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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
SPRING BOOK SALE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 9AM TO 1PM (MEMBERS ONLY)  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 1PM TO 7PM OPEN TO ALL  
FRIDAY, APRIL 15 9AM TO 5PM OPEN TO ALL  
SATURDAY, APRIL 16 9AM TO 1PM OPEN TO ALL  
SATURDAY: BARGAIN DAY  
\$3 A BAG IN BARGAIN ROOM  
HALF PRICE FOR INDIVIDUALLY PRICED BOOK

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If the saying is true, "Time goes faster as one gets older," then I am in trouble. I just realized that the FOL book sale is coming very soon, April 14, 15, and 16. Those who attended the fall sale have been reading their sale material in the cold of winter and using some of their purchases for gifts for some very special people in their lives. It is time to restock. Our wonderful volunteers have been busy examining, sorting, and pricing the great donations from you, our supporters. Those books are now ready and will be available for purchase at our spring sale. Thursday, April 14, from 9am to 1pm is for FOL members only, so if you are not a member, join now for first chance shopping. We also are looking for volunteers to help work the book sale. If you have a few hours on any of the three days, please leave your name at the library. See you at the book sale!

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YOUNG ADULT/CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE  
JUNE 4, 2016

Research from 27 nations has found that children with age appropriate print in the home stand to gain up to three extra years of schooling. The Young Adult/Children's Book Sale on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Boone County Library provides an opportunity for children (with parental guidance as needed) to shop for age appropriate books for their personal libraries. We have traditionally had a wonderful selection of books from which to select.

Therefore, would you help continue this tradition by contributing gently used children's books (hard and soft cover, fact, fiction, poetry, ect.) to the library? These will be made available to young people (soft cover for \$.10 and hard cover for \$.25). With your assistance, young people will once again have an opportunity to shop and choose from a quality selection of books appropriate for varying age levels.

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Dear Friends of the Library,

We are well on our way into another year -- 2016. We have examined our numbers from 2015 (presented elsewhere in this letter) and concluded our conduct meets minimal standard.

I wish to review with you areas of the 2015 financial report. In comparison with the 2014 report, our total income was down. We received no grants in 2015, while \$5,500 in grants were received in 2014. The income from both the Spring and Fall book sales was about \$500 less than in 2014. All the book sales, except the Children's and the Holiday sales were less. Memberships were down nearly \$300. All totaled, 2015 was down a little over \$2,000.

However, library support was down only about \$600; mainly because of exhaustion of dedicated grant money for purchase of children's books in 2014.

We continued to support the Summer Reading Program, databases, and Honor Books robustly.

We spent less in operations in 2015 than in 2014. In 2014, we advertised in the Harrison Daily Times and participated in Business After Hours sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Almost \$800 was spent on this publicity.

Other stats for the year include 1,825 volunteer hours. A total of 173 volunteers participated in 13 major events. The 1,825 hours translated into \$34,000 according to the Corporation for National and Community Service.

We are circulating over 600 books among 20 ABC and Head Start preschools.

We continue to add a book to the BCL collection to honor everyone who donates over \$25 or donates any amount of labor.

We continue to deliver books to homebound individuals.

We continue to inform with our newsletter, the Bookplate, our website [www.folbc.org](http://www.folbc.org), and Book Ends appearing in the Harrison Daily Times on the last Saturday of the month.

Friends of the Library continues to be a 501(c)3 organization which has a charter to enhance the library.

Every member of this 2016 FOL Board appreciates the opportunity to serve our community in an ethical, frugal, and sagacious way. We wish to garner public trust and your generous support. Thank you for all your help in making a difference.

George Cline

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## Display Books for the Spring Book Sale

Arkansas and Ozarks

I Preached on Wild Dog Mountain by Willis H. Fowler  
Shepherd of the Hills Country by Morrow and Myers  
Mountain Country by Charldene Sparks  
Ozark Trails by Ray Robinson  
Trail of the Bowie Knife by Sam Ming  
Genuine Diamonds in Arkansas by G.W. Worthington

Art

Norman Rockwell 322 Magazine Covers - Christopher Finch  
American Canvas, the Art, Eye and Spirit of Pioneer Artists  
Constructive Anatomy by George B. Bridgman

Children (partial list)

Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling  
Storm Thief by Chris Wooding  
Black Beauty by Anna Sewall  
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Sir Thomas Mallory  
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkas  
Thomas Breaks a Promise - A golden book  
The Dream Quilt by Zeren  
Clifford's Happy Mother's Day by Norman Bridwell  
The Ladybug and other Insects by G. Jeanesse  
Sleeping Beauty - A Pop-up Storybook

Civil War

Civil War Parks & Shenandoah; A Battle Atlas of the Civil War by C. L. Symonds  
Absolution by Vonda Wilson Sheets

Education

The Understanding Primer, 1936 Fourth Grade Reader by Condon & Lind

Fiction

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee  
Friction by Sandra Brown  
Hope to Die by James Patterson  
Elkhorn Tavern by Douglas Jones  
Resolution by Robert B. Parker

History

On Shaky Ground - The New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-1812 by Norma Bagnall  
Astoria - John Jacob Astor & Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire by Peter Stark  
Into the Rising Sun by Patrick K. O'Donnell  
The Only Thing Worth Dying For by Eric Blehm  
The Torch is Passed - John F. Kennedy Assassination

Display Books for the Spring Book Sale (cont.)

Home and Garden

American Wildflowers by Ann Reilly  
The Complete Book of Dowsing and Diving by Peter Underwood  
1001 Hints and Tips for your Garden - Reader's Digest

Needlecraft

From Needles to Hook - The Needlecraft Shop  
Easy Steps to Sewing for Big and Little Girls (old, poor condition, no date)

Humor

How Not to Become a Little Old Lady by Mary McHugh  
Bird Center Cartoons 1904 John T. McCutcheon

Inspiration

Norman Vincent Peale Words that Inspired Him  
Daily Guideposts 2016  
The Scofield Study Bible

Native American

Woman Who Glows in the Dark by Avila & Parker  
The Cherokee Nation, A History by Robert J. Conley  
Native Americans of the Plains - Lucille Woodtrot  
Indian Arrowheads by Robert M. Overstreet  
Native Arts of North America by Christian F. Feest

Reference

The Complete National Geographic 1888-2008 on DVDs

Science

Drones: Are They Watching You?  
365 Super Science Experiments with Everyday Materials

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**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ!**  
**Coming Soon!**

**Boone County Library**  
**Summer Reading Program 2016**  
**Sponsored by FOL**

**Friends of the Library, Boone County, AR**  
**Annual Report 2015 - Last Year**  
**1/1/2015 through 12/31/2015**

**INCOME**


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Book Sales Income	
Children' Books .....	536.73
Fall Sale .....	5,194.98
Holiday Sale .....	1,634.75
Silent Auction .....	723.75
Spring Sale .....	4,294.69
Trolley Sales .....	593.50
Total Book Sales Income .....	12,978.40
Donation .....	356.17
Interest Income .....	23.08
Membership .....	2,230.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>15,587.65</b>

**EXPENSES**


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Library Support	
Honor Books .....	7,014.87
Lawchek .....	250.00
Proquest Database .....	878.00
Programs .....	18.98
Summer Children's Reading Program .....	1,254.69
Bookplate	
Mailing Expense .....	251.67
Printing .....	929.27
Total Bookplate Expense .....	1,180.94
Ozark Expo .....	154.55
Total Library Support .....	10,752.03
Operations	
Insurance .....	825.00
Mailing Permit .....	220.00
Postage .....	24.31
Supplies .....	155.36
Technology .....	35.38
Returned Check - insufficient funds .....	24.00
Total Operations .....	1,284.05
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>12,036.08</b>

**REMEMBER!!**

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**I wish to receive the Bookplate newsletter at this email address:**  
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**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:**

- Individual - \$5
- Family - \$10
- Sustaining - \$25
- Life - \$100
- Business - \$25
- Commercial - \$100

**I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

- Book Sales
- Mailings
- Telephoning
- Membership Table
- Facebook Page
- Reading to Children in Day Care
- Delivering Books to the Homebound
- Evaluating Books for Sales

I am unable to volunteer this year.