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Dear Friends of the Library,

With this issue, I wish to review with you a recent study by the Arkansas Research Center, funded with a grant from the Arkansas Education Department titled "Education and Wage Outcomes for the Arkansas Workforce." We all know that it pays to educate oneself. But this study has interesting parameters and highly relevant specificity.

It is about Arkansas workers and their wages five years after formal schooling stopped. It is about workers who stopped education in 2006 and their wages during 2011.

Don't forget the economic conditions during this period. The economy was good in 2006 and Fayetteville shale fracking caused low unemployment and increased school dropout. Then the depression hit or was it the great recession?

The salient numbers. For those doing undergraduate work, an almost linear relationship exists between years of education attained and wages earned. And it is almost linear backward through high school drop outs. For example, a high school grad in 2006 made \$14,972 in the year 2011. A 2006 quitter in the 9th grade earned \$6,971 in 2011. This calculates to about \$2,666 additional wage per additional year of school.

This gradient is steeper for post high school education. After 1 year of college, a 2006 freshman earned \$21,057 in 2011. After 3 more years for a bachelor degree, a graduate in 2006 earned \$38,872 in 2011. This yields \$5900 additional wages for each year of education through a BA/BS.

And the gradient from BA/BS through Ph.D is greatest. There is a \$25,958 difference in wages in 2011. And any conscientious Ph.D. candidate without parental funding can surely graduate in 4 years. Twenty-six thousand divided by 4 yields a gradient of about \$6500 additional wages per year of additional education.

Note, these figures indicate little about the investment value in education.

Other numbers. Thirty-seven percent of Arkansas laborers have at best a high school diploma. Forty percent of workers with any undergraduate education have 1 year of college and twenty percent of this group have a bachelors degree. Less than 8 percent of Arkansas workers have post graduate education.

More information is available in "Arkansas Business," June 3, 2013, or http://arc.arkansas.gov/.

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Fall Sale Books on Display

Biography

Raccoon, by John Smith – frontier Kentucky's most famous preacher Audubon, by Constance Rourke (pub 1936; 12 color plates from original Audubon prints) I Remember Laura, by Stephen Hines, A biography of Laura Ingalls Wilder

<u>Children</u>

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Fiction

No Less than Victory (WW II), by Jeff Shaara Rogue River, by Zane Grey Where are you now?, by Mary Higgins Clark The Molly Maguires and the Detectives, by Allen Pinkerton The Harvester, by Gene Stratton Porter; copyright 1911-1916 Bitter Blood, by Rachel Caine Felicia Says, by Badoll & Shotwell; 1924 Smokey, the Cow Horse, by Will James (1926) And the Mountains Echoed, by Khaled Hussein

Game supplement

Dungeons & Dragons, by David Noonan

Health

Miracle Food Cures from the Bible, by Reese Dubin *Food Cures – A Reader's Digest Book*

History

American Ecclesiastes – American West, by Richard Babnon U.S. Army – A Complete History, – The Army Historical Foundation Hitler's Table Talk, 1941-1944, by Hugh Trevor-Roper Letters Home, by Nan Snow The West, by Geoffrey Ward Undaunted Courage, by Stephen E. Ambrose

Inspiration

Pilgrim's Progress, by John Bunyan Caxton, edition 1887 *Pilgrim's Progress,* by John Bunyan 1954 *The Night Before Christmas,* told in signed English PAGE 4

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Native American

The First Americans – A Time-Life Book The Cherokees, by Raymond D. Fogelson Indian Artifacts, by Virgil L. Russell Rock Art of the Southwest, by Liz & Peter Walsh Native Americans of Louisiana Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver, by J. Frank Dobie Spirit Walker, by Hank Wesselman Iroquois – Their Art and Crafts, by Carrie Lyford Black Dawn Bright Day Indian Prophecies, by Sun Bear with Wasun Wind Kokopelli – Casanova of the Cliff Dwellers, by John W. Young Indians of the Southwest, Ed: Bertha P. Dutton Masked Gods: Navaho and Pueblo Ceremonialism, by Frank Waters The Rock Art of Texas Indians, by Kirkland & Newcomb Indian Sign Language, by William Tomkins

Nature

A Field Guide to Rocks and Minerals, by Frederick H. Pough Butterflies and Moths, by Barbara Taylor Birds - A Golden Nature Guide Geology – A Golden Guide, by Frank H. T. Rhodes The Hive and the Honey Bee – A Dedant Publication Eastern/Central Medicinal Plants - A Peterson Field Guide, by Foster & Duke

<u>Ozarks</u>

Old Gold, by Maxine Greene Masked Gods: Navaho and Pueblo Ceremonialism, by Frank Waters

Reference

1,001 Things Everyone Should Know About America, by John A. Garraty 1001 Things Everyone Should Know, compiled by Skip Watson National Audubon Society Field Guide to the Night Sky The Namemaker's Handbook, by Leonard E. Pruitt How Girls Can Help Their Country; A facsimile edition of the 1913 Handbook for Girl Scouts

War/Military

No Easy Day by Mark Owens; an autobiography of a Navy Seal; mission that killed Osama Bin Laden *Civil War – Gettysburg*, A Time-Life Book *Dawn of D Day,* by David Howerth *Fighting for the Confederacy,* by Gary W. Gallagher

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In the Fall Book Sale, we will be offering all six volumes of *The Works of Charles Dickens* in good condition. This is the complete set.

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2013 Book Sales Results

Our annual spring and fall sales remain our most important sources of income. The 2013 Spring Sale resulted in a total income of \$4,482.74 which included 60 new or renewed memberships. 58 volunteers provided 284 hours of labor to insure this success. A special thanks goes out to George Cline and his crew: Mike Murphy, Chuck Speice, Barry Posterick, Steve Christ and Caiden Barron. These men provided the muscle to set up tables, brought books from our storage building and saw that the library was returned to good order when the sale concluded. And, of course, it was the donations of books from our patrons that helped make it possible. Thanks to you all.

Eager young children, accompanied by their mothers, were lined up long before the library opened at 9:00 to attend the Children's Sale the first day of June. Our goal was to provide books for summer reading for entertainment and to maintain reading skills over the summer. There were over 20 boxes of select books donated especially for this sale - about 1000 books were sold. And although income is not the primary reason for this sale, FOL earned over \$319. Volunteers provided 60.5 hours of labor.

We thank the following people that worked these sales and made them so successful.

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Lucky winner of prize basket



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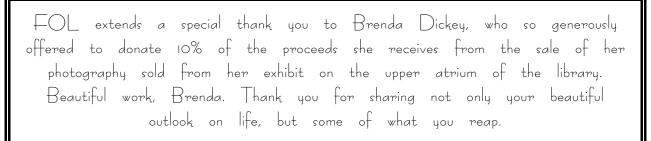
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Update on Friends' Activities

- Marjorie Malone, V.P. of Homebound Delivery, reports that she and her volunteers currently serve twelve homebound reading patrons. Once a month, library books specifically chosen to match each individual reader's taste are delivered to the homes of those who love to read but can't make it to the library. Twelve is a large participation rate and shows what a great asset these FOL volunteers are to the community. Great work, Marjorie and friends.
- According to George Cline, FOL President, so far this year children in Boone County daycare centers checked out more than 1900 age-appropriate books provided by FOL. These books are rotated on a regular basis through the different daycare centers and the children are allowed to borrow them as they would at the main library. This program is a very convenient way to put good, fresh reading material in the hands of children at home. Parents love it too!
- Chuck Speice, our resident geologist and faithful FOL volunteer, again mesmerized the little library patrons this summer with one of his interesting and informative programs on geology. Thank you, Chuck, for all you do.