# The Bookplate

Friends of the Library, Boone County, Inc.

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"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".

BY SIDNEY SHELDON

#### **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!



Annual Membership: Individuals \$5; Family \$10 Sustaining \$25; Life \$100

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#### Letter from the President

#### BY PENNY DEJOURNETT

Dear Friends,

The sun is shining and the daffodils and crocus are starting to show, hope and spring is on the way. I am so grateful for the steadfastness of our Friends of the Library group. We are very excited that Rebecca Force has taken on the area of publicity for Friends and along with Janet McMullin will increase our Social Media presence and a quarterly Bookplate. She has wonderful contacts and ideas to make the Friends of the Library more of a presence in the Boone County community.

As of our election in November we have a new Vice-President, Carol Harris. Before her election she has jumped in with both feet to support me and the Friends group. She started off by taking over the delivery of the books to the preschools that chose to make use of that service each month. Then felt she could further help FOL by taking the board position of Vice-President, and we are grateful for her support and input. The rest of the board remains the same with myself as president, Carol Harris, Vice-president, Chris Posterick, Secretary and Jackie Hern, Treasurer. Our volunteers are led by Pat Evans, Amy Young and Beth Neel.

We were able to once again meet our budget thanks to an anonymous donation. Thanks to all who have paid their yearly Friends of the Library dues, bought books or made donations. The dates for the book sales are set and will be held at the library, barring any unexpected closings. We offer our deep felt thanks to Joe and Jeff Crockett for their donation of space at the Crockett Tower during the last two years when we needed to spread out the spacing of our books for sale.

Our goals for this year are to meet our fiscal budget to continue supporting our library, increase our membership. If you know of a friend or relative who is looking for volunteer opportunities, please consider directing them toward the Friends of the Library. We also want to remind our community how vital libraries are and the need for their continued support. Libraries offer not only books, but e-books and readers, movies, tax information, fishing rods, telescopes, book clubs and programs each month --serving many interests for toddlers thru senior citizens.

Please contact me with ideas or concerns, pdejournett68@gmail.com or at 870-754-0514.

Thank You,
Penny DeJournett
President, Friends of the Library, Boone County Inc.



### Support Local

#### BY REBECCA FORCE

Volunteering locally is a great way to feel connected to your community. You'll meet new people, do great things and make your little slice of the world a happier place for everyone. The FOLBC is an independent group of volunteers who put in many hours of community service. All hours are to support the Boone County Library of Harrison, Arkansas and related community programs and activities. Would you or someone you know like to volunteer and support your local library? Give Penny a call at 870-754-0514

#### **FOL 2022 Officers**



Chris, Penny, Carol, Pat, Jackie, Beth, Amy, Ginger



## Spring Book Sale



Location: Boone County Library *Thursday, March 31st* 

9:00AM -12:00PM FOL members only 12:00PM - 7:00PM SALE open to ALL

Friday, April 1st

9:00AM - 5:00PM SALE open to ALL

Saturday, April 2nd
BARGAIN DAY!!

9:00AM - 2:00PM SALE open to ALL

We have an abundance of Large print fiction books that will be \$1/book. As well as a wide variety of fiction, non-fiction and paperback books for all ages.



### Children's Book Sale

Location: Boone County Library *Friday, May 13th*9:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday, May 14th

9:00AM -2:00 PM

## 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 new books, programs for children and adults, online databases, building and grounds improvements, outreach and book deliveries to homebound citizens.