



# the BOOKPLATE

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## Another Successful Children's Book Sale

The June sale of children and young adults' books sponsored by the Friends of the Library and held at the Boone County library was a huge success. As the doors opened at 9:00 a steady stream of eager young shoppers, mothers with strollers and toddlers in tow, and children with allowances in hand rushed up the stairs to the sale area. Books available for sale ranged from baby picture books to young adult mysteries, romances, adventures and accounts of far away places.

Approximately 2000 books were placed in the hands of children and young people to enhance their summer reading. Summer reading is a major key to maintaining and advancing a child's reading level, while toddlers become good readers by first being read to at a young age.

All books were donated to the library and then prepared for sale by the Book Sleuths. At this sale all books were priced very modestly so that children could shop with their own money. To encourage library membership, a 50% discount in price was offered to children with library cards.

The children's library staff assembled and displayed gift baskets containing fun materials they provided, as well as books from the Friends of the Library. A drawing was held and the winner of the Big Red Bucket of Books was Jacie Bradley. The Yellow Basket of Books was won by Benjamin O'Leary.

Friends of the library wishes to express a very big thank you to the community for their continued support of the Friends of the Library and Boone County Library activities.



Bargain hunters lined up early for the children's book sale.

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