

Happy Holidays



# Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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*A huge thank you to the Friends Board and volunteers for your amazing support. Without your support, I honestly don't know how we would accomplish everything we do. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season.*

*Morgan Sohl  
Senior Library Manager  
Olympia Timberland Library*

## ***By Any Other Means--***

Everyone knows about the wonderful book sales, Giant, ongoing and Amazon shop, the FOL holds every year to turn donated books and media into cash to support the Olympia Library, but this year people also donated in other ways.

Through the Combined Fund Drive: Thank you Melissa Reynolds, Wilford Saunders, Eric Mandt and Holly Mack-Kretzler.

As part of a local competition: "I'm a part of OlyClaw, Olympia Collective of Lady Arm Wrestlers. We often hold 1-3 fundraising events a year, with all of the funds going to one beneficiary. But for this event, each arm wrestler chose a different nonprofit to represent. Audience members voted for Fan Favorite by donating money to their favorite wrestler. (The winner also got extra money for their beneficiary, but unfortunately Norse Force is truly a force and I couldn't beat her!) " Indiana Groans (Julia) supported the Olympia Library and FOL received a check for \$235 as the result of this unique program.



Indiana Groans holding a classic book she got from the Library.



Indiana Groans at the start of round one with Norse Force.

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

*For more information: [www.olylibraryfriends.com](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com)*

***By Any Other Means continued--***

Finally, the Friends of the Olympia Library pre-sorter volunteers were asked to put together a decorative selection of books to grace the shelves of a newly acquired home. The owner was very pleased with the excellent content (history, art and politics) as well as the look of the collection. A year of good reading to please the mind and eye! Cost of books plus a \$50 donation earned a very nice \$153 for the FOL. Thank you, Bill Struyk.



### FOL Sponsored Library 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 preregistration.

#### **Olympia Library Closed for renovations from November 28, 2019-February 2, 2020.**

Page Turners	December 20, 2019	Lacey Library	10 a.m.	Adults
<u>The Last Painting of Sarah de Vos by Dominic Smith</u>				

<b>Christmas Eve &amp; Day</b>	<b>December 24-25, 2019</b>	<b>All Timberland Libraries closed.</b>
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	<b>All Timberland Libraries close at 6 p.m.</b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>January 1, 2020</b>	<b>All Libraries closed.</b>

Open Book Club	January 7, 2020	Le Voyeur Cafe	7:30 p.m.	Adults
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Film Club @ the Library	January 13, 2020	3 Magnets Brewing	6:15 p.m.	Adults
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Teen book Club	January 14, 2020	Browsers Bookshop	6:15 p.m.	Ages 14-18
Pre-register by calling 360-352-0595				

Page Turners	January 17, 2020	Lacey Library	10 a.m.	Audlts
<u>The Library Book by Susan Orleans</u>				

#### **Martin Luther King Day January 20, 2020 All Timberland Libraries Closed**

Amazing Magic Show with Jeff Evans	January 24, 2020	Olympia Center	6:30 p.m.	All ages
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Reading Explorers with author Christine Day	January 30, 2020	Lacey Library	6:15 p.m.	Pre-register by calling the Lacey Library 360-491-3860.
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### *FOL Officers & Committees*

<b>President Beth Dubey</b>	<b>olympiafriends73@gmail.com</b>
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**Webmaster Lauren Danner**

**Board Member-at-Large: Irene Osborn & John C. 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.olylibraryfriends.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 Membership \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Friends	\$ 50.00	_____
Best Friend	\$ 100.00	_____
Senior (65+)/Student	\$ 5.00	_____
Business	\$ 50.00	_____

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this application and your check to:

Friends of the Olympia Library

313 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE

Olympia, WA 98501-1307

or go to the website, [www.olylibraryfriends.com](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com) to join using PayPal.

or place it in the cash box on the Friends slat board near the

Atrium in the Olympia Library.

# 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](mailto: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 : \_\_\_\_\_