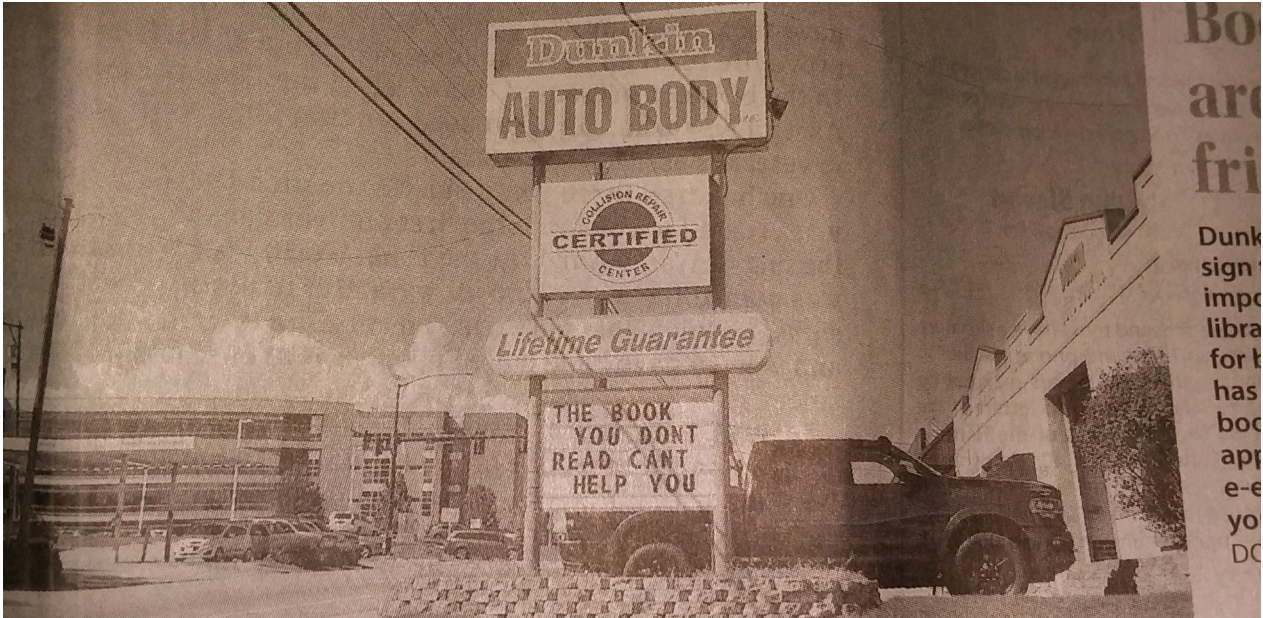


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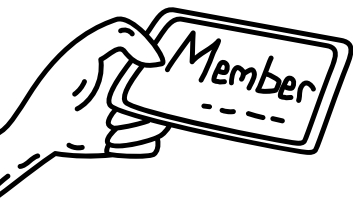
WINTER 2022



We always enjoy seeing books being encouraged in our community. In November this picture appeared in the Harrison Daily Times with a caption written by Donna Braymer that stated, "Dunkin Auto Body posts a sign to remind everyone of the importance of books. The public library has traditional hard back books as well as an online app to check out audio and e-edition versions of your favorite books." What a fantastic shout out to our beloved Boone County Library!!

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We have several Membership level options for you to choose from. The Citizen membership options are; \$5 Individual, \$10 Family, \$25 Sustaining and \$100 Life membership. Then we also have separate membership options for businesses; \$25 Small Business and \$100 Commercial membership.

Benefits of FOL Membership

- Contribute to the maintenance of a strong and vibrant library
- Receive a quarterly newsletter notifying of Friends and Library activities
- Participate in the many activities of FOL
- Invest in your community
- The best perk of ALL is the members-only early admission to the Friends' book sales

We look forward to meeting and working with you!

2023 TENTATIVE BOOK SALE DATES

Spring Sale - April 27th, 28th & 29th

Childrens Sale - May 19th & 20th

Fall Sale - October 5th, 6th & 7th

Holiday Sale - December 9th



**WE WILL RESUME ACCEPTING BOOK
DONATIONS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023**

Letter from the President

BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

Dear Friends,

We have retained our executive board, President, Penny DeJournett, Vice president, Carol Harris, Secretary, Chris Postrick, Treasurer, Jackie Hern, Head Book Sleuth Pat Evans and library liaison, Ginger Schoenenberger. We have added Jerrica Cheek as our volunteer coordinator. Our many thanks and gratefulness to Amy Young who has held this position for the last three years and done an admirable job. Welcome back to Rebecca Force as our publicity and Bookplate editor. We also welcome two new book sleuths to our Monday morning crew, Elta Woodliff and Linda Patterson. Beth Neel and Amy Young will continue to deliver books to the homebound and Carol Harris and Jackie Hern will continue to deliver baskets of books to area preschools.

This year's book sales, Silent Auction, Book Trolley, donations and raffles have allowed us to fulfill our obligations to support the library and to replace all the very heavy wood tables with plastic ones that are easier for our volunteers to handle and set up for book sales and membership drives.

We have teamed with Better World Books who will take some of our leftover sale books for resale and give us a percentage of the sold books each quarter. We are also working with a young man from Green Forest who does internet sales and is willing to buy our unsold non-fiction books that Better World doesn't want. That leaves only some fiction to go on the free shelf and has drastically reduced the books that go to the refuse company.

Thanks to Rebecca Force' skill we have a new brochure that tells a bit about FOL and includes a membership form that can be separated and returned to us.

Tentative Sale dates for 2023 are:

Spring Sale, April 27, 28, 29 which corresponds with National Library Week

Childrens Sale, May 19, 20

Fall Sale, Oct. 5, 6, 7 which we hope will correspond with Harvest Homecoming

Holiday Sale Dec. 9

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Letter from the President, continued

BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

There will be two opportunities for membership tables. The first in June when the children's summer reading program starts and the second October 15-21, which is National Friends of the Library Week. So mark your calendars and say yes when Jerrica calls to ask you to volunteer your time and efforts.

Friends of the Library, Boone County has joined a statewide network with other Friends groups called A Gathering of Friends. We are organized thru the Arkansas State Library and have been meeting thru Zoom each quarter with the exception of October when we met at the State Library for an in person gathering. It's a wonderful opportunity to hear what other groups are doing and to realize that we in Boone County are not the only ones fretting over memberships and fund raising.

I thank all the members of this Friends group. Those that work at the sales, and volunteer when called on and those that give monetary contributions, and of course our faithful board members. You are all important to the ongoing efforts of our mission to continue supporting our library.

In closing let's hope for a wonderful and profitable 2023.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Penny DeJournett

President

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New Members - as of 12/7/2022

Individual Memberships:

- Crista Nisley
- Cheryl A. Choate
- Lori Fay
- Tina Farmer
- Joshua Arnett
- Meaghan Rosado
- Nita Grinder
- Jamey Duck
- David Smith
- Shirley Richesin
- Debbie Goddard
- Linda Greenhaw
- Judy Norton
- Jerry Brown
- Kameron Perrone
- Mary Layton
- Jennifer Luker
- Cassie Branstetter
- Calleigh Shultz
- Polly Long
- Terri Ivie Smith
- Kathy West
- Pat Kennedy
- Lynn Pickett

Sustaining Memberships:

- Rachel Gutting
- Linda Patterson
- Genie Allen

Family Memberships:

- Shirley Richesin
- Fred and Sue Lutz
- Eldon and Naomi McAfee
- Karen Cryer
- C. L. and Norma Kops
- Linda Bradford

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Our mission is to maintain a strong and vibrant library and enhance the overall value of our community. We provide new books, programs for children and adults, online databases, building and grounds improvements, outreach and book deliveries to homebound citizens.