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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SPRING BOOK SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 9AM TO 1PM (MEMBERS ONLY)
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 1PM TO 7PM OPEN TO ALL
FRIDAY, APRIL 14 9AM TO 5PM OPEN TO ALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 15 9AM TO 3PM OPEN TO ALL
SATURDAY: BARGAIN DAY
\$3 A BAG IN BARGAIN ROOM
HALF PRICE FOR INDIVIDUALLY PRICED BOOK

CHILDREN-YOUNG ADULT BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED
by AMY YOUNG

Summer will be here before we know it! Our Children-Young Adult Book Sale will be Saturday, June 3, 2017. While it is nice to show some profit to benefit Boone County Library and its programs, the primary purpose of the Children-Young Adult book sale is two-fold:

1. To provide books for summer reading
(Educational research has documented the loss of academic progress which occurs during the summer vacation months. BOOKS can help slow this decline.)
2. To encourage young people to develop their own personal libraries
(Again, educational research has pinpointed AGE-APPROPRIATE PRINT IN THE HOME as a huge contributor to student success in school. We would love for every student to have a personal library of their own.)

Therefore, we are once again asking for your assistance. Please consider making donations of children and/or young adult books to Friends of the Library to be resold in the June book sale. These books will be sold at 10 cents for soft cover and 25 cents for hard cover to make them affordable for children.

Thank you for the generous assistance we have come to rely on as we endeavor to serve the children of our county.

HOLIDAY SALE 2016
by MILLIE MONDAHL

The weather was fair for the Friends of the Library annual Holiday Sale on December 2, 2016. The attendance was good for the four hour sale and a large selection of gift-quality books were offered for sale. We want to thank the volunteers who set up and worked the sale, the Library staff who always support FOL projects and the people who donate the books. The FOL book sales are only possible because of the generous donations of books by Library patrons. As always, the proceeds of the sale will be used to benefit the Boone County Library.

Dear Friends,

I wish to review with you some salient 2016 activities.

Library support was up from 2015, mainly because of the \$5,000 contributed to help restore the elevator.

We continued to fund databases, accessible at the library or home - thanks to the WWW.

We purchased over \$6,000 of Honor Books - books having inserted nameplates of all who donated \$25 or more or any amount of labor.

We continued the tradition of Spring, Children's, Fall and Holiday Book Sales and 2 continuous book sales. The book sales yielded right at 80% of our income.

In October, we jointly, with the University of Arkansas Extension Services, conducted an election ballot issues program on proposed changes to the State Constitution and laws.

In the digital world, we initiated a Facebook presence at friendsofthelibrary-boonecountyar in addition to maintaining our long-standing web page - www.folbc.org

The children's summer reading programs are always popular. The result of this is perhaps some children learn to read or read better and in addition, it recruits budding young library supporters. We always support this library program and last year to the tune of nearly \$1,300.

Our outreach continues with maintaining books at all ABC and Head-Start Programs in Boone County, reading to these children and delivery of books to homebound individuals.

We started a new activity in 2016 - accepting donations of automobiles or any metal machinery, excluding refrigeration equipment. Any donated equipment can be operational or not. Myers Metals will help us in this endeavor. We are a 501(c)-3 organization, therefore we can give a tax receipt which can lower the donor's taxes when used with his or her tax returns.

We ask that you consider FOL for donation of automobiles, washing machines, farm machinery or any steel or aluminum in addition to Federal Reserve Notes. FOL can be your recycler or FOL can find a new owner.

Keep abreast of FOL activities through our newsletter (Bookplate), website www.folbc.org, Facebook and Sally Robinson's monthly letter in the Harrison Daily Times.

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Display Books for the Spring Book Sale

Arkansas

Arkansas Handle on Life - Mannie "Ed" Schaffer 1988

Children

Mother Goose 1953 Whitman Publishing Company

Among the Brave - Margaret Peterson Haddit

Ramona (set of four) - Beverly Cleary

The Casual Vacancy - J K Rowling

Snow White and the Huntsman by Lily Blake

Song and Dance Man by Karyn Ackerman

My Pony - Susan Jeffers

Officer Buckle and Gloria - Peggy Rathman

Cookbooks

Healthy Home Style Cooking - Evelyn Tribole

One Cake One Hundred Desserts - Case & Fisher

Fiction

The Pioneers, Novels of the American Frontier

Mandala - Pearl S. Buck

In this Mountain - Jan Karon

Nine Lives to Die - Rita Mae Brown 2014

Christmas Tree Lane - Debbie Macomber

Folk Tales

Grandfather Tales - Chase & Williams 1948

HistoryThe American Revolution - George O. Trevelyan
The Famine Ships, the Irish Exodus to America

1846-1851 - Edward Laxtor

Lincoln's Speeches - Adam G. Mercer; 1906

Memorial Day - Robert H. Schaeffer

Mothers of Invention - Drew Gilpin Faust 1996

Rising Tide: the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927
and how it changed American - John M. BerryNative American

Trails of Tears - Jeanne Williams 1992

Indian America - Eagle Walking Turtle - 1987

Friends of Thunder Folk Tales of the Oklahoma
CherokeesNature

Wildflowers of Arkansas - Hunter, Carl G.

Insect - A Peterson Field Guide

North American Trees - Barbara Burn

A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians -
Roger ConantWar/MilitaryGhost Soldiers the Bataan Death March -
Hampton Sides 2001

Two Wars - Nate Self 2008

From Bagdad with Love - Lieutenant J. Kodelman/
Melinda Brown 2006

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2017

by GINGER SCHOENBERGER

The Boone County Library will be participating in National Library Week with many fun activities to engage patrons young and old. For the entirety of National Library Week we will have an outreach table with an outreach table with a staff member trained to talk about the many services our library offers. The table will have a poem contest that patrons can enter to flex their poetry skills. The circulation desk will offer a tote filled with snacks and a gift pack of deli meats and cheeses as prizes for drawings. There will be numerous promotional materials given away including calendars and special bookmarks. On Wednesday and Thursday the Cat in the Hat will make an appearance, as well as One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, Thing One and Thing Two. The children's department will have a fishing pond so children can fish for prizes and a scavenger hunt to win an insulated camping backpack filled with food. The library will also be giving away artwork and balloons throughout the week.

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FOR SALE

Beautiful 100% wool Oriental carpet. Made in Belgium by Louise De Poortere. Soumak pattern. Approximately 8 feet by 11 feet. No moth damage or stains. Dominant colors are wine, blue and cream. Can be seen at the Boone County Library. Sold by auction. Bidding started at \$100. Will be sold to high bidder on Saturday, April 15 at 1 p.m. during the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale. An alternative method of ownership is to buy it now for \$500.

NordicTrack Pro exercise equipment. Oak and metal. Attractive exercise equipment, if exercise equipment can be attractive. Looks new. Has electronic interactive console and owner's guide -- \$50.00

Arrangements, Bids, Questions? Contact BCL at 741-5913 or George Cline at 741-7121 or gcline@ieee.org