

FRIENDS OF THE BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

By Shirley Copeland, Book Sales Committee

The Book Sleuths have priced dozens of boxes of great books these past few months. Cookbooks, nature, health, military history, novels, books with Ozark connections, inspirational, sports, how-to, crafts, and gardening are a few of the subjects to be offered. We have a 2004 World Book Encyclopedia priced to take home; another is an encyclopedia of the world's firearms. There is a selection of signed (with provenance) first edition books at very low prices. You may see them in the upstairs display case. A set of twelve children's books: My Book House, edited by Olive Beaupre Miller, printed in 1937, begin with nursery rhymes, then classic children's stories as The Little Red Hen and The Little Engine That Could, a book of fairy tales, early America and on to stories that older children will enjoy. There are four Double D Westerns signed by the author Don Coldsmith. We have beautiful bird books, art books and a book of flower arranging. An especially generous donation of beautiful needlework and craft books and magazines was also recently added. Included are copies of the The Quilter's Newsletter: copies from 1975 to 2004, Crafting Traditions, Arts and Crafts, and assorted needlework books.

Books will be arranged by subject. Volunteers of Friends of the Library will be happy to assist you in finding books or we will just let you browse.

Donors gave thousands of books this past year that are ready for the Spring Book Sale. Most of these books will be priced at \$1.50 each or 3 for \$3. We have a large number of like-new books that are individually priced at half the fair-market value of used books.

A sample list of books for sale is on page four of this issue of the Bookplate. You may preview selected books in the display cases at the library from April 2, 2006 until the sale begins. April 16 through April 21 is National Library Week and if you are not a member of Friends and wish to join, you may do so during that week at the table downstairs before the sale, or upstairs as the sale begins.

DATES & TIMES:

Thursday, April 19: 9 AM to 1 PM is Member's Preview Sale (Memberships are available at the door)
1 PM to 7 PM: Open to all
Friday, April 20: 9 AM to 5 PM Open to all
Saturday, April 21: 9 AM to 3 PM **Bargains all day!**

This is a three-day sale. We wish to thank all the donors who brought books to the library. These books are first processed for library use. Those not used on library shelves are sold at the Friends of the Library book sales. Proceeds from the book sales are used to purchase new books and materials for the library.

Over 70 Friends volunteers work at the sales. We will be phoning Friends members to offer the opportunity to volunteer for this worthwhile project.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere."..... Mary Schmich

Our library is now open till 7pm Tuesday and Thursday!