

Fall Book Sale Preview

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Our Fall Book Sale scheduled for October 4, 5, and 6 is just a few short weeks away. As we look forward to the Fall Sale, we need your good used books. You may drop them off at the library during their regular business hours.

Book Sleuths have spent the past few months getting books of many subjects ready for the sale. We will have a list of books for display in the next *Bookplate*. In the meantime, here are a few of those to be offered:

Step aside Nancy Drew, as at long last a copy of the book, *MYSTERY OF THE EMERALDS*, from the Trixie Beldon series, was with some books donated to the FOL. It will surely be added to someone's collection this fall. And if you are a fan of the Ruth Fielding books by Alice Emerson, we will have 15 titles available.

"Dilute shellac with its own volume of water. Use one cup of the diluted solution, adding it the water in the radiator" was the intriguing suggestion in *1500 FORMULAS FOR MONEY SAVING RECIPES* published by Popular Science in 1947 and available in the fall book sale.

WILD FLOWERS OF AMERICA, edited by H. W. Rickett, is beautifully illustrated with some 400 pages of full color prints based on paintings by Mary Vaux Walcott as first published by Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE, VOLUME LXV, June to November 1882, is lavishly illustrated with black and white prints and contains such articles as "Some Western Resorts," "Some Recollections of Ralph Waldo Emerson," "Torpedoes and Torpedo Boats," and "Old Ship Builders of New York."

For the lover of military history: *MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS* published in 1853. This book contains numerous reports of the Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis, under President Franklin Pierce, including mention of an appropriation which had been made for the survey of the best railroad route from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. Also included are reports submitted under the signatures of Geo. B. McClellan and G. T. Beauregard on harbor and river improvements.

Dates and Times

Thursday, October 4: 9am to 1pm is Members' Preview Sale
(memberships available at the door)

1pm to 7pm: Open to all

Friday, October 5: 9am to 5pm Open to all

Saturday, October 6: 9am to 3pm **Bargains all day!**

Books donated by loyal patrons of the Boone County Library and members of the Friends of the Library are our life-blood. They are used in our book sales all year long and not just for the big Spring and Fall sales. Be sure to see the unusual offerings available all year on the Silent Auction stand and the like-new books on the trolley near the check out desk.

Proceeds from book sales are used to purchase books and materials for the Boone County Library.