## Dear Friends of the Library,

The Valley Springs Paperback Exchange becomes the third Boone County City Hall Paperback Exchange, joining Alpena and Lead Hill. Paperback Exchanges are part of our outreach efforts to better serve Boone County residents. The operation of the paperback exchange is simple. Patrons replace the book they take with one they have already read or one they no longer wish to warehouse at their residence. Patrons may exchange several at one time. And not to worry, the books are refreshed by a library representative or other patrons.

Friends of the Library and the Boone County Library happily accept paperback donations, many of which are used to supply the county paperback exchanges.



Valley Springs Paperback Exchange Opened Thursday, September 15, in the Valley Springs City Hall. Present are FOL President George Cline, Boone County Librarian LaVoyce Ewing, and Valley Springs Mayor Frank Mangrum

Additional existing facets of outreach include: reading to ABC and Head Start day schools in the County, creating mini-libraries of 25 books or more at these same day schools and refreshing the books monthly, delivering books to homebound patrons who are unable to come to the library, and permitting patrons to reserve and renew BCL books from home using the internet.

Please join me in welcoming our newly elected treasurer Jackie Hern and thanking our out-going treasurer Lena Boswell. Jackie is a Life Member of FOL, has helped with FOL activities in the past and is answering the call again. Jackie operates a day care facility in Alpena. Lena served as FOL treasurer for several years, doing us a great service. Lena remains in our community and will continue to participate in FOL activities.

George Cline, President, Friends of the Library

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