## Civil War Sesquicentennial Programs (continued from previous page)



Will Bush

Mr. Bush is the 2006 Arkansas State Grand Champion Fiddler and will entertain attendees with music from the 1800's. He has a studio in Springdale where he teaches violin to small children just beginning a musical interest, junior and senior high students working toward a first division rating or college audition, fiddlers preparing for contests or expanding their abilities, and adults of every age who enjoy playing the violin. Mrs. Mathis is one of his current students. She is continuing the tradition of fiddle playing as passed down in her heritage from her father and grandfather. Mr. Bush's credentials also include serving as a substitute violinist in the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, playing with the Rexall Rangers out of Lincoln, teaching privately at Benton County School of the Arts, and as an instructor at the Grand Lake Fiddle Camp in Grove, Oklahoma. He has recently been leading some sectional rehearsals of the Youth Symphony of the Ozarks, which is based in Bentonville.

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans will be on hand in period dress to welcome attendees. The Civil War Sesquicentennial is a four-year commemorative with events to be held throughout the several states. For more information on the Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial, you may access the web site at www.arkansascivilwar150.com.

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## **FOL Holiday Sale Report**

By Millie Mondahl, Vice President: Holiday Sale

The weather was good and we had a big crowd of shoppers at the Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale in December. There was a great selection of books: fiction, non-fiction and children's books. Twenty-eight volunteers, listed below, donated 68 hours of their time to set up and run the sale. We thank them for their hard work and also thank the people who so generously donated the books for our sales. We are grateful for the advertising provided by the local newspaper, merchants, businesses, radio and television stations.

The total proceeds were \$1613.80 which included \$385.00 for new and renewed memberships. All proceeds are used to benefit the Boone County Library. The next book sale will be the Spring Sale in April.

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When April bends above me And finds me fast asleep, Dust need not keep the secret A live heart died to keep.

When April tells the thrushes, The meadow-larks will know, And pipe the three words lightly To all the winds that blow. Above his roof the swallows, In notes like far-blown rain, Will tell the little sparrow Beside his window-pane.

O sparrow, little sparrow, When I am fast asleep, Then tell my love the secret That I have died to keep.