

Friends of the Olympia Library Email Newsletter

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Our mission

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

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What's new?

Hello Friends!

We recently received this wonderful note from the Olympia Timberland Library. It's great to know that how our work makes a difference!

Here's what the note said about the importance of Friends:

2021 is coming to a close, and despite several limitations, we've still managed to find ways to connect our community through our programming. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of our Friends.

Some highlights of Friends-sponsored programming in 2021:

- DoubleBooked, a new comparative book discussion group for adults. This group started in January 2021 and has been a huge success so far. With Friends funds, we're able to provide some extra copies of each book, many of which end up getting added to the library collection later on. 2022 should be even better. [Join the DoubleBooked newsletter list](#) if you haven't already.
- Library Film Club: Friends funds helped provide access to new digital-only titles discussed in the first half of the year.
- Adult Book Bingo, Summer Library Program: We were able to offer a nice journal as a prize for book bingo this past summer!
- StoryTrails throughout Olympia.
- Peeps diorama supplies for families and prizes.
- Take n' Makes.
- And last but not least, morale-boosting food for staff!!

Thank you so much for all you do to support the library. We are all chomping at the bit to expand programming and outreach throughout the Olympia community into 2022 and 2023. We wouldn't be able to do it without your help. Please pass along our thanks to the rest of the Friends. Happy New Year!!

Best,

Zach Havekost, Public Services Specialist
Olympia Timberland Library

Kanopy is here!

Your library card offers Kanopy, a video-streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films and more.

Kanopy Kids is our collection of movies and shows for kids available in public libraries only. Your public library offers unlimited plays in Kanopy Kids, so your kids are free to explore enriching, educational and entertaining films and TV series.

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Friends of the Olympia Library Book & Media Donations Here

Gently used books, please.

**We're sorry, but the FOL cannot use
old encyclopedias, textbooks, or books
with outdated content.**



All proceeds benefit the Olympia Library



Book sales and community partnerships!

We so appreciate your continued contributions to our sales shelves, which raise thousands of dollars each year to support library programs.

Sometimes we get donations we are not able to sell. Unfortunately, some, such as textbooks, go to the recycle bin. Others, we're happy to let you know, this year helped stock least two little free libraries and were donated to the Olympia City Jail!

Mark Your Calendars!

The Friends of the Olympia Library Annual Meeting and Elections will be in May 2022. Plan to attend and participate in building a stronger organization to support the Olympia Library.



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Volunteer

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:

fol73volunteers@gmail.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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Date _____

FOL Membership Form

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	___
Senior (65+)/Student	\$ 5.00	___
Good Friend	\$ 25.00	___
Really Good Friend	\$ 50.00	___
Business	\$ 50.00	___
Best Friend	\$ 100.00	___

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

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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.