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HOLIDAY BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 TO 1:00

As the highlight of the upcoming Holiday Sale this year the Friends of the Library will be featuring the Saturday Evening Post magazine covers donated by Mrs. Galena McCaleb. There are about 26 framed covers which will be displayed in the atrium area beginning the week of the sale. In addition, there are over 60 packaged in a plastic cover that will be offered on Saturday, December 5. A price list of these covers will be available at the checkout desk beginning on November 30. They include perhaps the best known, "Rosie the Riveter", as well as others from the war years. Most of these are from the 1950's, a nostalgic time for many of us. What better holiday gift to yourself or a special friend!

If you are searching for the perfect holiday read and need a gift for that hard-to-shop-for friend, consider the gently used book choices at the Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale. At this sale you will find a wide assortment of gift quality books at bargain prices. An assortment of children's books includes some beautiful editions of children's classics as well as newer fiction. There are some outstanding garden and landscaping books and many unusual cookbooks that make great gifts. Inspirational books, books on health, Christmas stories and how-to-books will be featured. There is also a wide selection of current adult fiction. Check out the preview of sale books offered in the display cases the week before the sale. **Remember Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9:00 - 1:00.** Come, browse and buy books for yourself, your family and your friends at the Holiday Book Sale. Support the Friends of the Library that we may continue to support the Boone County Library.

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Dear Friends,

It is that time of year when we must review our record of achievements or the lack there of. It appears we had another successful year, though the year isn't yet over. By the time of our Annual Meeting, December 3, we should have a rather accurate idea of our economic health entering 2016.

Without waiting until December 3, there are some things I can say for sure now.

Our splendid members and volunteers are the heart of this organization. We could make little to no difference without you. With you, we all deserve to be proud of the value we contribute to the Boone County Library. From grounds, to building, to books, we contribute.

Many of you have received your "Thank You" notes for helping with the Fall Book Sale. I have. And the first thing I noticed was the number of helpers, Fifty-two - Fifty-two yeoman to make the sale successful. Setup, rearranging books, helping carry boxes of books to patrons' automobiles and cleanup are some of the necessary tasks for a successful sale. You answered the call. Thanks seem inadequate, but that's all we can offer now. Thank you.

One must conjure up within one's self the "feel good" satisfaction of such an accomplishment. For what we do benefit's the library and the entire community.

It's worthwhile.

George Cline

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Above and Beyond acknowledges additional donations made by existing members.

A book will be donated to the library in honor of each of those listed on this page. Thank you for your friendship.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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ANNUAL MEETING

Friends of the Library will hold their annual meeting **Thursday, December 3, 2015**, at the Boone County Library. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a review of our activities for 2015. A discussion of 2016 activities will follow.

Our financial status will be presented.

An election of 2016 FOL Board Members will be held.

All FOL members and the public are invited to attend.