

Meet Your Library Director

By LaVoyce Ewing, Library Director

I am so excited to be working with the Boone County Library Friends. Chris (editor) thought that it might be a good idea to introduce myself to the readers of the *Bookplate*. We wanted to raise our daughters (I have two precious girls, Keta is 6 and Kala is 4) outside of the suburban atmosphere. My husband discovered Harrison last fall and within 3 weeks of our first visit here, we were moved. I was born and raised in Texas. This is the first time I have lived in another state. We are loving it here.



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I have a Bachelor of Education degree and taught in Texas for three years, after which I started work on my Master of Science in Library Science from the University of North Texas in Denton. I then moved down south of Houston to be the High School Librarian in a large 5A school. I was there for 6 years until Mike and I moved to Dallas for him to get his Master's degree. While in Dallas I was the Assistant Manager/Children's Librarian in the Lakewood Branch of the Dallas Public Library system. I really enjoyed my time there.

After Keta was born (she and I worked the Saturday that I went into labor with her) I became a full time Mom. That time was wonderful. Two years later Kala was born and we have had so much fun with our girls. Being a Mom is one of the best jobs in the world. The second best job (in my opinion) is being the Director here at Boone County.

When Chris asked what kinds of books I like to read, I had to think awhile. I like many different kinds: mysteries, nonfiction, history (real and fictionalized), thrillers. One of my favorite authors is

Garrison Keillor, I love his stories and sense of humor. I feel as if I know the characters of his Lake Wobegon series. Of course I listen to his radio program whenever I can. I grew up in a small town and can identify with so many things he talks about.

Well, this is just a little bit of background about me. I look forward to working with this wonderful group of people who make up the Boone County FOL.

Events at the Library

Pre-school Story Time - Tuesday, 10:00am and 2:00pm

Culture at the Library -

Saturday, September 22nd, 10:00 - 11:00am

Guest Artists Sandy Williams & Tina Farmer - 2nd Floor Mezzanine

Friends of the Library Staff Honor Books - Lobby Showcase

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