

the BOOK PLATE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, BOONE COUNTY

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR MARY WRIGHT

Her many years of dedicated service and 'book sleuthing' deserve outspoken appreciation

HOW lucky we were to attract to Harrison a woman born and educated in Ohio and familiar with every state in the union. She obtained an M.A. and taught history in Texas and California for 18 years before retiring and moving to Harrison in 1971.

She joined Friends of the Boone County Library (FOL) some years ago and managed or helped manage the Book Sleuths (evaluation of books) and FOL Book Sales. She could have been a great asset to any organization, but she selected FOL. How fortunate for FOL.

FOL is proud to recognize Mary's many years working with FOL in support of the Boone County Library and her efforts to make Harrison a better place to live.

Due to faltering health, she has had to slow down a bit, but can still be found helping the book sleuths or advising book sale personnel. She will forever be a prize member of FOL. Thank you, Mary Wright.

George Cline, President

Friends of the Boone County Library

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Who are the *Book Sleuth's*?

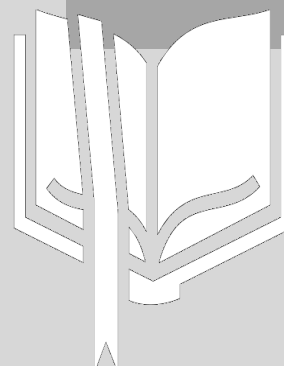
AS donated books pour in, Book sleuths pour over them. First books are brought into a back room where they are quickly sorted according to type; children's, paperback, nonfiction, antique. Many books are delivered to the trolleys near the check out desk for free distribution or quick, cheap sales throughout the year. A special few go to the silent Auction, also in the front lobby.

Those books that stay put waiting for their time in book sale will be placed in banana boxes and then in storage. A second room in the library,

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For a more vibrant Library tomorrow



If you would like to help during the Spring Sale please contact Malinda at 741-9058

Spring Book Sale

Where gently used books find new life



April 12-14th, 2018

Thursday ~ FOL Members Sale	9am - 1 pm
Thursday ~ Open to the Public	1pm - 7 pm
Friday ~ Open to the Public	9am-5 pm
Saturday ~ Open to the Public	9 am -3 pm

Bargain Day!

Individually Priced books will be 1/2 the price on the white slip and Bargain room

Not a FOL member? Membership Form inside. Or- join at the cashiers desk upstairs during the book sale.

Annual Membership: Individuals \$5; Family \$10 Sustaining \$25; Life \$100; Business \$25; Commercial \$100

Proceeds of sale benefit the Boone County Library



Volunteers from the Fall Book Sale greet customers and help with purchases

FOLBC

ABOUT US

FRIENDS of the Library Boone County (FOLBC) is a 501 (c) 3 charity organization. We are the local chapter of a nation wide organization. The FOLBC is an independent group of volunteers. Board leaders, program volunteers who put in countless hours of community service, and everyday members who just love books and the benefits of membership all belong here. All love, labor, and monies go to fully support the Boone County Library of Harrison, Arkansas and related community programs and activities.



Board Members

- President ~ George Cline
- Secretary ~ Shirley Copeland
- Book Sales Coordinator ~ Malinda Brown
- Web Master ~ Janet McMurrin
- Treasurer ~ Jackie Hern
- Daycare Reading ~ Beth Neel
- Publicity ~ Sally Robinson
- Silent Auction & Trolley Sales ~ Kathryn Crunkleton
- Homebound Delivery ~ Marjorie Malone
- Book Sleuths ~ Pat Evans
- Newsletter Editor ~ Heather Murray
- Library Director & FOLBC Ambassador ~ Ginger Schonenberger

Friends of the Library Boone County

Our mission is to enhance the Boone County Library.

We enhance by accepting all donations and generally add value with volunteer labor, all benefiting the library.

From our FOLBC President

Friends,
Friends of the Boone County Library (FOL, or FOLBC) is still alive and functioning. 2017 was another successful year, though examination of our financial statement appears to indicate otherwise. The 2017 financial statement appears elsewhere in this letter. Frequently FOL expenses exceed income, and vice versa. The FOL budget will receive additional attention in 2018.

Honor Books

Perusal of the statement indicates FOL purchased nearly \$9,000 in Honor books. Honor books are purchased for the Library collection in honor of any FOL member (name on book) That donated \$25.00 or more or any amount of labor. This is

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find us on Facebook at Friends of the Library - Boone County AR



Who ARE the

Book Sleuths?

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however, holds banana boxes for the book sleuths. These volunteers research the books sent up to them from the first set of volunteers to verify how much or how little a book may be worth. When placed at the Quarterly Book Sales, the books have not been priced randomly or haphazardly, but intelligently .

Then not only do customers restock their home library shelves, but they help restock the County library shelves as well. All funds go back into to the library, often helping to buy more books. In 2017 three-hundred Honor Books were donated by the FOL to Boone County Library.

Books and the Lobby Trolley and Silent Auction

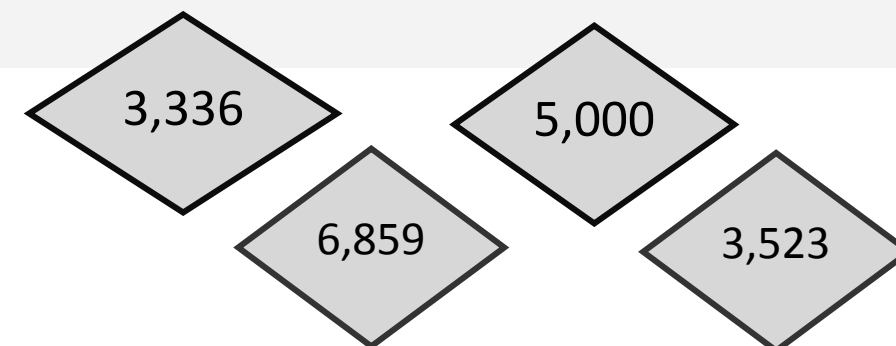
Not all books head up to the Book Sleuths. First they are sorted downstairs and many head straight back out to the public on the trolleys. Others wait their turn for the rotating FOL Silent Auction in the Lobby. Many do end up packed back into boxes, tucked away with others of their kind, sleeping until their time to shine again at a quarterly FOL book sale.

Pat Evans and Kathryn Crunkleton in the book sorting room.



HOW THE BOOK SALES HELP EVERYONE

IN 2017 the Fall Book Sale brought in \$3,523.68, while the Spring sale brought in \$3,336.20. Also in 2017 Friends of the Library contributed \$5,000 towards repairing the library elevator. A big thank you goes out to everyone who shopped the sales. Another big thank you goes out to everyone who worked before, during, and after the sales. We are looking forward to another great year of reading and working together.



Place the numbers

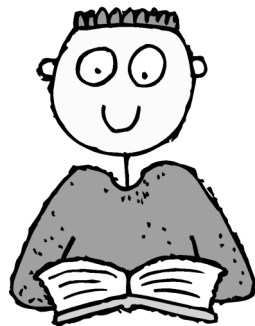


obviously an incentive to join and work with FOL. If we may assume books cost about \$30 each, some 300 books were added to the library collection.

This past year FOL also purchased on-line digital materials. These materials can be accessed from home with a library card number and internet services. These materials cost the FOL \$1200.

Children's Programs

Also of great import is our support of the children's' summer reading program. This support helps purchase materials, presenters, and incentives requested and used in the popular program. Over 300 youth signed up for the 2017 Summer Reading Program.



FOL continued to maintain mini-libraries of 25 books at all county ABC and Head Start classrooms. The number of classrooms are now at 20.

Outreach to the Homebound relies totally on the service of volunteers

FOL additional outreach continues with delivery of books to homebound individuals. There is no line item in the budget for this as it is totally volunteer time and transportation. The Boone County Library collection is the source of these books. Library personnel select books after determination of reading preferences.

Don't forget, FOL accepts donations of automobiles, heavy equipment, machinery – operational or not. FOL can help you recycle or find a new owner. We are a 501(c) 3 organization and therefore can issue an applicable tax receipt. Myers Metals helps in this endeavor. Remember, our favorite donation is always Federal Reserve Notes.

Tax receipts available

Significant personnel changes occurred in 2017. I will note three. Our newsletter editor, Barbara Martin, is replaced by Heather Murray. Our VP of Book Sleuths, Mary Wright, is replaced by Pat Evans. Sally Robinson, our publicity guru, is no longer writing articles for the Harrison Daily Times.

Significant Personnel changes occurred, three in particular

We have other personnel needs. If you have any use or lose volunteer hours, feel free to seek help with FOL.

FOL maintains a digital presence at www.folbc.org, and on Facebook, and with this Newsletter (Bookplate) available at folbc.org.

Please join us!

As can be noted, FOL is an active all volunteer organization. We can always accommodate volunteer hours, Federal Reserve Notes, and checks backed by Federal Reserve Notes.

Please join our organization in 2018. Membership forms are included in this issue.

Hope to see you loitering around the library.

George Cline

BENEFITS

of joining a FOL chapter

- Receive personal notification of Friends and library activities
- Contribute to the maintenance of a strong and vibrant library
- Participate in the many activities of FOL
- Invest in our community
- Have an Honor book with your name added to the library collection
- The best perk is members-only early admission to Friends' book sales*

We look forward to meeting and working with you!

Fill out and mail in your enclosed form today! Or even better, bring it to the Book Sale, or drop it off next time you come to the library.

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Vintage Comic Books Comic Book Sale Silent Auction

An assortment of approximately 1,500 bagged & boarded comic books, vintage 70's, 80's, and 90's, is offered for sale, as a single unit, by the Friends of the Boone County Library. Viewing times are each Monday, March 19th - April 9th from 9am-12 pm, as well as during the Book Sale. Other viewing times may be arranged. Contact George Cline at (870) 741-7121.



Display Books Sample listing for shoppers local and farther afield

EACH week leading up to a Friends of the Library Boone County Book Sale the display Cases are filled with some sample books intended to whet appetites for the upcoming sales. In the past, not only casual shoppers have perused these shelves, but book lovers and used book store owners across the state look forward to library newsletter listings. Each year our book sleuths carefully peruse the donations for those special gems that might be an unexpected treasure for Ozark bibliophiles. But don't think every good thing gets snatched up right away. We always like to make sure favorites are made available throughout the sales, make appearances on the silent auction pillar, the dollar trolley, and even the free trolley year-round

Arkansas And the Ozarks

- Bald Knobbers: Chronicles of Vigilante Justice* by Vincent S. Anderson 2013
Vance Randolph: An Ozark Life by Robert Cothra 1985
Names for the Known by David Zimmerman 1988
These Hills My Home by B. Touchstone Hardaway 1971
Let Us Build a City by Donald Harrington 1986
Arkansas Place Names by Ernie Deane 1986
In the Arkansas Backwoods by Frederick Garstaker 1991

Biography

- Trafficking: A Memoir of an Unknown Game Warden* by Tony H. Latham 2012

Civil war

- Southern Storm: Sherman's March to the Sea* by Noah Andre Trudeau 2008

Classic

- A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens 1865

Cooking

- The Settlement Cookbook* by Mrs. Simon Kander copyright 1901 latest 1951

Education

- Fifth Reader* by T W Harvey 1875

Fiction

- A Tale: Out of Luck* by Willie Nelson 2008
Crescent Dawn by Clive and Dirk Cussler 2010
Breakpoint by Richard A. Clark 2007
Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee 2013
The Oregon Trail by Francis Parkman 1946
Shakespeare's Wife by N. C. Germaine 2009
Pirate Latitudes by Mildred Crichton 2009

How-to

- The Foxfire Book* by Elliot Wiggington 1972

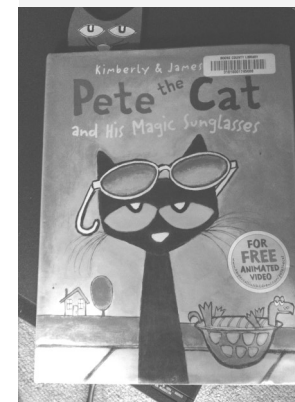
Toddle Time & Book Reviews

By Beth Kaffenberger

Children's Department; Circulation

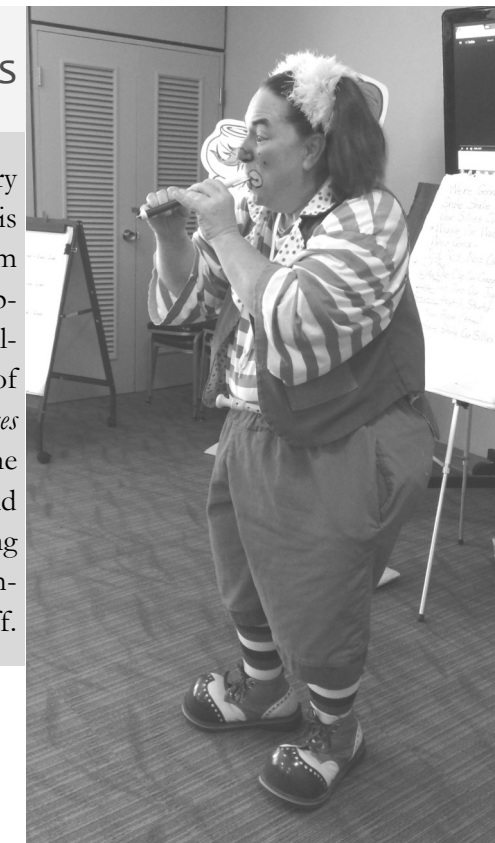
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Children's Corner



CLOWN ANTICS

The children's department of the Boone County Library has toddle time every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. This March 22nd was special because they had a visit from Skeeter the clown. Skeeter the clown is with the Culpeper & Merriweather circus which was in town. The children all had a really good time. They also read one of their favorite books, *Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses* by Kimberly & James Dean. Pete the Cat is one of the characters that the children love. His books are fun and some even have a catchy song that the children can sing while reading the story. His books are highly recommended by parents as well as the library staff.



The Book With No Pictures by: B.J. Novak

This book is unique among children's picture books. This book does not have any pictures. But that did not keep the children from making it one of their favorites. They even request for Ms. Irene to read it at story-time. What makes this book fun is that despite there being only words, the words have to be read in different voices. There are words that are made up, that do not make any sense, but yet the reader still must read those words. The children all have a very good time laughing while this book is read.

UNIQUE

Having no pictures doesn't keep this book from being requested at story time. Made-up, nonsensical words that beg to be read aloud in funny voices make this a favorite.

IRENE Kammer has been working for the Boone County Library for 5 years. She plans out STORYTIME for children ages 3-6 and TODDLER TIME for children ages 0-3. She has been leading out in STORYTIME for 1 1/2 years and TODDLER TIME for 5 years. She always sings songs, reads stories and has a craft for the children to do. She also travels to four schools; Omaha, Lead Hill, Alpena, and Bergman, reading to the children there. The best part of her job is being able to play with the children. Her favorite quote, which sums up why she does what she does, is quite fittingly by beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild to pick up a book and read to a child." -Dr. Seuss

BANKING SUMMARY 1/1/2017
THROUGH 12/31/2017
Category Description 12/31/2017

INCOME

BOOK SALES INC.
Children's Sale 548.65
Fall Sale 3,523.68
Holiday Sale 875.75
Silent Auction 595.00
Spring Sale 3,336.20
Trolley 435.50
TOTAL BOOK SALES Inc. 9,314.78
DONATIONS
Amazon Smile 5.00
Other Donations 246.03
TOTAL Donations 251.03
Interest Inc. 43.29
Membership 1,845.00
Sale Of Rug 250.00
Transfer 1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME 12,704.10

EXPENSES

Uncategorized 1,000.00
Book Plate
Mailing 170.20
Printing 536.59
TOTAL Book Plate 706.79
Book Sale Startup 670.00
Library Support
Donation 1,750.00
Genealogy 750.00
Honor Books 8,857.54
Request 1,260.00
Summer Reading Program--' 1,094.41
TOTAL LIBRARY SUPPORT 13,711.95
Operations
Dues 230.00
Liability Ins. 825.00
Mailing Permit 225.00
Postage 25.60
Supplies 1,981.24
Tech 24.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS 3,310.84
TOTAL EXPENSES 19,399.58
OVERALL TOTAL -6,695.48

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Poetry

Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson 2002

Nature

Arkansas Bats by Michael J. Harvey 1986

The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds

Orphans are Not Forever: an Orphaned Quail's Life by Dors Ruff 1980

Sports

Arkansas Bats by Michael J. Harvey 1986

The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds

Orphans are Not Forever: an Orphaned Quail's Life by Doris Ruff 1980

War

Beyond the Call of Duty, Arkansas Honors Its Veterans by Sharon Priest 2002

The Fearless Benjamin Lay by Marcus Rediker 2017

Reminiscences of the Korean War 2000-2003 by Boone County Veterans Jane Gardener Jones, Ed.

The Wild Blue the Men and Boys Who Flew the B-24's Over Germany by Stephen E. Ambrose 2001

The Warrior by Francis Richey 2008

Children's Books

The Rain Came Down by David Shannon

I Spy Fun House by Jean Marzo II

First Big Book of the Ocean – National Geographic

The Dark is Rising (set of five) Susan Cooper

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell

Excellent Ed by Stacy McAnulty

Extraordinary Jane by Hannah E. Harrison

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Set of *Little House* Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder



Name _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell: _____
Email address _____

I would like to receive the Book Plate at this email yes no (circle one)

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 Facebook Page
- Membership Table Reading to Children in Day Care
- Delivering Books to the Homebound Evaluating Books for Sales
- I am unable to volunteer this year.

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