

## BOOKPLATE

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## Friends of the Library Children's Book Sale

By the Book Sleuths

Friends of the Library is proud to announce one resource that has not shrunk, does not need to be bailed out and conducts its business for the benefit of our local children. The annual Children's Book Sale will be held at the Boone County Library on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Children are our most enthusiastic and favorite shoppers. The happy smiles we see as they hug those special books is a reward in itself. Summer reading can provide hours of entertainment and help a child not only maintain his academic skills, but may accelerate his reading level.

Hundreds of gently used and well loved books will be priced for young shoppers at 50 cents for hardcover books and 20 cents for soft cover books. Children with library cards and children under 6 years of age whose parents present a library card will be charged half price. Library cards can be obtained, with a parent's signature, on the day of the sale or any other day that the library is in operation.

We are able to keep offering these special child-priced books each year because of the generous donation of your child's outgrown books. Selected titles will be displayed in the showcases at the foot of the stairs beginning May 26. Check out these colorful reading treasures.

Proceeds from all the FOL sales are used to enhance services provided by the Boone County Library.

## Children's Prize Basket Drawing

A free gift basket filled with children's books and other surprises will be given away by Friends of the Library during a special drawing held at noon on Saturday, June 6, during the children's book sale. Children are encouraged to visit the children's department at the library sometime during the week before the drawing and enter their names.

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"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." - Emilie Buchwald

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"A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read." - Mark Twain