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Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

By the Book Sleuths

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, celebrated April 12-18 this year, is a great time to check out the activities and offerings of your Boone County Library. It is time to join or renew your membership in the Friends of the Library and to peruse the annual spring book sale where thousands of gently used books will be offered. Some have been individually priced and many more will be available for \$1.50 each or 3 for \$3.00.

A broad selection of books on war should appeal to anyone interested in military history. *The Long Road to Gettysburg*, *The Day Fort Sumter Was Fired On* and *Stonewall in the Valley* are just a few of the Civil War titles. And, from the little lady that "caused it all," there is a copy of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The two World Wars are represented by *Bomber's Moon*, *Chesty*, *Iwo Jima* and the classic, *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

There is always a broad selection of current fiction available by authors such as Stephen King, James Patterson, P. D. James, Beverly Lewis, Karen Kingsbury and Danielle Steel. Several children's collectibles will be available including two Bobbsey Twin titles, a Kansas reader entitled *Friends in Town and Country* and *Kitten-Cat* by Dearborn. Other subjects of interest are not ignored, as there is a broad selection of cook books, flowers and landscaping, how-to, health, arts and entertainment, crafts, general history and politics.

Notable among the sets donated for this sale include not only the *Original Journals of Lewis and Clark*, edited by Reuben Thwaites (see page 5), but also a 60 volume set of *Great Books of the Western World* in fine condition. Included with this set is *The Great Conversation*, a reader's guide.

See the display list for a few of the titles being offered. Many of these books will be on display in the library beginning March 30 and will be placed in an area at the head of the stairs during the sale for your convenience.

WE WILL BE PHONING FRIENDS MEMBERS TO OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT TO BENEFIT THE LIBRARY.

Spring Book Sale Schedule

April 16, Thursday

9 am to 1 pm Member's preview and sale. (You may join at the door).
1 pm to 7 pm Open to all

April 17, Friday

9 am to 5 pm Open to all

April 18, Saturday

9 am to 3 pm Open to all. On Saturday, all individually priced books will be half-price and books in the bargain room will be \$3 for each brown grocery bag.

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