

*Friends of the Library, Boone County, LLC**Inside this Issue*

**UPDATE
FROM YOUR
PRESIDENT**

**"GROWING"
A FACE-LIFT
TO LIBRARY'S
STREET SIDE**

**GOING
"GREEN" ISN'T
JUST FOR THE
ENVIRONMENT**

**HUGE
OVERSTOCK
SALE!**

Dear Friends:

My hope is that all of you are well and coping with the current restrictions.

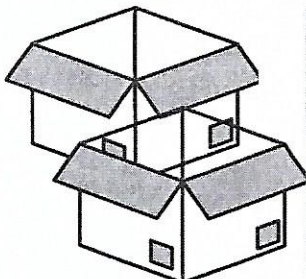
I am so grateful that the library is open once again to the public. Next time you're in, admire the new paint job. The Children's Librarians, Beth and Mary, have repainted the inside, even moving the books off the shelves and painting those walls. A big job; well done!

Due to COVID-19 we had to cancel the Spring Book Sale and move the Children and Young Adult Book Sale several times. We are happy to announce that we WILL be having a Huge Overstock Sale August 21 & 22 at Crockett Tower. All future book sale dates will be determined as we are able to make informed decisions on when and where.

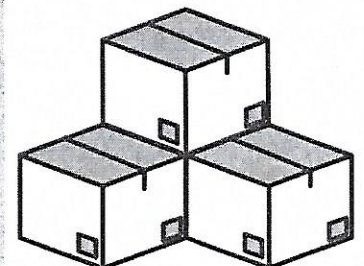
We are grateful that the Library has been able to work with us on limiting the number of new Honor Books they have purchased. With no income from book sales or monetary donations the Friends' resources are stretched more than usual. The Honor Books that Ginger and Sherri have purchased have been regularly checked out, so we know the books are ones that patrons want to read. The Friends have committed to helping fund the Children's Summer Reading program and that is well underway and coming to a close.

My hope is that going forward the Friends will be able to meet and exceed our promise to the Boone County Library, but we can't do that without all of us and many new members. So encourage your friends to join us and say "yes!" when we call to ask for help on upcoming sales. Thank you to each and everyone, stay safe and well.

Sincerely, Penny DeJournett President Friends of the Boone County Library, *INC.*



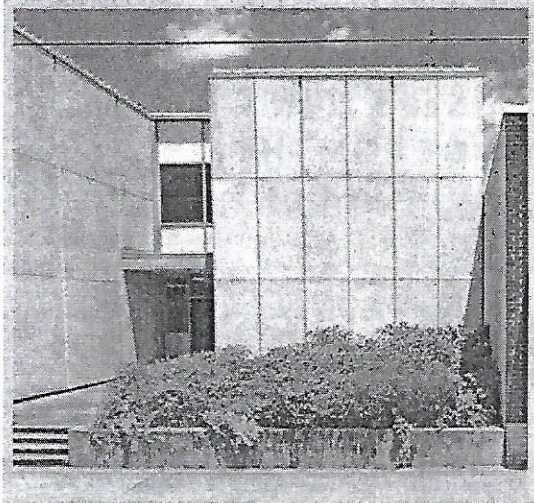
Would you, or someone you know,
like to help process books
and manage book sales?
Give Penny a ring at 870-750-0514



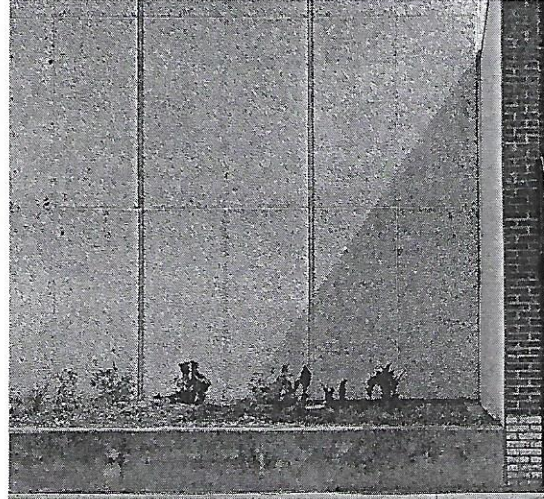
We're seeing a Face-lift on West Stephenson

The raised bed outside of the Annex building had grown out of hand in recent times. Thanks to the help of a few very special people, the overgrowth has since been removed. Potential has been planted in its place. Every bit counts in aesthetically up-keeping our grounds, and the Library has been made all the better for it.

Before



After



Huge thank you
to all the community members involved!



Camps Plants

off of Main Street for graciously donating plants and materials



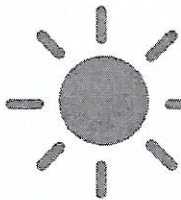
Alena Cooper

member of the Boone County Master Gardeners, for donating their time and power, in artfully arranging and planting.



Vivie Allen

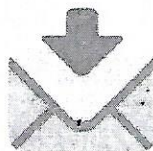
member of the Boone County Library Board of Directors, for their time and efforts in organizing this project.

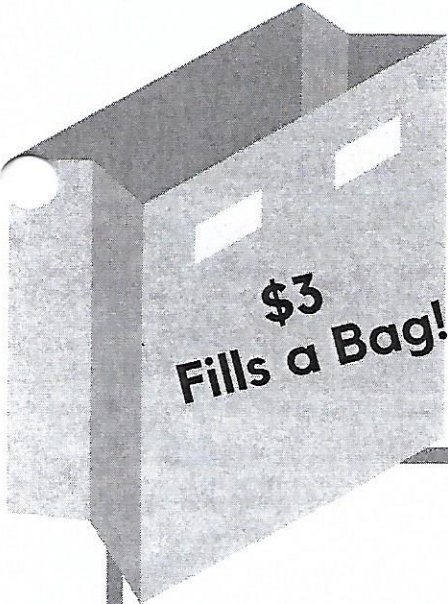


Going Paperless Helps Us Go Green and Save Green



Did you know we publish our Bookplate newsletter on our website? We also have an option for receiving the Bookplate by email straight to your inbox. Both of these options are Eco-friendly alternatives to traditional mail. While we do not discourage paper copies, nor do we plan on going completely paperless super soon, we do see the benefits and wanted to make them aware to our members. By offering the email Bookplate format to you, we would be able to cut some overhead costs and re-allocate those funds directly towards providing more books and services to the library and to you. If receiving email-formatted Bookplate newsletter updates fits you and your lifestyle, feel free to message Penny at manhattandejournette@yahoo.com. We will be sure to add you to our email list.





\$3
Fills a Bag!

Friends of the
Boone County Library
are having a huge, indoor
Overstock Book Sale

at the
Durand Center


located at Crockett Tower
303 N. Main St, Harrison, Ar

August 21 and 22
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Priced Books and Bargain \$3 Bags

Paid Friends Members get special access from 9-12
Friday only. Become a Friend of the Library for \$5 a year.

Masks are required at this indoor event

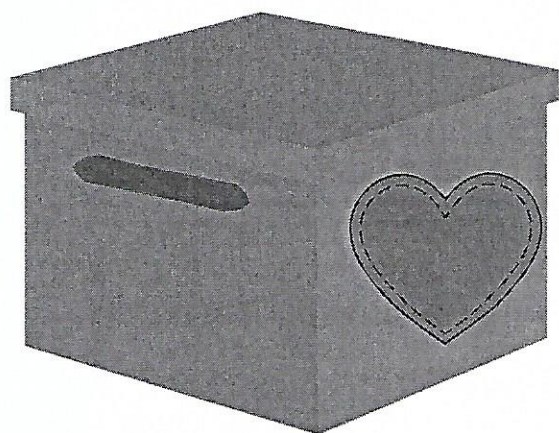


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Huge thank you to Jeff Crockett

for opening up his space at the Durand Center and allowing the Friends of the Library to have their book sale. Thanks to him, we will be able to have our Spring, Childrens and Overstock Sales all in one weekend, to make up for lost opportunity and funds during Covid-19.



Box of Romance \$5

Approximately 100 titles to a box. Mixed condition and types of romance. Come by the library during their current hours of operation and ask the front desk to get yours!

Telescopes Coming Very Soon to Patrons

With the efforts of the Boone County Library, its Board Members, and the Friends of the Library, we are soon launching check-out available telescopes to our library patrons. This project was made possible by the Arkansas Natural Sky Association.

