

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

August 2022



What's new?

Your Friends donations at work

Our mission

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

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Olympia Timberland Library
313 Eighth Ave. S.E.
360) 352-0595
[Hours](#)



Take and Make Activity Bags, 100 percent paid for by donations from Friends that come largely from book, CD and DVD purchases are one of the downtown Olympia library's most popular offerings (hundreds have been given out)! They offer a craft, with supplies and directions, to complete at home. Kits for a variety of ages are available.

Also thanks to you, the downtown branch soon will begin offering Blu-Ray DVD players for circulation.



Watch this space for some information on a very special "Olympia Reads" event in November featuring children's book author and illustrator Grace Lin, also made possible by Friends. [Grace recently won the 2022 Children's Literature Legacy Award!](#) It honors an author or illustrator who has made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children through books that demonstrate integrity and respect for all children's lives and experiences.

Friends of the Olympia Library news

We have added PayPal to the options to use to renew your membership and/or make a donation to Friends. Check it out [here](#).

Is your membership current? You can renew easily with the form on page 3 of this newsletter. We always welcome new members, and hope we can rely on our current Friends to invite people to join in our important work. It's a great way to give back to the library community that gives us so much!

Don't forget. We also offer a selection of books on Amazon, everything from graphic novels to classics and more. Check out our sales [here](#).

Friends is part of the Combined Fund Drive. For state employees, giving is easy through a Combined Fund Drive payroll deduction. You can give \$1 or more per paycheck as a monthly contribution, one-time donation, or limited-time gift. Donations can be managed online at give.wa.gov. Our CFD number is 1480404.



Great news! The west Olympia library branch in Capital Mall has been so successful it's sticking around for at least two more years, and may have expanded space. It's the only branch open seven days a week and has a great selection of materials for all ages.

Membership Form



Friends of the Olympia Library

Join the Friends of the Olympia Library

Members receive our newsletter, *and*
the good feeling of supporting your
local library.

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 _____

Memberships are for one (1) year, except "Friend for Life".

If your dues are for more than 1 year, indicate # of years here _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Tax Deductible)

Individual	\$ 10.00
Family	\$ 15.00
Senior (65+)/Student	\$ 5.00
Business	\$ 50.00
Best Friend	\$ 100.00
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 membership box on the Friends slat board
near the atrium in the Olympia Library.

or

Join online: www.olylibraryfriends.com/join

Volunteer Form



Friends of the Olympia Library

Volunteer

Would you like to help the Friends of the Olympia Library?

Jobs include: Accepting book donations on donation days.
Book sorting and/or pricing.
Emptying the donation bin.
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 this form and leave it in the box on the FOL slat board
in the Olympia Library. The FOL volunteer coordinator will
contact you.

Name: _____

Best way to contact me: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Jobs that interest me:

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Help with Board committees

Date _____

Your information will not be shared.

For more about the FOL: www.olylibraryfriends.com