

## National Library Week

**April 13 - 19, 2008**

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The Boone County Library, along with libraries across the nation, will be participating in a week long celebration of National Library Week. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Library Week and Boone County's commemoration officially began with a proclamation by County Judge Mike Moore. This proclamation recognizes the important role the Boone County Library plays in the quality of life and vitality of our community. The library's scope is far reaching, providing places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning. The theme for the 2008 event is **"Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library."**

The Boone County Library has a rich heritage of community involvement and support. Today the library services over 18,200 patrons and has 77,476 titles in circulation. In addition, it has very active Children's, Adult Programs, and Genealogy Departments. The library provides homebound services, internet computer access, audio and video loans and offers many reference sets online. With the use of the mezzanine on the second floor, the library also serves as an art gallery, showcasing local artists and area schools' art students.

All area residents are encouraged to visit the library during the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> to help celebrate National Library Week.

### Children's Department

All week - pick up a flyer describing the summer reading program, **Catch the Reading Bug**, which will officially begin in June. Register to win a "bug basket" to be given away on Friday.

Monday Free **balloons** for all children

Tuesday Meet local "butterflies", Ms. Mariposa and Lady Papillion at storytime (10:00 & 2:30) **Face Painting**

**Reception @ 5:30** to honor all participants in the **Essay and Poster Contest** and award the winners of the contest.

Wednesday **Special Story Time @ 10:00**

Friday Drawing for **"Bug Basket"**

### Genealogy

All week **Family Tree Projects** will be on display in the Genealogy Room. Projects are to be turned in by April 10 and are eligible for a drawing to take place Tuesday during the reception for the Children's essay and poster contest participants.

Wednesday **Genealogy Day** - library staff, volunteers & patrons will dress in period clothing in honor of the past.

### Adult Programs

Tuesday Official end of the **Travel the World with Books** reading program for adults. A reception will be held in conjunction with the Children's Department essay and poster contest participants. Completed passports will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Bottini's Restaurant on the Square in Harrison.