

## ***Day Care Reading***

By Louise Mahaffey, V.P. Day Care Reading Program

Due to the generosity of WalMart and George Cline's persistence, day care reading has taken on a new dimension. The aim is to send books into the homes of each day care child. To facilitate this program, the library staff and folks from FOL have expended considerable time and energy. Chris Rose kindly put the plastic covers on the books when my arthritic hands could not. FOL folks that also helped were **George Cline, Nola Barnett, Shirley Copeland, and Mary Wright**. At one work session, Shirley and I had difficulty remaining on task while admiring the beautiful books. Strategies are in the planning stage to evaluate this part of day care reading.

During the summer, the FOL book closet will be sorted and put into order for the distribution to various day care centers in the fall.

August will once again find me on the telephone asking "Will you be a reader?" There are sixteen day care centers in Boone County that FOL volunteers go to once a month as readers. August of 2008 found the following folks answering "Yes". I would like to thank **Linda Clark, Betty Hayes, Dan Kahn, Peter DeStephano, Terrie Thompson, Nancy Loveland, George Cline, and Mary Thompson** from the library staff for being readers. My hope is that many of you will join us this year to reach out to all sixteen day care centers.

The success of this program depends on you.

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