

# DID YOU KNOW?

## FRIENDS OF THE BUTTE FALLS LIBRARY NEWS - by Pat Hoel

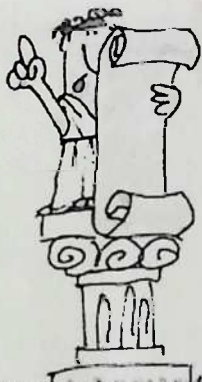
General Mills Box Tops For Education and Campbell Product Labels and Betty Crocker Points are at the top of the news. There are new 3 ways to earn cash for your school:

1. Clip box tops from General Mills Products.
2. Shop on-line at the Box Tops Marketplace. Start shopping trip at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) quality stores like Amazon.com, Eddie Bauer, Office Max.com. 10% of each qualifying purchase will be donated to your school--- over 100 online stores to choose from.
3. Charge with the Box tops For Education Visa Card. Apply for the Box Tops Visa call 1-800-227-9605 to apply and designate your school- a full 1 % of purchases made with card will be sent to your school.
4. Watch for Bonus Labels in ads and on Products.

Tell your family, far & near, your social groups and friends. All families buy food and shop for needs. This is a way you can help your school in this time of shortfall & crisis. Drop labels and box tops at schools and library.

The Friends of the Library will have a booth at the Lioness Flea Market on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall.

Don't forget Story Time 10:30 AM each Tuesday. Candy bars and all occasion cards on sale at library as well as good "new to you" books.



**From the beginning of time....  
Smart people have read books!**

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## Big Butte Historical Society by- Cory Hamann

### History of Valentines Day (from Kids Domain Website)

Every February we celebrate Valentines Day by giving flowers, candy and cards to those we love. We do this in honor of St.Valentine. You may be wondering, "Who is St. Valentine?"

(And, do you really care? He, he)  
Legend has it that Valentine was a priest who served during third century Rome. There was an Emperor at that time by the name of Claudius the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Emperor Claudius the 2<sup>nd</sup> decided that single men made better soldiers than those that were married. With this thought in mind he outlawed marriage for young men in hopes of building a stronger military base.

Supposedly, Valentine decided this decree just wasn't fair and chose to marry young couples secretly. When Emperor Claudius the 2<sup>nd</sup> found out about Valentine's actions he had him put to death. (Yikes).

Another legend has it that Valentine was an imprisoned man who fell in love with his jailors daughter. Before he was put to death he sent the first "valentine" himself when he wrote her a letter and signed it "Your Valentine", words still used on cards today.

Perhaps we'll never know the true identity and story behind the man named St. Valentine, but this much is for sure... (my husband better get me flowers and chocolates)...

February has been the month to celebrate LOVE for a long time, dating clear back to the Middle Ages. In fact, Valentines ranks second only to Christmas in number of greeting cards sent.

\*There is your HISTORY lesson for the month. Don't forget your loved ones on this special day... no matter how it was started, it's a good tradition to keep going.

Next meeting of the Big Butte Historical Society is Saturday, Feb.8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Smith House Museum. Please join us!