



Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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President's Message

The position is new, but the face is familiar. After many years on the Board, I am pleased to be serving as President. Many members are continuing to stay on the Board, and we welcome newcomers. The Olympia Timberland Library, and the Friends, are always looking for new ways to improve library services--expect some changes in the coming year.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to volunteer with the Friends, please contact me at olympiafriends73@gmail.com, or visit our website: www.olympiafriends.com

Get out there and read!

Beth Dubey, President

FOL Giant Sale of Books and Media Coming Up!

September 29 and 30, 2018 are the dates for the next Friends of the Olympia Library Giant Sale. The donations have been generous and as of the first of August we over 200 boxes of books in storage. Media donations have also been coming in at a good clip. Check out the ongoing sale in the Library for a sample of the great selection we have to offer shoppers.

As always, the Giant sale will require the work of many volunteers to set up the sale, work as cashiers and room monitors during the sale, and clean up at the end. If you have an hour or two Thursday, September 27 and Friday, September 28, to help set up, Saturday, September 29 or Sunday, September 30, please email the volunteer coordinator at volunteers@olympiafriends.com

Also helpful, anyone who can print a copy of the Giant Sale Flyer on page 3 of this newsletter and post it where it will be seen by potential patrons of the Giant Sale of Books and Media

What's Happening At The Library

From Morgan Sohl, Library Manager

After I had helped a patron with printing, he said "I love this library...and I'm kind of a 'library guy' so that means a lot!"

From Mary Rulewicz, Youth Services Manager

We have signed up 1,340 kids for Summer Reading so far!! It has been an amazing summer and we're really happy with the attendance at our big programs! (ed. 200 attendees+ each program.)

We can't thank the Friends of the Olympia Library volunteers enough for all the time, talent, and energy they put in to supporting our programs! Our patrons constantly thank us for these programs and I always let them know that it wouldn't be possible without the support of our amazing FOL!!

The mission of the Friends is "To support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library".

FOL August Events

The following Olympia Library events are sponsored by the *Friends of the Olympia Library*. Many other events are held at the library each month. Check the bulletin board in the Library or the TRL website: <http://www.trl.org/Events> for a full listing of activities for adults and children. Some programs require preregistration.

TRL Online Art Showcase	May 1-Sept. 30, 2018	Adult	
More information: http://www.trl.org/showcase2018/Pages/Showcase2018.aspx			
Open Book Club	August 7, 2018	Adult 18+	8 p.m.
Movie Day: Potter & Popcorn	August 8 & 15, 2018	Grades 3-7	2 p.m.
Teen Book Club	August 14, 2018	Ages 14-18	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
FOL Board Meeting	August 21, 2018	Public Welcome	12-1 p.m.
Saturday Caturday	August 25, 2018	Ages 3-6	10:30 a.m.
Reading Explorers	August 28, 2018	Ages 9-12	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Labor Day	September 3, 2018	All Timberland Libraries Closed	

More Changes to the Friends Board

A well deserved thank you goes to *Cynthia Martin*, FOL Webmaster for the last 2 years and *Jen Merrill*, our volunteer coordinator, who are both leaving the Board to pursue other opportunities. They've each given freely of their time and expertise to help the Friends achieve our goal of supporting the Olympia Timberland Library. We will miss them.

Over 100 Boxes of Books!

Thank you, Geraldine Gateley, for the huge donation of wonderful books from your collection. Thank you, also, to Joe Lynch for delivering them to the Friends of the Olympia Library sorting room. Mrs. Gateley is a member of the FOL and volunteered for book sales in past years.

FOL Officers & Committees

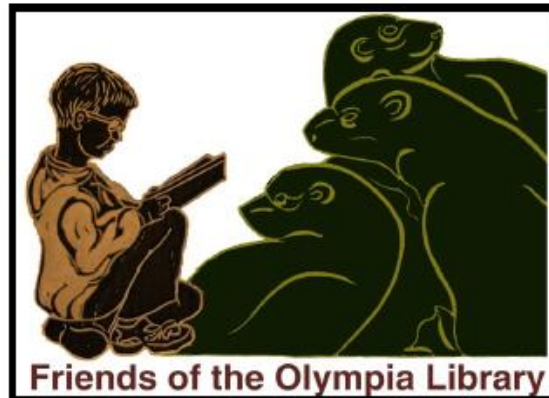
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More Information

Friends of the Olympia Library board meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at Noon in the Olympia Library Meeting Room and are open to anyone interested in working for the present and future of our library. FOL Website: <http://www.olympiafriends.com>

Friends of the Olympia Library

Support the Friends
Become a Member
Volunteer



Support the Library
Buy Books
Donate Books &
Media

Giant Sale of Books & Media

Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Members Only Pre-sale 8-10 a.m. Memberships/renewals available at the door.

Sunday, September 30, 2018, 1-4 p.m.

Sunday option: Fill a provided bag with sale items for \$5.00

Hard cover books \$1; Trade soft cover \$1; Mass market paperbacks 50¢;
Vinyl Records, CDs \$1, DVDs \$2; Children's books 25¢; VHS & Cassettes 50¢.
Sets, coffee table books, sheet music etc. priced as marked.

Please, no scanners.

All proceeds benefit the Olympia Library.

**Olympia Library Meeting Room
313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501**

More information: www.olympiafriends.com

More books on Amazon: www.amazon.com/shops/whatmorebooks



Friends of the Olympia Library

FRIENDS of the OLYMPIA LIBRARY
Application for Membership/
Membership Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip+4 _____

E-mail _____

Telephone (_____) _____

*None of your personal information will be sold, given, or traded to any third parties for any reason.

New: _____ Renewal: _____

Memberships are for one (1) year, except "Friend for Life".

If your dues are for more than 1 year, indicate # of years here. _____ (minimum \$10.00 per year)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Tax Deductible)

- Individual \$10.00
- Family \$15.00
- Good Friend \$25.00
- Really Good Friend \$50.00
- Business \$50.00
- Best Friend \$100.00
- Students/Seniors over 65 \$5.00

I'D LIKE TO HELP WITH:

- Book Sales
- Newsletter
- Advocacy/publicity
- Book sorting
- Board Committees

ONE PAYMENT ONLY (Tax Deductible)

- Friend For Life \$150.00

Please mail this application and your check to :
Friends of the Olympia Library
313 8th Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98501

or

Place it in the green membership box at the Olympia Library or
go to our website, www.olympiafriends.com to join with Pay Pal.

Volunteer



Friends of the Olympia Library

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Would you like to help the Friends of the Olympia Library?

Jobs include:

Book sale set-up, cashier and clean up.

Book sorting.

Stocking the ongoing book sale shelves.

Help with Board committees.

There are varying degrees of participation for every interest level! Please contact: volunteers@olympiafriends.com for more information.

or

Fill out the lower part of this page and leave it in the box on the FOL slat board in the Library. A FOL volunteer coordinator will contact you.

I would like to volunteer for the Friends of the Olympia Library!

Name: _____ Best way to contact me: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Jobs that interest me: ___ Book sale set-up, cashier and /or clean up.

___ Book sorting.

___ Stocking ongoing book sale shelves.

___ Help with Board committees.