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2014 BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The 2014 Summer Reading Program, which is themed “**Fizz, Boom, Read! / SPARK a Reaction**”, will begin on June 16th and run through August 1st. We have lined up a fantastic array of guests and special events including: Titanic, The Harrison Fire Department, Ronald McDonald, The Harrison Police Department, Home Depot, Buffalo National River, The U.S. Corp of Engineers, Blanchard Springs Caverns, Chuck Speice and George Cline. We are very fortunate to have handy FOL talent for our programming this year!

The focus of the program once again is on reading, and we will be awarding books to all the children who complete the 7 week program. The children were extremely receptive and excited to win books as a reward for participation last year as well as the other prizes, such as donated tickets to Dickerson Park Zoo and Silver Dollar City. We will have weekly activities for the kids to participate in or observe. We will feature a movie each week on Wednesday. New this year is a movie for the teens every Friday during the program as well.

Registration begins on May 27th, and we look forward to serving the children of Boone County. We hope to “spark” their love of reading and make it become a lifelong source of pleasure.



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***** SPECIAL PROGRAM JUNE 26 *****

Friends of the Library Boone County and the Genealogy Department of the library are partnering in hosting a "Meet the Author: Nancy Dane" program at the library on June 26. There will be a reception starting at 5:00 p.m. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. Ms. Dane is a Civil War historian, writer and lecturer. She has written much about the Civil War in the Arkansas River Valley. This is a "Do Not Miss" program. Also, if you haven't met our genealogist, Tina Farmer, be sure to do so. She is a fascinating person.

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Friends of the Library wishes to thank First Federal Bank for re-joining Friends of the Library at the Commercial level. Above all, we express special appreciation to First Federal for re-instituting their community volunteer program at our Spring Book Sale. The young ladies who came on Wednesday and Thursday to help were fine representatives of First Federal Bank. They enthusiastically handled the various jobs we asked of them from unpacking and arranging books to moving empty boxes to another location on Wednesday morning.

On Thursday we requested help during the two busiest times of the day. These volunteers assisted patrons with their shopping by providing shopping bags, answering questions, as well as escorting them to the cashier's table when they were ready to leave. At least one of them helped at the cashier's table in the afternoon.

All of the volunteers were very pleasant and seemed to enjoy this experience. They were a real asset, and we hope to see them again at future sales.

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SPRING BOOK SALE

Thanks again to all of you who donate your good, gently used books for our book sales. Following our very successful post-Holiday sale in January, we can report profits of \$4,609.70 for the Spring Book Sale. This topped each of the major sales for 2013. Seventy-five volunteers worked a total of 246.5 hours. We appreciate all of our Friends volunteers. All of us working together can continue to support the Boone County Library.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014
9:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M.

WHERE: BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY

COST: PAPERBACKS - 20 CENTS HARBACKS - 50 CENTS
(BOOKS ARE HALF PRICE FOR CHILDREN WITH A LIBRARY CARD!)

Library cards are available at the front desk the day of the sale.