



**Crooked Creek Celiedh Band:
(l to r) Caven Clark, C.D. Scott, Brent Crow, and Reggie Edwards**

Friends of the Library sponsored a great educational and entertaining program the evening of September 12 at the library. The Crooked Creek Celiedh Band performed tunes that are heard regularly today, but had origins from 150 to 300 years ago. The musicians not only played appropriate instruments, but explained the origins of the tunes.

Examples: "Love Me Tender" was from a Civil War (1861) tune named "Aura Lee"; "Soldiers Joy" and "Auld Lang Syne" were hummed by Lucy and other cave fellows; "My Country T'is of Thee" was once "God Save the King" with melody written by Clement.

Those gentlemen promised to come back, tentatively on Thursday, January 26, to present the music of Robert Burns, so stay tuned. Meanwhile, if you cannot wait, they can be heard at Uncommon Grounds the last Friday of each month.

**Sea Shell Collection
on Display at
Library**

Recently, a huge collection of shells was donated to Friends of the Library by administrators of the estate of Jim Miller. The collection is so extensive that they probably came from the seven seas, or perhaps more or less seas than seven when the critters that occupied these homes were evolving.

Charles Speice, an FOL member, geologist and scientist, helped us sort them into categories and create this display. He is planning a program.



Part of Sea Shell Collection Donated by the Estate of Jim Miller

Drop by the Boone County Library to see this exhibit of shells, some of which you probably haven't seen before. There will be follow-up exhibits. Some more common shells are being used for the children to handle and listen to the sea. Our thanks to the estate of Jim Miller for sharing this treasure with Boone County residents.