The Bookplate

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2023 CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT BOOK SALE











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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!

Mother's Day Raffle Winner: Ginger Schoenenberger



2023 REMAINING BOOK SALE DATES

Fall Sale - October 12th, 13th & 14th Holiday Sale - December 9th





Letter from the President

BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are half way thru 2023. To pick up from my last letter, PayPal is up and running and we have learned the process and our patrons at our sales seem to be appreciative of the payment option. Your board has decided that since the bake sale had such a good response, we will make it a yearly Valentine event. The Mother's Day basket that we raffled was won by our own Ginger Schoenenberger. We raised \$166.00! Thanks to all who entered the drawing. The Fourth of July raffle is in progress as I write. I hope it does as well.

Both the Spring Book Sale and the Young Adult & Children book sale did well. The spring sale had stiff competition with the Springfield library system sale the same weekend and then the heavy rain, but we pulled thru with a total of \$3,114.69. The Children's sale raised \$643.95. Thank you to our membership for all the volunteer hours worked and the community for all the support. As you know every dime, we raise goes to the library to purchase new media for our patrons use. The Fall Book Sale date has been changed to October 12, 13, and 14. So please remark your calendars.

This month I am working on registering Friends of the Library, Boone County, Arkansas with Candid. Candid is a registry of transparency for non-profits that is used by corporations and foundations when they have funds to donate. By registering, FOL will have a larger presence when funds are available and therefore a greater chance of receiving some of that money. We started at the Bronze Level, completed the Silver Level and have this week achieved the Gold Level of Transparency.

We are seeking book sleuths. We would like to have two volunteers to help sort donations on Monday mornings and one to help price books on Monday afternoons. If you are interested in the Monday morning opportunity please speak with Pat Evens. She is at the library Monday mornings at 9:00 am. Or call me at 870-754-0514, or find me at the library between 1pm and 3pm on Mondays. Amy Young, one of our book sleuths and chair of the young adult and children book sale and one of the team that delivers books to the homebound, has resigned and will be giving up her positions the end of June after over 11 years of dedicated service to the Friends of the Library. She is so very knowledgeable in the area of books for children and young adults, and a tireless worker, she will be sorely missed.

In closing, if you have any suggestions, concerns or comments please contact me at 870-754-0514. Thank you for reading this message.

Sincerely,

Penny DeJournett, President Friends of the Library, Boone County, Arkansas



FABULOUS FALL BOOKSALE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

9:00AM - 12:00PM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS ONLY 12:00-7:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

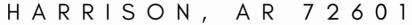
9:00AM - 5:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

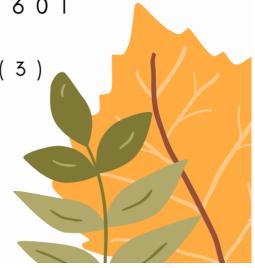
9:00AM - 2:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BARGAIN DAY!!

BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY

221 W. STEPHENSON AVE.

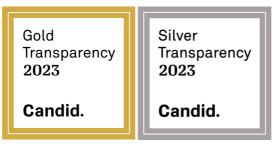






Check out our Nonprofit profile on Candid,

https://www.guidestar.org/profile/71-0691898, to see the great work we do for our community. We want to make sure you have the progress updates you need to confidently support our work with trust and confidence.



NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Individual Memberships:

- Emily Akins
- Sharon Hubbard
- Judy Roberts
- Carol Campbell
- Irene Kammer
- Laura Hest
- Jimmy Offutt
- Leah Ann West
- John Ostermueller
- Wendy Alexander
- Adrianna Halamek
- Tim Miner
- Frances Middleton

Sustaining Memberships:

- Rachel Gutting
- Ralph Shower

Life Memberships:

• Fred and Mary Kirkpatrick

Family Memberships:

- Erica Fuentes
- Terena Terry
- Lynn Winan
- David and Sherri Smith
- Ida Jane Widner
- Gene and Judy Waters
- Pam Israel
- Mitch and Jerrica Cheek
- Lou, Janice and Pat Moore
- Ira Goodman
- Suzie Ruiz
- Abby Burnett

Small Business:

Woodcraft by MAC

Commercial:

Potter Equipment

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