# **The Bookplate** Friends of the Library, Boone County, Inc.

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### Valentines Day Bake Sale

So many beautiful and delicious goodies were brought to sell and what a great success this sale was!

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We have several Membership level options for you to choose from. The Citizen membership options are; \$5 Individual, \$10 Family, \$25 Sustaining and \$100 Life membership. Then we also have separate membership options for businesses; \$25 Small Business and \$100 Commercial membership.

### **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!

# **2023 BOOK SALE DATES**

Childrens Sale - May 19th & 20th Fall Sale - October 5th, 6th & 7th Holiday Sale - December 9th



#### Letter from the President

#### **BY PENNY DEJOURNETT**

#### Dear Friends,

As I am writing this the thermometer sits at "feels like "20 degrees which makes it's hard to believe that we are just a few days away from Spring. But the Friends of the Library are pushing ahead in hopes of bright sunshine and warm weather. We had a wonderful Valentine's Day Bake sale. Thanks to donations of baked goods from the Library Administrative Board, the Women's Book Club, and the Friends of the Library we had 3 tables full of cakes, cookies, brownies and candies, all homemade and delicious. This was our first year, so I felt it went well. We raised a little over \$500.00 which will replace the money that we will no longer receive from AmazonSmile. We will decide if we make this an annual event.

In April we have a basket with a child's porcelain tea set and a children's book called "Tea Party Rules" to be raffled off in time for Moms to celebrate Mother's Day, May 14, with their little ones. National Library Week is April 23rd through April 29th. On April 27th through April 29th, we have the Spring Book Sale. Jerrica will be calling for volunteers to work on setting up, taking down and the sale itself. We look forward to seeing our members and the community.

On that note, the board decided to set up a PayPal account to help with sales and donations, this is a work in progress so check back. We hope it will be available for the April Sale. On May 19th and May 20th is the Children Book Sale. This is Crawdad Days weekend and just before school is out for the summer. A great chance to stock up the kids library for a small price. June is next and we have another raffle planned. This is a picnic basket decked out for the Fourth of July celebration. Remember June 14th is Flag Day followed by Father's Day on June 18th.

Thank you for taking time to read this note and please mark your calendars with the upcoming dates. If you have questions, concerns, ideas please share by reaching out to me at 870–754–0514, or pdejournett68@gmail.com. Or even better come to a board meeting on the 4th Thursday each month at 4pm.

As always thank you for supporting the Friends of the Library.

Penny DeJournett, President



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We have been gifted a large number of train related magazines and books. Some of the material is directed toward model railroaders and some to railroads in general. Below are just a few pictures of the magazines, these will be available at the Spring Book Sale.



<u>New Members - as of 4/10/2023</u>

#### **Individual Memberships:**

- Jimmie Collins
- Cindy Jetton
- Lynn Pickett

#### **Sustaining Memberships:**

Susan Younes

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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.