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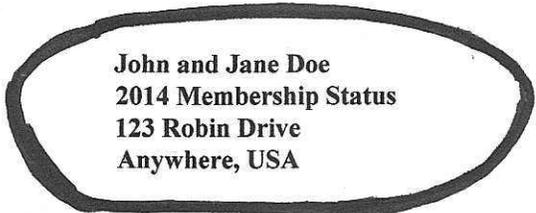
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2014 Membership Renewal Reminder

Imagine for a moment what Harrison and the surrounding area would be like if Friends of the Library suddenly ceased to exist. If no one donated their used books, gave freely of their time or became members. If there were no more huge community book sales. If there were thousands fewer books on the shelves of our library. If the daycare centers in Boone County no longer had a collection of children's library books hand delivered to them on a regular basis that the children could take home to read. If there was no one here to call upon to deliver reading materials to the homebound. Imagine what a loss it would be.

Non-profits, like the FOL, are the heart and soul of a community. Literally thousands of hours of time, labor and energy are donated yearly by people in Boone County who know that good citizenship dictates that every capable person do their part in some way to contribute to a greater cause than themselves. If you consider our mission a worthy cause and would like to support our efforts, please consider joining the ranks of those that proudly call themselves a Friend of the Library. Make this the year you become an active volunteer. Donate your used books. Write a check to renew your membership or become an Above and Beyond financial supporter.

If you're not sure of your membership status this year, check the mailing label attached to this newsletter. It should look like the one to the right. If the year line indicates "Life" there will never be another fee. If it reads "Complimentary Copy" it is being sent free with the hope that you will find a way to support Friends of the Boone County Library. If it doesn't say "2014" it's time for you to renew. You can renew for a year as an individual for \$5, a family for \$10, a sustaining member for \$25, or a lifetime member with no further fees for \$100. Business memberships are \$25 and commercial memberships are \$100. Please use the membership form enclosed in this newsletter.



Where do your membership dues go? Friends of the Library uses them, along with its book sale proceeds, to help maintain the vibrancy of the Boone County Library in many ways. Every year the Friends gives the library about \$10,000 to augment their collection with the newest, most desirable books on the market. Friends also provides funds needed to improve and maintain the physical needs of the library, both inside and out. Your memberships and donations pay for online reference materials, software, programs for children and adults, library staff development and subscriptions.

If you haven't already done so, please help us support one of the best libraries in Arkansas by taking a moment now to renew your memberships. Or join us for the first time. We welcome and appreciate your participation.

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Friends of the Library, Boone County (FOLBC)
Year 2013 Annual Report to the Membership
January 2013 through December 2013

Friends of the Boone County Library (FOLBC) is an all volunteer 501(c)3 organization. Our charter is to enhance the library. To this end, we have had another successful year.

Highlights follow:

- FOLBC continues to advertise library services and materials by the *Bookplate*, our informative newsletter, the www.folbc.org website and word of mouth.
- FOLBC has supported the Boone County Library (BLC) directly with over \$11,000, which includes publication of FOLBC newsletter.
- FOLBC purchased online (available at home) reference material such as Heritage Quest, providing patrons access to considerable genealogical data, and Law Check which provides forms associated with all areas of the law. Law Check also provides an introduction to the law and many links for additional study. These are available through the Boone County Library website: www.boonecountylibrary.org through the Genealogy or Reference links.
- FOLBC purchased books totaling approximately \$8,500 to enhance the quality and currency of the library collection.
- FOLBC continued and enhanced our outreach efforts by delivery of books to homebound, reading to day school tots and providing with various donors' help small collections of books at all Boone County Head Start and ABC day schools that parents can check out. Since its inception in 2008 at six day schools, it has grown to now service twenty classes. Sixteen hundred checkouts occurred during the 2012-2013 school year. FOLBC now distributes over 600 books.
- FOLBC continues to honor those who have donated over \$25 or who have donated any amount of labor with a book in their honor added to the BCL collection. These Honor Books are included in the \$8,500 book purchase mentioned above.
- FOLBC, with every project, creates added value. The Book Sleuths evaluate all donated books and price according to value. This has kept our book sale revenue stable.
- Book sales (Spring, Fall, Holiday, Silent Auction, Trolley and Children's) continue to be our primary revenue source, approximately 80 percent.
- Memberships represent well over 1,000 supporters, 300 of which are life members, that have donated over 2,527 hours, the majority of which were contributed by the 12 working board members. According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, this 2,527 hours translates to over \$47,000.

Every member of this 2013 board appreciates the opportunity to serve our community. This organization will continue to operate in an ethical fashion and will continue a frugal and sagacious use of resources so as to warrant public trust and your generous support. Thank you for all your help in making a difference.
George Cline, President

ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013:4
1/1/2013 through 12/31/2013

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Book Sales Income		
Children's Books	503.49	503.49
Fall Sale	4,477.50	4,477.50
Silent Auction	874.30	874.30
Spring Sale	4,682.74	4,682.74
Trolley Sales	385.02	385.02
TOTAL Book Sales Income	10,923.05	10,923.05
Donations	488.96	488.96
Interest Income	16.46	16.46
Membership	2,215.00	2,215.00
Memorials	25.00	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	13,668.47	13,668.47
EXPENSES		
Uncategorized	0.00	0.00
Book Sale Startup	700.00	700.00
Bookplate		
Mailing Exp.	184.23	184.23
Mailing Permit	200.00	200.00
Postage Due	50.00	50.00
Printing	1,156.28	1,156.28
TOTAL Bookplate	1,590.51	1,590.51
Library Support		
Honor Books	8,418.87	8,418.87
Proquest	825.00	825.00
Summer Reading	1,298.07	1,298.07
TOTAL Library Support	10,541.94	10,541.94
Operations		
Annual Dues	230.00	230.00
Liability Ins.	825.00	825.00
Misc.	224.79	224.79
Supplies	159.16	159.16
Website	34.83	34.83
TOTAL Operations	1,473.78	1,473.78
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,306.23	14,306.23
OVERALL TOTAL	-637.76	-637.76

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE 2013

Wintry weather in December made it necessary to reschedule the Holiday Book Sale and January 18, 2014, was selected as the new date. Since this was an unusual time for the sale of especially selected gift-quality books, we suggested other events such as Valentine's Day, birthdays or Easter as reasons for purchasing these pristine items. The Sleuths, as well as library staff, worked together to get the word out to our patrons. The newspaper, radio stations, Chamber of Commerce, FOL and library websites and personal visits to clubs and organizations got the word out. Twenty volunteers on Friday and Saturday worked 42 1/2 hours to make this a very successful sale. We earned just over \$1,457 to use for the various projects and programs we support. Thanks to all who donated books, who bought books and helped with the sale.

We thank the following volunteers for all their hard work:

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| Nola Barnett | Andy Barron | Roberta Beatty |
| Malinda Brown | Maxine Clayton | George Cline |
| Shirley Copeland | Kathryn Crunkleton | Pat Evans |
| Caleb Heft | Jackie Hern | Sean Horn |
| Pat Kennedy | Joan Lipsmeyer | Barbara Martin |
| Beth Neel | Chuck Speice | Sharon Varga |
| Mary Wright | Amy Young | |

We wish to thank the library personnel and the Library Foundation Board for the soups and desserts provided at the January 16 FOL board meeting. Everything was delicious. It was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Thank you for a wonderful treat.

2014 BOOK SALE SCHEDULE

SPRING SALE APRIL 17, 18, 19

THURSDAY	9-1 MEMBERS ONLY 1-7 OPEN TO PUBLIC
FRIDAY	9-5 OPEN TO PUBLIC
SATURDAY	9-3 BARGAIN DAY OPEN TO PUBLIC \$3.00 A BAG IN BARGAIN ROOM INDIVIDUALLY PRICED BOOKS ½ PRICE

CHILDREN'S SALE JUNE 7

SATURDAY	9-1
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FALL SALE OCTOBER 2-4

THURSDAY	9-1 MEMBERS ONLY 1-7 OPEN TO PUBLIC
FRIDAY	9-5 OPEN TO PUBLIC
SATURDAY	9-3 OPEN TO PUBLIC

HOLIDAY SALE DECEMBER 6

SATURDAY	9-1 OPEN TO PUBLIC
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BOOK DONATIONS

For several years our annual Spring Sale has been held in conjunction with National Library Week, scheduled for the week of April 13-19 in 2014. Sale days are Thursday, April 17 through Saturday, April 19.

With spring cleaning not too far ahead, think of us as you rearrange your book shelves and donate unwanted book. They may be left at the front desk, or contact George Cline at 741-7121 if you need to have them picked up.

As school comes to a close, we will have our Children's Sale June 7. We welcome books appropriate for toddlers, tots and young adults.

2014 Financial Supporters --- as of 2/01/2014

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 John David Underwood, Architect
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 James & Sandra Morris
 Chris Scudder

Life Memberships 2013

Sandra Black
 LeAnn Johnson

Annual Memberships start in January and end in December.

Commercial Memberships are \$100 a year.

Business Memberships are \$25 a year.

Sustaining Memberships are \$25 a year.

Life Memberships are \$100 and last the lifetime of the purchaser, spouse and minor children.

Above and Beyond acknowledges additional donations made by existing members.

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 A book will be donated to the library in honor of each of those listed on this page. Thank you for your friendship.  
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2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ~~~ FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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 A special thank you to Chris Posterick for her many years of service to FOL as an officer, as well as for the many hours she gave as a volunteer. We appreciate all you have done and will do to help FOL.  
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EXCERPT FROM BOOKENDS

November 27, 2013

“Where do you get all these books?” is a question asked by many customers at our FOL (Friends of the Library) book sales.

The easy answer is that people donate them. Often someone will donate a whole collection.

But between those donations and the books resting on the tables for the sale, each of the thousands of books goes through a rigorous sorting and pricing process by FOL members.

The books are first gifted (donated) to the cause of library enhancement. FOL volunteers then sort the books into preliminary groups.

One group of books is deemed to be “bargain books” and are priced at a dollar. These are sorted into fiction and nonfiction.

Some are put into a group to be individually priced by different volunteers, sorted into fiction and nonfiction, and price tickets are made. These are to be evaluated as to the fairest price for our patron.

Other books may be designated for the silent auction or the trolley sales in the library.

Books that are found which can be used in the genealogy room for research or as replacement books in the library are called to the attention of the library staff.

Children’s books are always appreciated as they can be used in the FOL collection to be used in local day care centers. Some may be added to the children’s library and the remainder put in the children’s book sale which is held in June.

In many cases, books bought at our sales later are donated back for resale, in the spirit of “keeping on giving.”

Book donations may be left at the library.

And don’t forget, an individual membership is only \$5 per year.

Bookends is a monthly column by Friends of the Boone County Library, written by Sally Robinson, and on Page 3A of the Harrison Daily Times the last Wednesday of each month.

Please remember us with your books, your time, your money, your labor and any thing else of value.

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FOR FOL BOOK SALES**



**2014 MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE. JOIN TODAY!
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**