

Holiday Sale 2009

The Book Sleuths

The Friends of the Library book sleuths collect books all year for the Holiday Book Sale from the donations you provide. So in December there was a great selection of books in all categories for shoppers to choose from. The sale yielded net proceeds of \$1258.00, including \$110.00 for memberships, which will be used to benefit the Boone County Library.

Twenty-four FOL volunteers, listed below, donated a total of 56 hours to set up and run the sale. We thank them, we couldn't do it without them. We also want to thank the local newspaper, the radio and television stations and businesses that promoted the sale.

Remember Friends of the Library when you have books you no longer want. We need your donations.

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Adult Winter Reading Program

The Boone County Library adult winter reading program is in full swing and welcomes newcomers to join in on the fun. Participants must be age 18 or older with a current Boone County Library card that is in good standing (no outstanding balances).

The theme for this year's program is "Trek Across the Universe Through Books." The library has many non-fiction books about the universe available for check-out in the 520's of the Dewey Decimal System, including some that are oversized. There is also a collection of novels that have an outer space theme. A list of suggested reading for this program is included.

Monthly drawings will be held as a reward for reading. Readers will be given the 'captain's log' to record books read. Those participating can have staff members at the circulation desk initial and date the log and give participants an entry form for a prize drawing. For every two books read, an entry slip for the drawing can be earned.

Drawings will be held on Monday, March 1 and Thursday, April 1. The grand prize drawing will be held Monday, April 12, during National Library Week. Winners will be notified by phone or by email.

The drawing gifts are as follows:

March Drawing: Hardback book, *Walking Zero*, by Chet Raymo
April Drawing: Hardback book, *National Geographic Encyclopedia - Space*
April Grand Prize Drawing: Miniature Telescope with a wooden stand.

These prizes are on the first floor display case for any who would like to preview them.

All completed reading logs must be turned in by Saturday, April 10, to be eligible for the grand prize drawing.

Participants can pick up their captain's log at the library anytime during normal business hours and start traveling through the universe reading adventure.

For more information and detailed rules on the monthly drawings, contact the Boone County Library at (870) 741-5913 or stop by at 221 W. Stephenson in Harrison.

Check out our Internet Bookstore at www.abebooks.com