

The Bookplate

Friends of the Library, Boone County

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Spring

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Friends of the Library held our third annual Valentine's Day bake sale at our library, and it was another sweet success. The weather was kind and



conducive to bringing out the community. Many thanks go out to all the white-thumbed bakers and candy makers that provided their delectable goodies and to the workers that displayed, priced and sold them. And we are most appreciative of the members of the community that came to the library to support us by buying our yummy delights.

We are happy to report that this bake sale brought in a profit of \$845.71, all of which will go to support our

library.

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Letter From the President

February 2025

Dear Friends,

It's a new year and we have (hopefully) made it through winter; I'm ready for sunshine and warmth. The daffodils were poking their heads up but today are covered with several inches of snow.

With spring comes the "ridding" out of all the accumulations of the past year. Please remember the Friends of the Library are here to accept those books that you need to move out to make space for new acquisitions. We are also in need of Book Sleuths to help with the sorting and pricing of those wonderful donations.

March will zoom past with Women's History month and Read Across America Day, March 2nd. Then Mardi Gras and some tasty King Cake. Of course there is every child's favorite - St. Patrick's Day.

April is a busy month with National Sourdough Day and Library Snapshot Day. National Library Week runs from April 6 through April 12 with our Spring Book Sale April 10th, 11th and 12th. We decided to try some new hours this time around and will welcome your feedback on the different opening hours for the sale. **The members only sale will be Thursday from 4:00 pm to 6:45 pm.** Members will still have the first pick of the books for sale. We will then be open to the public on both Friday and Saturday at 9:00 am.

May is National Day of Prayer, Cinco de Mayo and the Young Adult and Children's Book Sale on May 9th and 10th. May 9th the hours will be 9:00 am to 4:45 pm. Then on Saturday the 10th the hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

There is a lot happening at the library and the Friends are involved, so come join us at the monthly board meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm. We meet in the downstairs meeting room and would love to have you come and share your input on making our library an even better place for growth and enrichment.

Thank you for taking the time to read this! You can always reach me at 870-754-0514 or pdejournett68@gmail.com.

Sincerely

Penny DeJournett, President

Friends of the Library, Boone County, Arkansas, Inc.

Stand Up to Stand Out

The FOL most recently honored Karlea Newberry, Harrison Market President of Signature Bank of Arkansas, as the fourth quarter recipient of our Stand Up to Stand Out award. Carol Harris, past president of FOL, presented Karlea with a plaque at the January 23rd meeting of FOL and thanked her for generously giving us four days free use of the Signature Bank Tower for our fall book sale.

Every quarter the Friends of the Library likes to recognize and honor a member of the community who contributes in a big way to the success and welfare of our library. FOL welcomes nominee suggestions from the community.



Karlea Newberry, 2024 4th Qtr. Stand Up to Stand Out Honoree

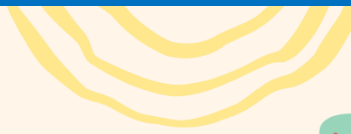
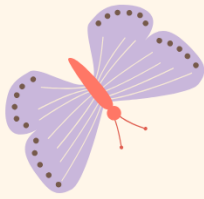
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If you receive our newsletter by USPS and you have an email address, we would very much appreciate your consent to switch to email delivery. We respect your privacy, and we will not share your email address with third parties. Please notify us in one of the following ways:

- Call Penny at 870-754-0514 or email her at pdejournett68@gmail.com.
- Click on the contact tab on our website FOLBC.org
- Email: president@folbc.org

Reducing our paper mailings allows more funding for library books, programs and improvements. It also saves trees that provide the oxygen we breathe.

Thanks for helping.



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SPRING BOOKSALE

THURSDAY | APRIL 10 | 4:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

Friends of the Library members only

FRIDAY | APRIL 11 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Open to the public

SATURDAY | APRIL 12 | 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Half-price day/bargain room \$3.00 per bag

(870) 741-5913

All proceeds to benefit the
Boone County Library

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Boone County Library
221 W. Stephenson Ave.
Harrison Ar 72601



“Be there or be square”.

..... Aristotle

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**YOUNG ADULT &
CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE**

FRIDAY, MAY 9 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 | 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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A Summer Without Books is a Summer Without Sunshine

Too Many Books?

Donate your “old friends and fond memories” to the Friends of the Library, Boone County, AR. The Friends need your books to resell at one of our book sales. All money raised goes to support the library by providing additional funds.

Items the FOL will accept:

Books, Fiction and Non-Fiction (hardback or paperback)

Children’s books including unused workbooks and activity books

College Textbooks published within the last 10 years

Foreign Language Books with ISBN (often a bar code on the dust jacket)

Books must be free of mildew, mold, excessive dust and cannot be water damaged. Nor should they have excessive spine damage, have missing pages or missing covers. Leave library treatments intact.

We DO NOT accept:

Annuals and Yearbooks

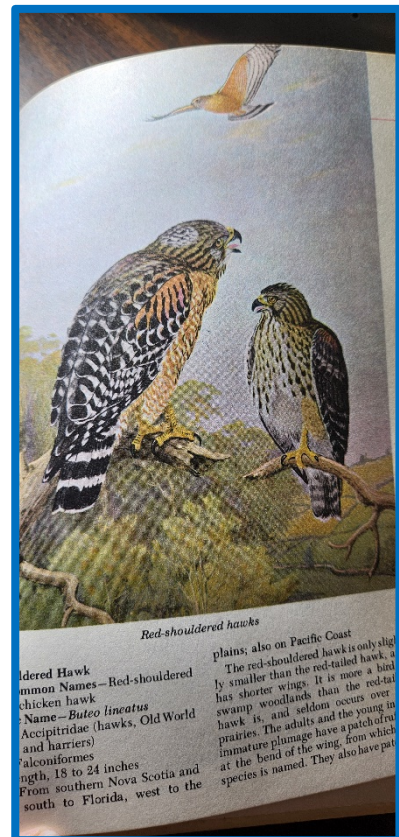
Periodicals, Magazines, Newspapers (exception “National Geographic”

Publishers advanced reader copies or items marked “not for sale”



Coming Up
the Spring

Beautifully Illustrated Hardcover 12 Volume Set
\$10



at
Sale

Christmas Raffle Winners



Congratulations to Susan Younes, one of the lucky winners of our FOL Christmas raffles. Through the generous donation of Clay Battin, Susan took home a full dinnerware set for eight with matching **glassware** **and** two condiment shakers. Included in the winnings were two gift certificates – one for \$50 from Hudson’s Grocery and one for \$20 from the Cake Shop.

Michael Halsted was the winner of the unique and whimsical Christmas horse sleigh. We hope it becomes a family heirloom, a beauty and a joy forever.



The sale of Christmas raffle tickets brought in \$365 which will be used to help defray our library’s expenses.

Thanks to everyone who participated and to our generous sponsors.

New and Renewing Members

Lifetime Membership Scott Seagraves

Two Year Memberships Charles and Barbara Klepper

Deborah Jenkins

One Year Memberships

Mary Christner

Joyce Cotton

Kay Fulton

Jerry & Jane Pinson

A very special thank you to Susan Younes, an FOL lifetime member,
for her generous donation.



Friends of the Library Membership

Date _____

Membership Level

Name _____

One year - \$10

Address _____

Two years - \$20

City _____ State _____

Three years - \$30

Zip _____ Phone _____

Lifetime - \$100

Email to receive Bookplate Newsletter

Small Business (One year) - \$30

Corporation (One year) - \$100

Thanks to all our members. You are the wind in our sails.