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FOLBC Annual Meeting

The FOLBC annual meeting will be Thursday, November 30 at 5:30. It will be held at the Boone County Library. The usual agenda will apply. Short – less than 30 minutes. Highlights of the 2006 year will be presented along with a cursory Treasurer’s report. (These reports, with more specificity, will appear as an end of year report to the membership in the first newsletter of 2007.) Election of officers whose duties begin in 2007 will be held. If you wish to be involved in FOL activities, step forward now. Call George Cline at 741-7121 or any of the officers listed on page 2.

Please plan to attend.



December 2 - Holiday Book Sale

by Millie Mondahl, V.P. - Holiday Sale

The Holiday book sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, from 9am-3pm at the Boone County Library. Hundreds of clean, gift-quality books will be for sale, most priced at \$2, a few will be more expensive. Several well-known authors and titles are represented in this sale. There are mysteries, romances, historical novels, war/military themes and how-to books. Look for the display in the library before the sale. Don’t miss this opportunity to do some of your Christmas shopping at the Friends of the Library Holiday sale.

In addition, a small selection of classic books will be available. These include:

The Sad Shepherd by Henry Van Dyke (1926)

Brown Scraps by J.L. Brown (1916)

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (1911)

Preview of books offered for sale:

Silver Bells by Luanne Rice

Eleven by Janet Evonovich

Healthy Living by Joan Lunden

The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

The Secret Garden by David Bodanis

There’s Something About Christmas by Debbie Macomber

Yukon Ho (Calvin and Hobbes) by Bill Watterson

Towards the End of Time by John Updike

Organic Gardener’s Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control by Rodale

No Place Like Home by Mary Higgins Clark

Uh-Oh by Robert Fulghum

Dying - A book of Comfort by Pat McNees

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Boone County Library,

From *Arkansas Business*, more not so good news about our youth. A group concerned with the national work force and work force entrants (Conference Board, Corporate Voices for Working Families, Partnership for 21st Century Skills and Society for Human Resource Management) reports that the future work force is here and it is ill-prepared.

Of course, Arkansas has been aware of this problem for some time and has been wrestling for solutions.

And, of course, it must be remembered, this group's objective is a surplus of well qualified workers so wages can be kept low. The numbers, however, indicate this will be a long time coming.

The group reports: 70 percent of high school graduates lack professionalism, personal accountability, effective work habits. 40 percent aren't prepared for entry level jobs, lack basic skills in reading comprehension, writing and math. 72 percent are deficient in basic English writing skills. 70 percent are deficient in critical thinking.

It appears that our postulated knowledge-based economy isn't materializing. As a result, globalization and trade agreements aren't benefitting the U.S. as supposed.

Too bad too few jobs require facility with video games played on various electronic apparatus, else our labor force entrants would be better prepared.

FOLBC is doing what it can to assuage the problem. We are outreaching to day schools in Boone County in an effort to improve reading skills. We are reading to tots and providing books to be read.

George Cline, President

"I have this belief that children become readers before they can read. They become hooked on books because they were read aloud to as a child."

- Jacqueline Wilson

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Christmas Tree of Books

by Millie Mondahl, V.P. - Holiday Sale



Look for the Christmas Tree of Books in the lobby during the month of December and consider donating a book to the Boone County Library this holiday season. The books have been selected by the library staff and are listed below and on the following page. They include selections for adults as well as children and there are some CD's. Books purchased and donated through this project will be identified with a bookplate stating Merry Christmas from Friends of the Library.

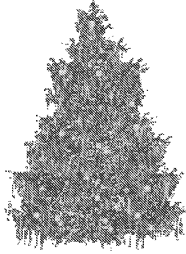


The FOL Christmas Tree of Books is filled with gifts for the Library that keep on giving - BOOKS. You support this project when you purchase a book on the tree.

Children/Young Adult Christmas Tree Books

- Baking Book* by Jane Bull / discounted to \$10.00
- One Winter's Day* by Christina M. Butler / discounted to \$12.00
- Valentine Princess : A Princess Diaries Book* by Meg Cabot / discounted to \$7.00
- Littlest Cowboy's Christmas* by Michael Chandler / discounted to \$13.00
- 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make* by Sean Covey discounted to \$13.00
- Betty Crocker's Kids Cook!* By Betty Crocker / discounted to \$16.00
- Crafts for Kids* by Gill Dickinson / discounted to \$16.00
- My First Horse and Pony Care Book* by Judith Draper and Elwyn Edwards / discounted to \$8.00
- Curious George at the Baseball Game* by Laura Driscoll et al / discounted to \$10.00
- Mary Engelbreit's a Merry Little Christmas: Celebrate from a to z* by Mary Engelbreit / discounted to \$13.00
- Cow Who Clucked* by Denise Fleming / discounted to \$13.00
- Kingfisher Soccer Encyclopedia* by Clive Gifford / discounted to \$16.00
- Merry Christmas, Curious George* by Cathy Hapka et al / discounted to \$13.00
- Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Stingray, Etc.* by Emily Jenkins and Paul Zelinsky discounted to \$13.00
- Winter Wishes* by Apple Jordan and Elisa Marrucchi / discounted to \$9.00
- Old, New, Red, Blue* by Melissa Lagonegro / discounted to \$9.00
- Alabaster's Song* by Max Lucado / discounted to \$12.00
- Travel Team* by Mike Lupica / discounted to \$13.00
- Heat* by Mike Lupica / discounted to \$13.00
- Miracle on 49th Street* by Mike Lupica / discounted to \$14.00
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* By Bill Martin and Eric Carle / discounted to \$6.00
- Little Drummer Mouse: A Christmas Story* by Mercer Mayer / discounted to \$13.00
- So Sleepy Story: So Sleepy Story* by Uri Shulevitz / discounted to \$13.00
- Christmas Hat* by A. J. Wood and Maggie Kneen / discounted to \$13.00
- How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors?* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague / discounted to \$5.00

If the book you wish to donate is not listed here, speak to Melinda in the Children's Library and she will help you select one.



Adult Christmas Tree Books

Antiques 101 : Crash Course in Everything Antique by Frank Loomis / discounted to \$16.00

Aromatherapy Bible : The Definitive Guide To Using Essential Oils by Gill Farrer-Halls / discounted to \$12.00

Baking With Love : Over 200 Sweet and Savory Recipes / discounted to \$20.00

Best American Poetry 2006 by Billy Collins and David Lehman (EDT) / discounted to \$13.00

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Bring Me Home! Cats Make Great Pets by Margaret H. Bonham / discounted to \$12.00

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Candle Maker : How To Make Candles In Your Own Kitchen by Claire Leavey / discounted to \$16.00

Classic Christmas : True Stories of Holiday Cheer and Goodwill by Helen Szymanski discounted to \$10.00

Complete Party Planner : Over 120 Delicious Recipes and Party Ideas for Every Occasion by Annabel Karmel / discounted to \$11.00

Cup of Comfort for Grandparents : Stories That Celebrate a Very Special Relationship by Colleen Sell (EDT) discounted to \$8.00

Finding Noel by Richard Paul Evans / discounted to \$24.00

Gifts With Heart : Inspiring Stories, Handmade Crafts and One-Of-A-Kind Ideas by Mary Beth Sammons / discounted to \$12.00

Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List : For the 2006 Market by Ralph and Terry Kovel / discounted to \$16.00

Natural Beauty at Home : More Than 250 Easy-To-Use Recipes for Body, Bath and Hair by Janice Cox / discounted to \$16.00

New From Old : How to Transform And Customize Your Clothes by Jayne Emerson / discounted to \$18.00

Perfect Basket : How To Make a Fabulous Gift Basket by Diane Phillips / discounted to \$14.00

Pursenality Plus : 20 New Felted Bags by Eva Wiechmann / discounted to \$16.00

Quilting Among Friends by Jill Reber / discounted to \$20.00

Sleep on It : Prepare Delicious Meals the Night Before That You Can Pop in the Oven the Next Day!

By Carol Gordon / discounted to \$11.00

Southern Living Slow-Cooker Cookbook by Jane E. Gentry / discounted to \$20.00

Ultimate Gel Candle Book by Marcianne Miller / discounted to \$10.00

Vintage Christmas Crafts by Sara Toliver / discounted to \$12.00

Music CD's

Ultimate White Christmas by various artists discounted to \$12.00

Time-Life Music: Treasury of Christmas-Holiday Memories / discounted to \$16.00

The Ultimate Relaxation Christmas Album / discounted to \$16.00

Please donate your used books. They are always welcome!!

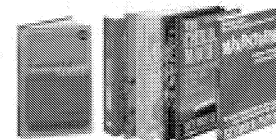
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for sale @ \$10.00 each
Call George Cline @ 741-7121

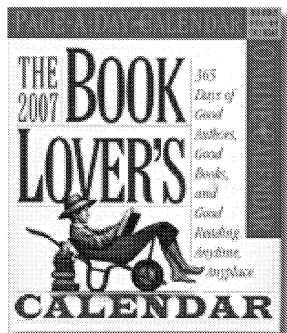
Fall Book Sale Results



The 2006 Fall book sale held October 5 through October 7 was the best ever, bringing in a total of \$4833.11. Of that figure, memberships and donations brought in \$207.06. We wish to thank everyone that donated books (a special big thanks to North Arkansas College) and all the people that came to the sale and made purchases. A special tribute goes out to all those who so generously gave their time and energy to help set up, run, and tear down the sale. We couldn't have done it without you. The income generated from this sale will be used to improve our library and buy books.

A new library book will be dedicated to honor each of the following individuals that worked to make this sale so successful:

Amanda Baker	Brenda Dickey	Peter McCollough
Danny Baker	Pat Evans	Betty Gray McFarland
Samantha Baker	Ann Fitton	Leroy McKinney
Nola Barnett	Art Frankowski	Mary McKinney
Roberta Beatty	Beverly Frankowski	Millie Mondahl
Jean Beistle	Dolly Garrison	Norm Mondahl
Sam Benvenuti	Cathy Golden	Karen Neaves
George Birch	Claudia Gray	Nancy Neaves
Anne Carico	Virginia Hannah	Beth Neel
Jerri Chase	Barbara Hinson	Jessica Neel
Steve Christ	Al Holdiman	Barry Posterick
Linda Clark	Polly Hudson	Chris Posterick
Caroline Cline	Darla Humes	Shirley Richesin
George Cline	Margie Keener	Tommy Smith
Nathan Cline	Megan Keener	Chuck Speice
Ray Cornett	Pat Kennedy	Allen Trummel
Ramona Cranford	Barbara Kirkpatrick	Ann Vasina
Liz Creamer	Joan Lipsmeyer	Oneda Wasson
Dale Crunkleton	Julie Maguire	Christa Wilson
Kathryn Crunkleton	Kelsey Maguire	Laurie Wilson
Al Davis	Mary Maguire	Mary Wright
Marcia Davis	Kay Maris	Julie Younes
Camilla Dezort	Barbara Martin	Amy Young
		Tucky Zima



Want a great little gift idea for that book lover in your life? Or maybe just treat yourself for being so good all year. Take the guesswork out of that question, "What should I read next?" Back by popular demand, Friends of the Library is once again offering the Book Lover's Calendar. Each day will introduce you to another great author, another great book. It will expose you to books you most likely would never otherwise discover, with a wide range of interests. Just reading the synopses of the books is yummy. And guess what? It even tracks the days of the year for you.

Daycare Reading Program

by Chris Posterick

The Daycare Reading Program launched its fourth season in September with fourteen readers in eleven daycare centers. Volunteers in the program will be collectively reading to approximately 230 children each month from September 2006 through May 2007.

This year we would like to welcome three new readers: **Celia DeWoody, Carol Murray and Terri Siler**. We hope they will enjoy reading to the little ones and will want to support our endeavor for years to come. They join a dedicated team of seasoned readers, several of which have been with the program from the beginning. It is with profound gratitude that we thank all our readers, veteran and new alike. They are the lifeblood of this program. In appreciation, FOL is donating a new book to the Boone County Library in honor of the following individuals:

**Nola Barnett
Jackie Buxton
Linda Clark
Ginger Collins
Celia DeWoody**

**Dolly Garrison
Pat Kennedy
Nancy Loveland
Carol Murray
Terri Siler**

**Allen Trummel
Christa Wilson
Eva Wilson
Laurie Wilson**

Also in September, the Daycare Reading Program began delivering a rotating collection of books to several daycare centers. Three centers are currently being served in the program with fifty books in each. The books are left at the daycare centers to augment their own collections and are refreshed once a month. We would like to expand this initiative to other centers, but need help doing so.

If you are interested in helping us expand either of the above projects, please email me, Chris Posterick, at daycarereading1@folbc.org or call me at 427-2067. We have a list of preschools and daycare centers waiting for books and readers.

COMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

By Ginger Collins, Library Staff

DECEMBER

NOVEMBER

In the Lobby Showcase:

Through November 18th - On loan from Hannah and Rhoda Albers, a huge and delightful display of dollhouse furniture & a miniature collection. Don't miss it!

November 20th - 30th - Preview a selection of books that will be in the special FOL Annual Holiday Sale.

Guest Artist for November - Juleah Kilgore, making her debut photography exhibit.

In the Lobby Showcase:

December 4th - Our very special holiday display, Anne Fitton's collection, "The Night Before Christmas".

December's Guest Artist will be our very own Sandy Williams.



Other Events and Displays:

Beginning December 2nd - *FOL's Annual Holiday Book Sale*, all books are gift quality. *Friends of the Library's Christmas Tree*, located near front entrance. *Main display table* will be loaded with *lots of cookbooks for the holidays*, along with *Special display table of holiday fiction*. *This was very popular with patrons last year!*

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New York Times Bestseller's List - Top 5**Hardcover Fiction**

1. *Dear John* by Nicholas Sparks
2. *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom
3. *Lisey's Story* by Stephen King
4. *H.R.H.* by Danielle Steel
5. *The Collectors* by David Baldacci

Paperback Fiction

1. *Valley of Silence* by Nora Roberts
2. *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards
3. *The Tenth Circle* by Jodi Picoult
4. *Thanksgiving* by Janet Evanovich
5. *Forever Odd* by Dean Koontz

Hardcover Non Fiction

1. *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama
2. *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham
3. *Culture Warrior* by Bill O'Reilly
4. *State of Denial* by Bob Woodward
5. *Marley & Me* by John Grogan

Paper Non Fiction

1. *Running With Scissors* by Augusten Burroughs
2. *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley
3. *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
4. *Night* by Elie Wiesel
5. *Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama

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