



Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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Another Successful Giant Sale

The Friends of the Olympia Library scored another success with the January 12-13, 2019, Giant Sale of Books and Media. The total, \$1643.74, plus \$85 in memberships. There were fewer books this time and no DVDs or CDs. There was a wonderful crew of volunteers for all of the set-up, sale and take down shifts including Peter Sweet, Alex Stone, Patsy Ellis, Doug Ellis, Melanie Tyler, Denis Ganey, Marcia Naismith, Rose Jetter, Gayle Newsom, Keith Newsom, Tony Usibelli, Heidi Usibelli, Jessica Galuska, Rob Harper, Britt Nederhood, Irene Osborn, Rod Davis, Suska Davis, Amanda Mackison, Beth Dubey, Lauren Danner, Sue Goldstein, Zac Goldstein, Sandra Schafer, Linda Nichols, Vicki Zarrell, John Nunn, Vikki Bayman, Joan Boileau, Sheila Griffith, Lane Clausen, Mary Belz, Helen Keiser, Elvia Castaneda, Juan Castaneda, Mel Jetter, Sue Hedrick, Walker Hedrick, Todd Stamm, and Peg Wehrle. The pre-sorters Irene Osborn, Wanda Hedrick, Mary Flannery, Melanie Tyler, Rose Jetter and Lois Beck deserve a huge thank you as do the Thursday Sorters.

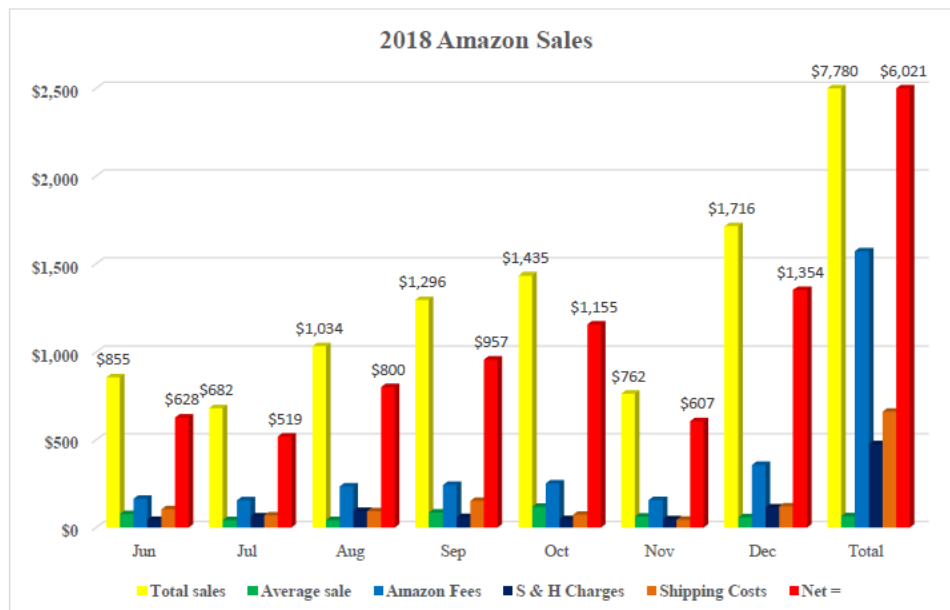
The next Giant Sale is in June, but the Amazon shop and the ongoing sale in the library are always open.

Amazon Sales Skyrocket in 2018

The Friends of the Olympia Library have had a shop on Amazon.com for about 10 years. From 2015 through 2017 sales totaled \$7,025.00. In the last six months of 2018, FOL grossed \$7,040 plus January 2019 sales of \$1,131.90. This is not all profit as the chart Alex Stone provided with his end of year report below illustrates.

The total of volunteer hours was not reported, but the process is labor intensive starting with going through all of the donations to find books and media to check on Amazon, listing in the shop with detailed descriptions, checking everyday for sales and finally packing and mailing. As of this week, 781 items are listed at:

<https://www.amazon.com/shops/whatmorebooks>



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	February 5, 2019	Adults	8 p.m.
Explore & Create Club: Music Maker	February 6, 2019	Grades 3-7	4 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Valentine Dance: A Library Party for Teens	February 9, 2019	Ages 13-18	6:30 p.m. Free Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk starting 1/26/2019
Film Club @ the Library	February 11, 2019	Adults	6:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club	February 12, 2019	Ages 14-18	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Kids Comic Studio	February 13, 2019	Grades 3-7	4 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Sketchtasy with Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore	February 14, 2019	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Page Turners <u>New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness</u> by Michelle Alexander	February 15, 2019	Adults	10 a.m.
Hundred Dresses Scavenger Hunt	February 16-23, 2019	Children	Ongoing
Presidents' Day	February 18, 2019	All Timberland Libraries Closed	
FOL Board Meeting	February 19, 2019	Public Welcome 12-1 p.m.	
Lazy Day Movie Club Vote which movie to watch February 1-9, 2019 at the Youth Services Desk	February 19, 2019	Grades 3-7	2:30 p.m.
Mother Winter Book Launch with Sophia Shalmiyer & Dior	February 20, 2019	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Build & Play Day	February 21, 2019	Ages 3-8	4 p.m.
Reading Explorers	February 26, 2019	Ages 9-12	6:30 p.m. <i>pre-register</i>
Contact High with Vikki Tobak	February 28, 2019	Adults	7:30 p.m.

FOL Officers & Committees

President Beth Dubey	olympiafriends73@gmail.com
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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



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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.