

Boone Tree Library Association 6/4/05

The Fall BTLA meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 7 pm. C. Keith Young will be the speaker/ storyteller. All are invited. The host (tentatively) will be Northeast State Community College.

BTLA was grateful for the opportunity to exhibit at the TLA Conference and would like future opportunities to do so again.

BTLA received thank-you letters for donations made to the Sullivan County Imagination Library and the Polk County Friends of the Library. BTLA urges other library organizations to support Polk County's effort to start a library.

BTLA helped sponsor the 2nd annual National Library Workers Day picnic that was a great success. We plan to participate next year as well and hope it will be even bigger and better.

BTLA is planning a celebration of the organization's 60 year anniversary. We plan to honor one of the original founders, Elsie Barrett.

BTLA members continued a focus on consumer health information training. Several members attended one of two workshops offered by trainers from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

Since, BTLA officers serve two years, the current slate of officers will serve through 2006. Rick Wallace will represent BTLA on the TLA Board.

BTLA member and former TLA president Janet Fisher will officially retire in June 2005, after a long productive career serving Tennessee libraries. Please drop her note at fisherj@mounet.com.

BTLA is very proud of members Suresh Ponnappa, vice-president/president-elect of TENN-SHARE and Sue Knoche, first paraprofessional to be a TLA officer.

BTLA membership now exceeds 50 members.

Respectfully submitted,

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2005/2006 Leadership Team**