after the sale ended. Eighteen workers volunteered a total of 65 hours. Coordination of everyone's efforts resulted in a wonderful spirit of cooperation to provide summer reading for young people in our community.

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FOL DAYCARE READING PROGRAM

Did you know that FOL has a daycare reading program? Because many parts of Boone County are rural areas it makes it difficult for many children to have access to books. The daycare reading program was started in 2008 to make books more accessible to preschool children. Each class receives a basket of 25 books. The children are encouraged to check out the books and take them home. New baskets of books are delivered each month. The books are rotated so there will be a fresh supply of book for the children. The program services 20 classes in communities located in Boone County: Alpena, Bergman, Harrison, Lead Hill, Omaha and Valley Springs. This is only one service that FOL provides. **However, it would not be possible to provide any services without our donors and volunteers. All donations are tax deductible since FOL is a non-profit organization. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed. Thank you to all who donate and/or volunteer. Please join us. We look forward to meeting new volunteers and/or donors.**

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ESSAY WINNERS



1ST PLACE WINNER - LISA WHITMER
"JOURNEYS ON THE SHELVES"



2ND PLACE WINNER - MARTHA KINGSLEY
"WHERE MY HEART IS"



3RD PLACE WINNER - ANN VASINA
"RICHES AT THE LIBRARY"

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A book will be donated to the library in honor of each of those listed on this page. Thank you for your friendship.

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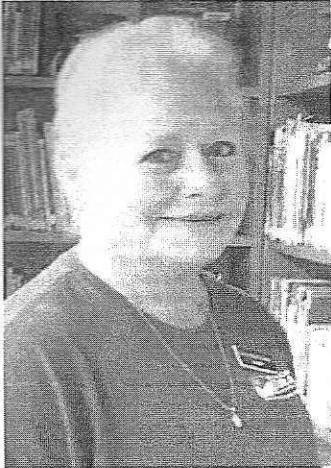


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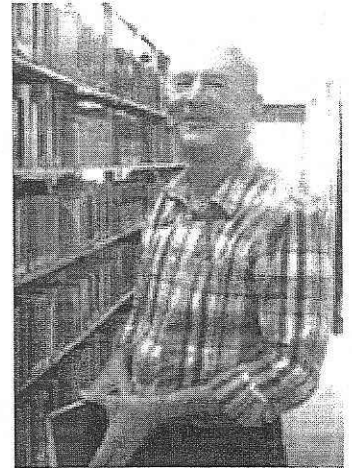
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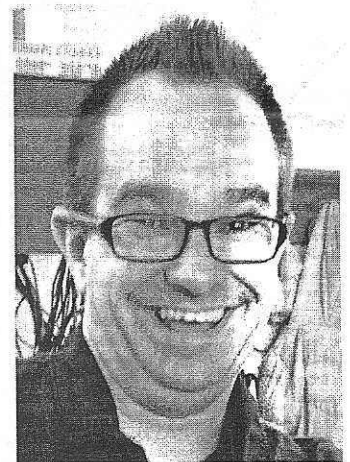


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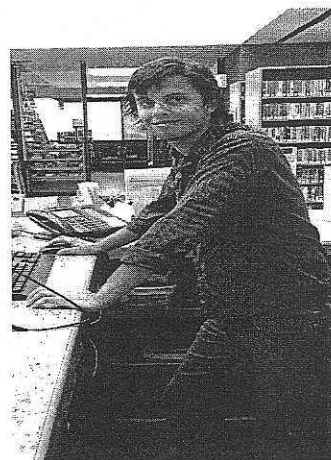
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