

Happy Saint
Paddy's Day!



Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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FOL Booksale

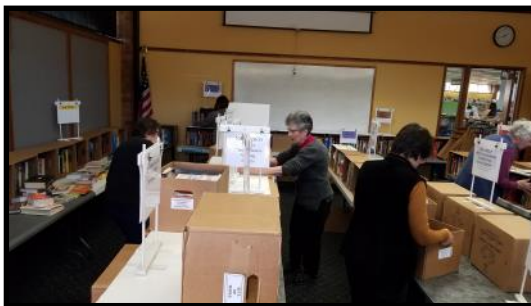
Our Giant Book Sale was a success again! Even though our donations were down, due to the library being closed, we still raised just over \$1,300. A **big** thank you to all the people that invested their time with this event: *Peter Sweet, Rob Harper, Rose Jetter, Beth Dubey, Denis Ganey, Doug Ellis, Patsy Ellis, Lori Doron, Jeanne Koenings, Pushpa Koirala, Sandra Schafer, Britt Nederhood, Leroy Thomas, Zac Goldstein, Gale Blomstrom, Irene Osborn, Jann Hoppler, Bruce Treichler, Mindy Chambers, Mel Jetter, Pat Harper, Tony Usibelli, Linda Nicholas, Sue Goldstein, Vicki Zarrell, Amanda Mackison, Ann Stephenson, Janet Vaught, Mary Belz, Aida Namukasa, Lauren Danner, Sue Hedrick, Walker Hedrick, Wanda Hedrick, and Helen Keiser* . Several of the above worked multiple shifts! A few of you brought family members and neighbors along to help us so please tell them how much we appreciate their help!

Sincerely,

Becky Walker

Volunteer Coordinator

Friends of the Olympia Library



Setting up the February 2020 book sale.

Sad News

Friends of the Olympia Library Board Member, **John C Nunn**, passed away on February 7, 2020. He loved reading and the library. Not only was he a Board Member, but also was part of the Monday (Thursday) Sorting Crew, worked all of the book sales and kept our equipment in top shape. John will be missed. A Memorial Service will be held on March 7, 2020 from 1-4 pm at the Griffin Fire Station, 3707 Steamboat Loop NW.

Friends of the Olympia Library Elections

It is time to ask members to step up and help lead the FOL. Our current President and 20 year Board Member, Beth Dubey is stepping down. There are also openings for an assistant treasurer, historian, and board members. See page 3 of this newsletter for an idea of what this Board and the volunteers accomplished last year. Anyone interested in helping can contact FOL President Beth Dubey, olympiafriends73@gmail.com for a description of the various positions.

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

For more information: www.olylibraryfriends.com

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.

Comic Book Scavenger Hunt	February 18-March 7	All Day	All Ages
Maker Station Activities	Ongoing to 5/30/ 2020	All Day	All Ages
Drama Studio	March 4, 2020	4 p.m.	Ages 6-18 preregister
Suzette Who Set to Sea Scavenger Hunt	March 9-21. 2020	All Day	Ages 3-11
Film Club @the Library	March 9, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Adults
Teen Book Club	March 10, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Ages 12-18 preregister
Comics Studio	March 11, 2020	4 p.m.	Ages 6-18 preregister
Caspar Baby Pants	March 12, 2020	10 a.m.	Ages 0-6 preregister
Dungeons & Dragons Club	March 13, 2020	3:30 p.m.	Ages 12-18 preregister
Sister Spit	March 13, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Adult
Fae Forest Festival: A Teen Dance	March 14, 2020	7 p.m.	Ages 13-18 Free Tickets
FOL Board Meeting	March 17, 2020	12-1 p.m.	
Youth Library LAB	March 19, 2020	5:30 p.m.	Ages 6-18 preregister
Page Turners <u>Where the Crawdads Sing</u> by Delia Owens	March 20, 2020	10 a.m.	Adults
Reading Explorers <u>Front Desk</u> by Kelly Yang	March 24, 2020	6:30 p.m.	Ages 6-11 preregister
Dungeons & Dragons Club	March 27, 2020	3:30 p.m.	Ages 12-16 preregister

FOL Officers & Committees

President Beth Dubey	olympiafriends73@gmail.com
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Webmaster Lauren Danner	
Board Member-at-Large: Irene Osborn	

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 AT WORK – 2019

Mission: "To support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library."

FUNDS EARNED FROM:

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

FUNDS EXPENDED:

For the Library & Community:

- Purchased counter for patron computer use
- Refinish table for patron use

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

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR WORK THIS YEAR!

For additional information, please go to 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 8th Avenue SE

Olympia, WA 98501-1307

or go to the website, 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 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. The 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: _____

All volunteers are required by the Timberland Regional Libraries to have a background check.

Jobs that interest me: Book sale set-up, cashier and /or clean up.
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 Stocking ongoing book sale shelves.
 Help with Board committees.

Date _____