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2014 Spring Book Sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday April 17, 18, 19

Children's Book Sale

Hey Parents, Grandparents and Kids of any age! Do you enjoy exploring the natural world through books and pictures? Maybe you love a fantasy story which stretches your imagination as you picture characters and events. Reading about real events, people and the historical past may be fascinating to you, or you might rather read about kids similar to yourself who have real problems they must solve.

All of these types of books and more are available to fulfill your reading interests and desires at the summer Children's Book Sale. Hundreds of cherished, gently used intermediate and primary children's books will be for sale at reasonable prices. Also, as many other people have donated their books for you to purchase, would you consider donating some of your books for other children to purchase? Think of books you have that you do not look at or read anymore. Donate them to the library so some other child can purchase them.

Check out Children's Book Sale Details below:

When: Saturday, June 7, 2014----9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Where: Boone County Library

Cost: Paperback---20 cents

Hardback---50 cents

Children with a library card may purchase books at half price!

(Hint: Library Cards are available at the front desk the day of the sale.)

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President's Letter

With this issue, I want to introduce some new members of the Friends of the Library (FOL) Board. The picture on page 8 was taken at the November 2013 Friends meeting and election of officers. The new board members are depicted here as well as some old board members. And by old, I mean old.

The new officers are: Candace Boynton, elected as VP of the organization, and Barbara Martin, Newsletter Editor.

Candace compiles the list of members that are honored with a book for contributions of \$25 or more and for any amount of volunteer labor.

Barbara, as you can discern from recent issues of this letter, is new to the editor profession. We all help.

The other folks pictured are re-elected officials. Besides myself, there is Marjorie Malone in charge of coordinating volunteer services to homebound library users. The volunteers deliver books to the homebound individual. We now have about eleven individuals residing throughout Boone County. If you know of a potential candidate, let me know. We can perhaps help provide some library services.

Alice Smith is the person you deal with most frequently. She writes all those thank you messages you receive in the mail, signed by management.

Jackie Hern is our Treasurer and gives close attention to the inflows and outflows.

Shirley Copeland is Secretary of the organization, thus records all minutes and writes letters. She takes care of most written communications.

Mary Wright leads a group of investigators. They investigate all donated books, categorize and price. They call themselves the "Book Sleuths". Without the Book Sleuths, our book sales wouldn't be the professional operations our customers have come to expect, and we wouldn't have the revenue to provide as much library support.

Candace Boynton and Barbara Martin have replaced Kathryn Crunkleton and Chris Posterick, respectively. Kathryn and Chris have served this organization well for many years and continue to participate. We owe them much and can only repay in gratitude.

There are other members of the FOL Board that aren't mentioned herein, but will be introduced in future letters.

George Cline

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Display Books for the Spring Book Sale

Architecture

Frank Lloyd Wright's Houses - Thomas A. Heinz

Arkansas - We have a large selection of books about Arkansas; a few are listed below:

Life in the Leatherwoods - John Quincy Wolfe

Arkansas, a Narrative History - Jeannie M. Whayne

Old Mills of the Ozarks - M. E. Oliver; et al

Arkansas Spring - Tim Ernst

Ghost Signs of Arkansas - Lea Haus & Jeff Holder

The Buffalo River Country - Kenneth L. Smith

The High Ozarks - Nell Compton

Ozarks Country - Ernie Deane

Biography

Nelson Mandela by Nelson Mandela

Robert: A Most Remarkable Fulbright - Stuck & Snow

Children's Books; Although not listed here, there will be a selection of books suitable for children.

Civil War

That Devil Forrest - John Allen Wyeth

Confederate Battle Stories - Thomas Wolfe; F. Scott Fitzgerald & others

Sterling Price: The Lee of the West - Ralph R. Rhea

Jeff Davis: His Life and Speeches - L.S. Downing

A Stillness at Appomattox - Bruce Catton

Brady's Civil War - Webb Garrison

Classics

Five Volumes of Longfellow

Heart of the West - O'Henry (1904)

Jack London Stories

Collectible

A Complete How-to-do-it: 1500 Formulas for Home and Shop - Popular Sciences 1947

Cookbooks

Quick Cooking 2006 - Taste of Home

Autumn in the Country - Gooseberry Patch

Crafts

Creative Bead Jewelry - Carol Taylor

Education

The Little Red Schoolhouse - Eric Sloane

Display Books for the Spring Book Sale (cont.)

Fiction

Medicine River - Thomas King

Heritage of Lancaster County - Beverly Lewis

Petrakis and other stories - Henry Monk (signed first edition)

Forever Amber - Kathleen Winsor

Re-creations - Grace Livingston Hill

The Last Wagon Train - Zane Grey

The Log of a Cowboy - Andy Adams

Barefoot Brigade - Douglas C. James

Health

Your Body Can Heal Itself - Ed: FC&A Medical Publishing

Natural Prescriptions - Giller, MD & Matthews

History

The Letters and Papers of William Dunbar - Mrs. Dunbar Rowland

Bruce Catton's America

From Heaven to Home; Jewish Life in America - Ed: Michael W. Grunberg

Let us Build a City; Eleven Lost Towns - Donald Harrington

The Mountain Men - George Laycock

Home & Garden

Perennial Gardens - Better Homes and Gardens

Country Wisdom & Know-how; Everything You Need to Know to Live off the Land - edited by Storey Books

Inspiration

The Wonder of It All

Saving Leonardo - Nancy Pearcy

Mexico

Mysteries of the Mexican Pyramids - Peter Tompkins

Maya Ruins of Mexico in Color - Ferguson & Royce

Native American

Tales of an Empty Cabin - Grey Owl

Good Indian - Ben Bower

Lady Unafraid - Joseph Raleigh Nelson

Indian Jewelry - M. Lund

Native American Weapons - Colin F. Taylor

The North Americans - Waldman & Braun

The Medicine Wheel - Sunbear

Ishi in Two Worlds - Theodore Kareber

Wilderness Messiah - Thomas R. Henry

A Potentially Interesting List of Reads

As is sometimes the case, *The Wall Street Journal* publishes a list of "bibles" on a particular subject. These are compiled by aficionados or experts in the field and are considered "must reads" though not necessarily "best sellers" -- except perhaps to college students.

The most recent list of eight is about war -- military manuals. They are:

The Illiad by Homer covers the Trojan War. (Adult Non-Fiction 883.01 HOMER)

<u>History of Peloponnesian War</u> by Thucydides has Sparta and Athens as opponents. (<u>The Great Books of Reading & Discussions Program</u>: third series, vol. 2. Adult Nonfiction 808.8 GREAT)

On War by Carl von Clausevitz is a classic military strategy handbook. (The Great Books of Reading & Discussion Program: third series, vol. 2. Adult Nonfiction 808.8 GREAT)

<u>War and Peace</u> by Tolstoy covers Napoleon's aggression on Russia. (Adult Fiction F TOLSTOY)

<u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u> by Remarque is set during WWI. (Adult Fiction F REMARQUE)

A Farwell to Arms by Hemingway is also set during WWI. (Adult Fiction F HEMINGWAY)

<u>Slaughterhouse Five</u> by Kurt Vonnegut jumps forward a few years to WWII and the bombing of Dresden. (Adult Fiction F VONNEGUT)

<u>The Things They Carried</u> by Tim O'Brien is a collection of short stories about soldiers in the Vietnam War. (Adult Fiction F O'BRIEN)

I remember having read at least half of this list or perhaps what I remember is viewing video. I forget which. All of these books are available for checkout at the Boone County Library: the library section and the call numbers are listed in parenthesis. I know I will pick up <u>On War</u> and <u>The Things They Carried</u>, if available, at our next book sale.

Hope this list intrigues you, also.

George Cline

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Annual Memberships start in January and end in December.

Commercial Memberships are \$100 a year.

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Sustaining Memberships are \$25 a year.

Life Memberships are \$100 and last the lifetime of the purchaser,

spouse and minor children.

Above and Beyond acknowledges additional donations made by existing members.

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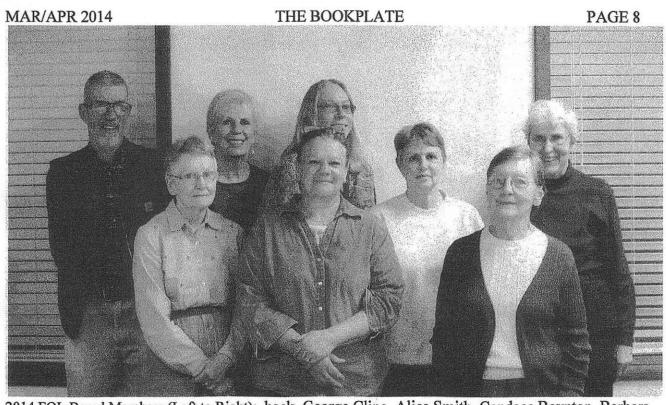
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There is a six volume set of "My Book House" priced at \$120.00. Titles are: Up One Pair of Stairs, In the Nursery, The Treasure Chest, From the Tower Window, The Latch Key and Through the Fairy Halls. These are in generally good condition and are clean inside. The volumes contain many beautiful detailed drawing. The binding is embossed with paste illustrations.

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