



Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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Friends of the Olympia Library in 2018

Every year the Friends of the Olympia Library turn thousands of book and media donations into hard cash and all of the proceeds support programming and supplies for use and enjoyment of the library patrons and staff. Many people have asked what exactly the money is spent on and do people really still use the library. FOL President Beth Dubey and Library Manager Morgan Sohl released the following synopsis:

Funds Earned From:

4 Giant Book Sales	On-line Sales
In-Library Sale Shelves	Donations
210 current Memberships	

Funds Expended:

For the Library & Community:

Picture Framing of Old Carnegie
library drawing
Staff picnic table
Chairs and Dolly for Meeting Room
Headphones and USB charging cords

For Children & Teens:

3 Summer Reading Programs
6 one-time programs
Support of ongoing programs
Posters, Bookmarks & Prizes
Craft Supplies
Books for Reading Explorers
Books for Teen Book Club
Program snacks

For Library Staff:

Refreshments for meetings
Kitchen supplies

For Friends Operations: Book Storage Rental, Book Sale Supplies, Postage

For Adults:

Books for Page Turners Book Group
(5 copies of selected titles, which are
then added to Library circulation)
14 one-time programs
Support of ongoing programs
Prizes for reading contests
Craft Supplies
Bookmarks
Program Snacks

Olympia Library Statistics:

293 Youth Services Events- 9,274
kids, teens and families attended
138 Adult Programs-2,672 attended
62 outreach events for all ages-
talked to 7,143 people
Electronic Checkouts: 826,125
e-books, e-audiobooks, and videos
Physical Checkouts: 653,575 Books,
DVDs, CDs, and Audiobooks

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

For more information: www.olympiafriends.com

FOL February 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: <https://www.trl.org/locations/olympia> for a full listing of activities for adults and children. Some programs require pre-registration.

Adult Winter Reading: Book Bingo	January 2-March 30	Ongoing	Adult Information Desk
Open Book Club	March 5, 2019	Adults	8 p.m.
Explore & Create Club	March 6, 2019	Grades 3-7	4 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Sing & Dance Caspar Babypants	March 7, 2019	Children	10:15 a.m.
Film Club @ the Library	March 11, 2019	Adults	6:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club	March 12, 2019	Ages 14-18	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Kids Comic Studio	March 13, 2019	Grades 3-7	4 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Page Turners <u>Before We Were Yours</u> by Lisa Wingate	March 15, 2019	Adults	10 a.m.
FOL Board Meeting	March 19, 2019	Public Welcome	12-1 p.m.
Build & Play Day	March 20, 2019	Ages 3-8	4 p.m.
Reading Explorers	March 26, 2019	Ages 9-12	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Rosin The Bow: Journey Through the World of the Violin Family	March 27, 2019	Adults	7:30 p.m.

Help Still Needed in Key Positions

The Friends of the Olympia Library are actively recruiting committee chairs for membership and volunteer. Membership Committee chair maintains the membership list (Excel spreadsheet) and gmail account: acknowledges renewals and new members; and provides current member list for book sales. Can be done from home at any time. Provide report to board in person at board meeting or by email.

The Volunteer Coordinator maintains the gmail list of volunteers, acknowledges new volunteers, sends reminders for weekly pre-sort, and schedules helpers for book sale set-up and sale days. We currently have three book sales a year. Can be done from home at any time. Provide report to board in person at board meeting or by email.

FOL Officers & Committees

President Beth Dubey	olympiafriends73@gmail.com
Vice President - Book Sales Peter Sweet	olysweetp@yahoo.com
Secretary Mary Belz	Mary.Belz@yahoo.com
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Membership Beth Dubey	libraryfriendsmembership@gmail.com
Volunteer Coordinator open	volunteers@olympiafriends.com
Past President Patricia C. Harper	FriendsOfTheOlympiaLibrary73@gmail.com

Webmaster Lauren Danner

Board Member-at-Large: Irene Osborn & John Nunn

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

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

Our Mission:

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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.