

Friends of the Library, Boone County (FOLBC)
Year 2006 Annual Report to the Membership

Friends is an all volunteer 501 (c) 3 organization. Our charter is to enhance the library. To this end, we have had another successful year.

Highlights follow:

- FOLBC continues to advertise library services and materials by *Bookplate*, our informative newsletter; *Harrison Daily Times* "New Books Added to the Library"; www.folbc.org website.
- FOLBC has purchased *online reference* material such as: Law Check, Heritage Quest, and Forms on File. Available at www.bcl.state.ar.us
- FOLBC purchased \$10,000 of books to help provide quality and currency of the library collection.
- FOLBC continued and enhanced our outreach efforts by: delivery of books to homebound, reading to daycare school tots, and providing, with Wal-Mart's help, small collections of books at specific day schools.
- FOLBC continues to honor those who have donated \$25 or more or who donated any amount of labor with a book in their honor added to the collection.
- FOLBC remains partnered with the Boone County Oral History Project, the Boone County Library and the Boone County Heritage Museum – the objective being to record stories of 100 older members of multi-generational Ozarks families.
- FOLBC, with every project, creates added value. The Book Sleuths evaluate all donated books and price according to value. This has more than doubled our book sale revenue.
- Book sales [Spring, Fall, Holiday, Silent Auction, Trolley, Internet (Booksellers in the Ozarks), Christmas Tree of Books, and Children's] continue to be our primary revenue source, over \$12,000.
- Memberships provide approximately 1/5th of total revenue.
- Every member of this 2006 Board appreciates the opportunity to serve our community. This organization will continue to operate in an ethical fashion and will continue a frugal and sagacious use of resources so as to warrant Public Trust and your generous support.
- Thank you all for your help in making a difference.

George Cline,
President