

# The Bookplate

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## Valentines Day Bake Sale

The Friends of the Boone County Library held our 2nd Valentine's Day Bake sale. Members, library staff and local bakeries donated wonderful goodies, cake, cookies, breads, brownies and lemon bars that were sold before they could be displayed. Public response was great and we raised \$750.00 and received \$48 in donations. Thanks to everyone!



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## *Letter From the President*

**BY CAROL HARRIS**

Dear Friends.

Hello to all, I am Carol Harris, 2024's president of the Friends of the Boone County Library as Penny Dejournett decided to step away to enjoy time traveling with her husband. She is still a dedicated member and fortunately just a text or phone call away.

Jerrica Cheek is the new vice-president, full of enthusiasm and energy. My thanks to both Chris Posterick, secretary, and Jackie Hern, treasurer, who retained their positions. Without doubt, Jerrica and I benefit from the collective knowledge and dedication of Penny, Chris, and Jackie.

We welcome suggestions from all the members. My cell # is 909-744-2394 or by email "ceharris124@gmail.com or Jerrica at 808-321-2263.

I have been a member of the FOL for a few years and lived in the area for nine. My husband retired from the US Navy in San Diego and we made our final move to this beautiful area. I retired from a small electric utility where I was a senior analyst and managed contracts. Jerrica, likewise, shares military experience, she served in the US Marines and her husband, Mitch, the US Navy. Jerrica plans to obtain a doctorate in experimental psychology.

We share a love of libraries and learning and will do our best for the library. It is a team effort. We ask members to help us accomplish the FOL's goals. If we haven't called you to ask for volunteer help, please contact us. We need assistance with book sales, sorting and pricing donated books, delivering books to the homebound and to area preschools. A few hours a month will help us keep the FOL vibrant and fulfill our mission to serve the Boone County Library.

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Our 2nd Annual Valentine's Day bake sale was fun, and even better, successful. Cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, breads, and pies were donated by members, staff and friends. Shelley's Sweet Delights and The Cake Shop both donated generously. Our very full tables looked delicious, and the fragrance made stomachs growl all day. We earned \$750 for the goodies and \$48 was donated by iron-willed patrons. Thanks to everyone!

Kathryn Crunkleton, a long-time FOL member, library patron and tireless volunteer, will be honored as our "Stand Up to Stand Out" volunteer. Kathryn works book sales, donates baked items and helps whenever asked. Please join us honoring Kathryn at our next meeting, March 28, 2024 at 4PM in the downstairs meeting room.

The first book sale of 2024 is April 11-13, Thursday to Saturday. Current members have first pick on Thursday, 9AM-noon. There will be a selection of vintage children's books. Come browse and select a few new books to add to your library!

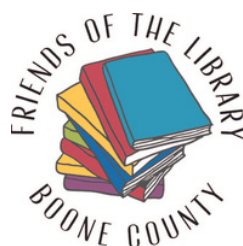
My thanks to Ginger Schoenenberger, Library Director, and her staff for their kind and gracious support. They're never too busy to stop and help.

Best regards,

Carol Harris, President

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life."

- Sidney Sheldon (1917-2007)





**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
**Spring**  
**BOOK SALE**  
**Thursday, April 11**  
9 A.M. - 12 P.M. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERS ONLY  
12 P.M. - 7 P.M. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
**Friday, April 12**  
9 A.M. - 4:45 P.M. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
**Saturday, April 13**  
9 A.M. - 2 P.M. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
BARGAIN DAY EVERYTHING 1/2 OFF. BARGAIN ROOM  
\$3.00 PER BAG OR BRING YOUR OWN  
**FOL ACCEPTS PAYPAL WITH SMALL HANDLING FEE**  
Boone County Library 221 W.  
Stephenson Ave. Harrison AR 72601  
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## **NorthArk needs GED Tutors**

A new program with NorthArk has great potential to help people in our community by tutoring low-literacy students prepare for the GED test. We're asking retired or active teachers to volunteer for 1-2 hours sessions weekly. At the tutor's convenience, the tutor will meet with the student for 1-2 hours weekly at the college. NorthArk hours are Monday – Thursday between 8AM-5PM.

NorthArk's Assistant Director of Education, Amy Roberts, will arrange the meetings between tutor and student and provide work space, materials and lesson plans. Any retired – or active – teacher with a few hours to spare, can make a big difference. Please contact the Friends of the Boone County Library by calling me, Carol Harris, 909-744-2394.

## In Memoriam:

Carolyn Kay Cline recently passed away. She was a lifetime member of the Friends of the Boone County Library, she was instrumental to organizing Friends of the Boone County Library events and volunteered tirelessly at book sales, bake sales and wherever needed. She will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

### 2024 Book Sale Dates

Spring Book Sale - April 11th, 12th, & 13th

Young Adult & Childrens Book Sale - May 10th & 11th

Fall Book Sale - October 10th, 11th, & 12th

Holiday Sale - December 7th

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### NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

#### Life Memberships:

Susan Harrison Younes

#### Individual Memberships:

Darlene Madle

Beth Neel

#### Family Memberships:

Nancy Chapey

### We need YOUR help

Our mission is to serve the Boone County Library and we need your time and expertise! We ask for volunteers to help us:

- Sort and price children's books
- Be a Book Sleuth and hunt donations for collectible and desirable books
- Book Sale Volunteers are invaluable and absolutely necessary to the Friends of the Library to Setup and take down, Cashier, and Assist customers.

Please contact Carol Harris at 909-744-2394 or Jerrica Cheek 808-321-2263 or come to a Friends meeting, the fourth Thursday monthly at 4 PM.

FOL members deliver preschool books and books to the homebound that are exchanged monthly. Membership is affordable and contributes to a solid and dynamic library— and, best of all, members have early admittance to the book sales!

It's time for 2024 dues; dues can be mailed to the library or dropped off.

# 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!*

## Friends of the Library membership

**We have several  
Membership level options  
for you to choose from!**

JOIN  
US!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email to receive Bookplate  
Newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Category

- Individual - \$5
- Family - \$10
- Sustaining - \$25
- Life - \$100
- Business - \$25
- Commercial - \$100

**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.