



Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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New Membership Chair

Jessica Galuska has volunteered to be the FOL membership chair person. She has been working at the book sales and Thursday Sorting for some time. If you have questions about joining, you can contact her at libraryfriendsmembership@gmail.com. Become a member/renew at the Friends website www.olympiafriends.com/join or use the form at the end of this newsletter.

Thursday Sort on Mondays

Helping out the Library staff is part of the Friends of the Olympia Library's mission. Usually it is with financing, but this year to help with the scheduling of Summer Reading programs, the Thursday Sorters will be working the books on Monday mornings, 9:30 am, for the months of June, July and August. If you have any questions, contact Becky Walker, FOL Volunteer Coordinator.

Giant Sale of Books and Media Coming Up June 1-2, 2019

The event we've all be working toward and looking forward to is on the horizon. On Saturday, June 1, 2019, the FOL Giant Sale pre-sale for members will begin at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. the sale will be opened to the public until 4 p.m. There will be a wonderful selection of books for adults and children at bargain prices. This will be a great time to get a variety of fiction and non-fiction books for summer reading and support the Olympia Library. The sale will continue from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 2.

As always, the sale is a very labor intensive undertaking, and members are requested to help out with any amount of time they can spare during the set up, event days and clean up times starting on Thursday, May 30 9:30 a.m., Friday, May 31 9 a.m., Saturday, June 1 from 7:30 a.m., Sunday, June 2 from 1 p.m. and at 4 p.m. for the sale break down. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Becky Walker with any questions or to volunteer volunteers@olympiafriends.com

Anyone who can help get the word out to the public by printing the flyer on page 3 of this newsletter to post at the places of work or visit. For those without a printer, contact Pat Harper for copies of the flyer or bookmarks. friendsoftheolympialibrary73@gmail.com

Do We Need Libraries Today?

A comment from an interview with Catie Marron, author and former New York Public Library chairwoman, in the New York Times Magazine, October 13, 2013:

You were chairwomen of the New York Public Library for seven years. Why parks and libraries? Libraries are free, and parks are free. When you think about the world and the economic inequality that is getting more extreme here in New York and elsewhere, you need to have great public spaces where people can all participate.

What is a public library in the era of e-books? It's a place of congregation. Librarians are there to help you find the information you need, to tell you about things you didn't know about. They're a place of refuge. And people still check out books.

They sound like community centers. Partly, but with a base of knowledge and learning.

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

For more information: www.olympiafriends.com

FOL May-June 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.

FOL Board Meeting	May 21, 2019	Public Welcome	12-1 p.m.
Olympia Staff Training Day	May 23, 2019	All other Timberland Libraries are open.	
Memorial Day Observed	May 27, 2019	All Timberland Libraries Closed.	
Reading Explorers	May 28, 2019	Ages 9-12	6:30 p.m. pre-register
FOL Giant Sale of Books	June 1, 2019	All Ages	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
		Members pre-sale 8-10 am	
FOL Giant Sale of Books	June 2, 2019	All Ages	1-4 p.m.
Open Book Club	June 4, 2019	Adults	8 p.m.
Film Club @ the Library	June 10, 2019	Adults	6:30 p.m.
FOL Board Meeting	June 18, 2019	Public Welcome	12-1 p.m.
Page Turners	June 21, 2019	Adults	10 a.m.
	Help choose the books for 2019-2020		
Jeff Evens Magic Show	June 26, 2019	Families & Children	10:15 a.m.



Looking forward to a summer of great reading? Get your books at the FOL Giant Sale on June 1-2, 2019

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, June 1, 2019, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 2, 2019, 1-4 p.m.

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

Special for this sale many children & young adult books.

Swedish language books and LPs.

Hard cover books \$1; Trade soft cover \$1; Mass market paperbacks 50¢;

Vinyl Records, CDs \$1, DVDs \$2; Children's books 25¢.

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

Visit the ongoing book sale inside the Olympia Library



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: _____ Date _____

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:

“ To Support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library. ”

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.

Date : _____