

# The Bookplate

Friends of the Library, Boone County, Inc.

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“Another fall,  
another turned  
page.”

- Wallace Stegner

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## 2023 REMAINING BOOK SALE DATES

Fall Sale - October  
12th, 13th & 14th

Holiday Sale -  
December 9th

## One of the Greatest Gifts you can give is your Time

The Friends of the Library always have lots of activities going on. If you have time to volunteer, and a desire to contribute to supporting our library. WE HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!

- We are in need of a volunteer to sort and price children's books.
- Be a Book Sleuth, identifying collectible and desirable books.
- Book Sale Volunteer - any or all of the following: setup, take down, cashiering, and assisting customers. We have SALES coming up!!
- Preschool Book Delivery
- Homebound Book Delivery

## Donation Guidelines

We are so grateful for the donations we receive. When it comes to donating there are guidelines we follow, and it is good to be reminded of them from time to time.

We do not accept Annuals and Yearbooks, Procedural Law Books, Custom Course Packets, Directories, Telephone Books and Indexes, Unsellable Editions ie: advanced microfilm, Non-Western Script books, Tax and Government Documents or forms, textbooks, encyclopedias, periodicals or magazines.

ALL donations must be CLEAN and in good saleable condition.

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## *Letter from the President*

BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

Dear Friends,

Finally, it is fall, the children and young adults are back in school (all of our wonderful teachers and school staff as well). I hope we have seen the last of triple digit weather for many months. The board has agreed to change the meeting dates temporarily to the 4th Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be September 27th at 4 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend and share ideas.

I want to welcome Debbie Goddard and Lisa Bailey, these ladies have taken on the delivery of books to our homebound patrons each month.

Thank you, Debbie and Lisa!

Several of the board members have had an opportunity to visit other FOL groups in the area. We attended a board meeting in Newton County at their library and shared ideas. We also, had lunch with the Berryville FOL and toured their library. What a dynamic group of people! Lots of ideas!

September is the calm before the storm, it is National Library Card Sign-up Month it's a good time to check that you are up to date with your card! Our FOL group is helping man the Boone County Library Table at the District Fair, September 20th - 23rd.

There is a lot happening at our library in the month of October. October 1st through the 7th is Banned Books Week. I encourage you to read a "banned or challenged" book. Most that I have read could only be challenged by looking through a skewed lens. Everyone is different and has a right to their opinion but not a right to foist that opinion onto others. OK, I'm off my soap box.

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## *Letter from the President continued*

BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

October 12th, 13th, and 14th are the dates for the Fabulous Fall Book Sale. Jerrica will be calling for volunteers. The books will be moved from storage on Tuesday, October 10th, set-up will be October 11th and tear down and clean-up will start at 2 PM on the 14th. The members only sale will be the 12th, 9 AM to Noon. Memberships can be purchased or renewed during this time.

October 15th – 21st is National Friends of the Library Week. This is the 18th year of this week of recognition and celebration. There will be a table set up in our library lobby so this is another opportunity to renew or to become a member of our Friends group. We will have a contest to guess the number of “Hugs and Kisses” in the container. Also, we will have cards that can be filled out that start with Our library helped me.... For example, our library helped me get a job, our library helped me see the stars by loaning out a telescope, you get the idea. Judge Hathaway will be signing a proclamation on Monday the 16th, at 10 AM. It will be a great opportunity to let him know how much we need, use and love our library. Please come if you are able. Jerrica will be calling for volunteers to man the table during our library’s busiest hours.

You may have noticed that I keep referring to our library. I have challenged both the administrative board and the FOL board to use the word “our” in place of “the” library. Our library belongs to the community and it is our responsibility to support it by giving of our time, money or even moral support. All is much appreciated.

I will close but please keep the above-mentioned dates on your calendars. You can always reach me by phone at 870-754-0514 with questions or concerns but especially with ideas to improve our FOL and our library.

Sincerely,  
Penny DeJournett





# FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

9:00AM - 12:00PM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS ONLY  
12:00-7:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

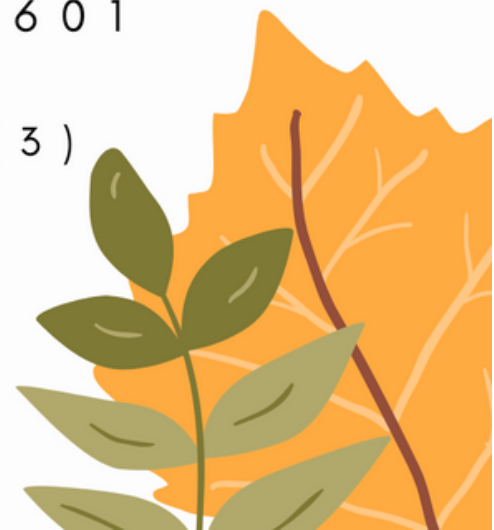
9:00AM - 5:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

9:00AM - 2:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BARGAIN DAY!!

**BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY**  
221 W. STEPHENSON AVE.  
HARRISON, AR 72601

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We have several Membership level options for you to choose from. The Citizen membership options are; \$5 Individual, \$10 Family, \$25 Sustaining and \$100 Life membership. Then we also have separate membership options for businesses; \$25 Small Business and \$100 Commercial membership.

## Benefits of FOL Membership

- Contribute to the maintenance of a strong and vibrant library
- Receive a quarterly newsletter notifying of Friends and Library activities
- Participate in the many activities of FOL
- Invest in your community
- The best perk of ALL is the members-only early admission to the Friends' book sales

*We look forward to meeting and working with you!*

## NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

### **Sustaining Memberships:**

- Elta Woodliff

### **Family Memberships:**

- Carol and Ted Harris

### **Life Memberships:**

- Chris Black

### **Small Business:**

- 417 Books (Stephen Barnett)

**Friends of the Boone County Library, Harrison AR  
is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 organization.**

Our mission is to maintain a strong and vibrant library and enhance the overall value of our community. We provide funds for new books, programs for children and adults, library improvements, outreach and book deliveries to homebound citizens.