

## ***ON THE TRAIL WITH LEWIS AND CLARK - A BIDDING ADVENTURE***

**ORIGINAL JOURNALS OF LEWIS AND CLARK**, edited by Reuben Thwaites, was an especially significant donation to the Friends of the Library this past year. Bound in light green cloth with gilt lettering, the set contains eight volumes in excellent condition. The last volume is actually a box containing 54 maps made by the members of the expedition.

These books may be viewed beginning March 30 in a display case on the lower floor of the Boone County Library. Posted will be a print-out describing this set as found on [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com) and showing comparative prices of several booksellers.

We will be offering this set at auction during the Spring Book Sale. Beginning on March 30 any interested buyer may get a slip from the front desk to provide name, phone number and offered bid and leave with the desk clerk. Opening bid is set at \$300.00.

The current high bid will be posted on the display case each day with the auction ending at 3:00 P. M. on Saturday, April 18.

### **RULES FOR AUCTION OF ORIGINAL JOURNALS OF LEWIS AND CLARK:**

1. OBTAIN A BID FORM FROM CLERK AT FRONT DESK.
2. COMPLETE WITH NAME, PHONE NUMBER, DATE AND TIME, OFFERED BID AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE DAILY UPDATES.
3. LEAVE FORM WITH DESK CLERK.
4. HIGH BID WILL BE POSTED HERE EACH DAY.
5. BIDDING BEGINS ON MARCH 30 AND ENDS AT 3:00 P.M., APRIL 18, 2009.
6. THE OPENING BID IS \$300.00.
7. APRIL 16 THROUGH APRIL 18, BIDDING WILL CONTINUE UPSTAIRS AT THE CASHIER'S TABLE.
8. ANYONE WHO HAS PLACED A BID MAY RECEIVE A DAILY UPDATE BY EMAIL BY COMPLETING THAT LINE ON THE BID FORM OR BY CHECKING THE [folbc.org](http://folbc.org) WEBSITE.

