

Dear Friends,

The Library Director, LaVoyce Ewing, and I thought it of value to brief you on some particulars of the Boone County Library – what's going on and what needs to go on and suggestions on how you can help. Following are the particulars.

Just a few statistics on our services:

- We have 500-700 hundred people a day come to the library.
- Our public computers are used over 4,000 times a month.
- Close to 300 children participated in our Summer Reading Program.
- We have people from literally all over the world contact our Genealogy Department for assistance.
- Outreach to all of Boone County is becoming more robust daily.

Improvement that is being addressed now:

- The original 48 year old roof, with patches and skylights, are contracted to be replaced at this time – more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Some of the items that will need to be addressed soon are:

- The heating and cooling system, original to the building, is 48 years old.
- Some of the windows need to be replaced.
- The lighting needs to be updated to conserve energy.
- The carpet was installed in 1985 and needs to be replaced.

Ways you can help:

- Donate funds, books, and office equipment to the Friends of the Library, Boone County 501(c)3. Buy books at the FOL book sales.
- Donate any amount to the library in the donation jar or make a tax deductible donation to the Boone County Library.
- Donate any amount to the Library Foundation which is a 501(c)3 organization that supports the Boone County Library.
- Name the three organizations above in your estate planning.
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Now is the time to protect our library and plan for the future.

George Cline

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Library Director
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