

The Bookplate

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On October 30, 2023, area FOL groups gathered together at our Boone County Library for a tour, lunch and exchanged ideas. There were 21 who gathered, from Boone County, Berryville, Newton County and Marion County.



**National Friends of the Library
Week proclamation signing**



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Letter From the President

BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

Dear Friends

I want to wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and hope that you are looking forward to an exciting 2024. Rather than take up more of your time, instead of a letter I am enclosing my year end report. Thank you all for your support of the Friends of the Library, Boone County and of me personally.

Sincerely,

Penny

2023 Presidents Report

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I am stepping down as your president. I love our FOL. I love our library and all of our Friends and employees that make it such a special place. That being said after four years it is time for me to spend more of my time with my husband and doing those things we have put off until "there is time".

With tonight's vote your new President will be Carol Harris who has been the vice president these last few years. Jerrica Cheek will be your new vice-president; she will still be calling you to fill volunteer opportunities so please answer that 808-area code call. Jackie Hern remains as our treasurer, Chris Posterick will stay as our secretary, Pat Evans as our head book-sleuth, Rebecca Force as our publicist and Bookplate editor and Ginger Schoenenberger our library liaison. Please extend your help and support as this group starts the new year. With the Holiday Book Sale we should make our budget. This is not taking into account the wonderful surprise from the family of H.K. McCaleb who donated \$7148.49 to our Friends of the Library group. The board decided to put \$7000.00 into a CD, so we have that money set aside. Financially we are in good shape. On the finance picture, Jerrica is dragging us into the 21st century and has the FOL able to accept PayPal for sales and donations. This has been very helpful during our sales since we do not take credit cards.

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2023 Presidents Report continued

Tentative dates for 2024 sales:

- Valentines Bake Sale - February 14, 2024
- Spring Book Sale - April 11, 12, 13, 2024
- Young Adult and Children Book Sale - May 10, 11, 2024
- Fall Book Sale - October 10, 11, 12, 2024
- Holiday Book Sale - December 7, 2024
- National Friends of the Library Week - October 20-26, 2024

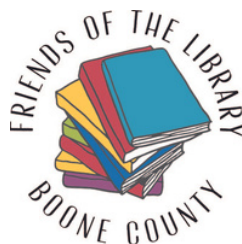
Our FOL was curious what other FOL groups in abutting counties were doing so Pat Evans took on the challenge and we visited Newton County, Berryville, and Marion County FOL groups. Pat, Carol, Ginger and I had a wonderful time meeting these lovely people and exchanging ideas. On October 30 we hosted 21 people from these groups with a tour of the library and lunch followed by a wonderful discussion of ways to enhance our libraries.

This is the inaugural year for our “Standup for Standout” supporters of the library. We hope to be able to recognize members of our community at least yearly for their work in supporting and promoting our library. Thanks to Mitch Cheek with Woodcraft by MAC for making the plaques as well as the “sandwich board” signs that will be around the square promoting our sales. As always, my gratitude goes out to each of you, for without you there would be no Friends of the Library. YOU are the heart of this organization so please keep volunteering your time, baked goods and money to keep the Boone County Library the place “where knowledge grows”.

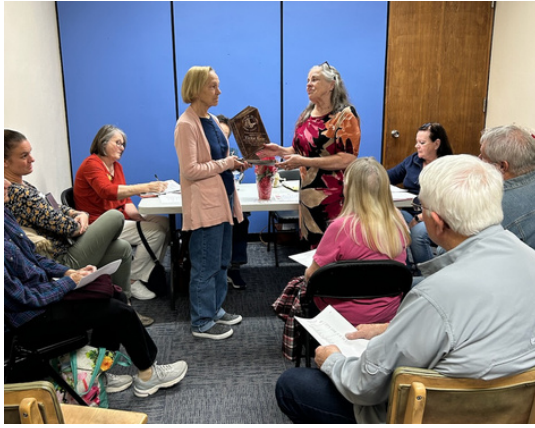
Let’s keep Boone County Reading!

Respectfully submitted,

Penny DeJournett, President, Friends of the Library Boone County, AR, Inc.



Stand Up for Stand Out Supporters



Wilson Marseilles and Vickie Kane are the inaugural award winners for support of our library. Wilson is the President of the Chamber of Commerce. Vicky has volunteered in the genealogy department for many years.

Holiday Book Sale



**Plaque given to outgoing president,
Penny DeJournett**



2024 FOL BOARD MEMBERS

Back Row: Chris Posterick, Secretary, Carol Harris, President, Pat Evans, Book Slueths, Jerrica Cheek, Vice president
Front Row: Jackie Hern, Treasurer, Ginger Schonenberger, Library Liason



NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Sustaining Memberships:

Ray Darby
Catherine Golden
Matthew Piper
Shirley Richesin
Edward Truex
Matthew & Addi Piper
Genie Allen

Family Memberships:

Chery Dennis
Rose Dirst
Nela Aguna Duffy
Bill & Marilyn Fellows
Terra Fondriest
Alan & Terri Gregory
Able Hill
David & Eileen Moore
Thomas & Linda Simmert
Stephen & Lynn Wiman
April Wood-Mays
Susan Sumers

Life Memberships:

Dean & Chris Vail
Ashley Dickson
Gus Smith

Small Business:

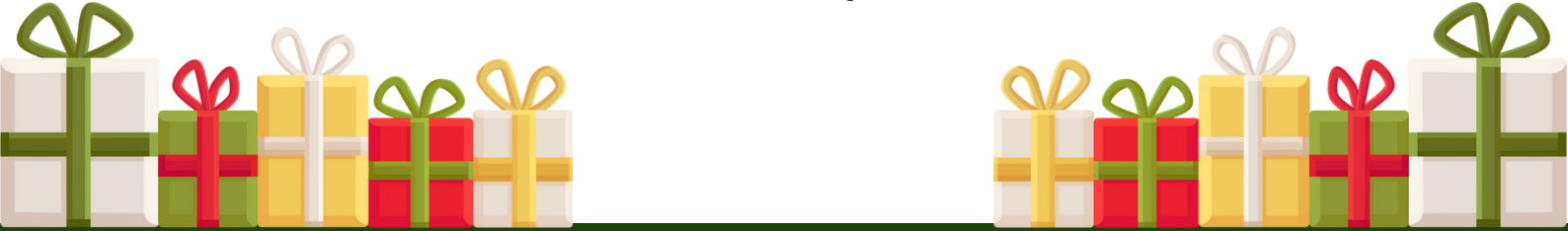
Ozark Trade and
Design

Individual Memberships:

Debbie Branch
Betty Coker
Mary E. Cordova
Shirley Duncan
Renee Green
Ross Harris
Mary Hickman
Mildred Krisik
Nancy Loveland
Becky Mueske
Shelly Phillips
Charles Rea
Jonathan Reinbold
Nicole Rushing
Vincent Washam
Gina Whited
Billie Ruth Wright
Cheryl Zeitler
Mary Jane Hadenfeld
Carol Thompson



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!

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- Valentines Day Bake Sale - February 14th
- Spring Book Sale - April 11th, 12th, & 13th
- Young Adult & Childrens Book Sale - May 10th & 11th
- Fall Book Sale - October 10th, 11th, & 12th
- Holiday Sale - December 7th

**Friends of the Boone County Library, Harrison AR
is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 organization.**

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.