

# Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

November 2022



## What's new?

Would you like to help with book donations?

Friends are present at the downtown Olympia library from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Jobs include assisting donors with unloading books and sorting and pricing those donations.

If you have experience in doing this, please sign up for a shift at <http://signup.com/go/cUAPtkQ>. If you are new to Friends, and are interested in this work, please indicate that when you fill out a volunteer form and during your on-boarding, we'll pair you with someone who will provide on-the-job training! Please note that the library requires a background check for all Friends who work in the library.

## Our mission

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

Find us on the [web](#)  
Find us on [Facebook](#)

Olympia Timberland Library  
313 Eighth Ave. S.E.  
(360) 352-0595

[Hours](#)  
[9am-6pm](#)  
[Monday-Saturday](#)



As part of the Timberland Regional Library System's recent celebration of all of its Friends organization, we were asked to provide our most memorable moments from 2020-2022. Accomplishments during pandemic times included:

- Got our volunteer system and book sales up and running almost as soon as the downtown library re-opened for in-person visits and at the new westside branch launched in 2021.
- Rebooted the organization even though we lost most of board.
- Used some money collected from our book sales support the morale of the hard-working library staff.
- Cleaned out unneeded items from our storage spaces.
- Moved our Amazon books to a new location (this was a huge job).
- Developed a QR code to take payments from donors and pay for items purchased from the ongoing book sale.



November is Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. Timberland Regional Library is providing these really interesting [resources](#).



**Are you looking for something special?  
Or maybe trying to get a jump start on holiday giving?**

Find the best of our books in the Friends of the Olympia Library [Amazon.com shop](#). We have more than 700 books for sale: fiction and non-fiction, vintage and contemporary, and best of all, the proceeds benefit the Olympia Library.

### **Friends of the Olympia Library news**

**Remember to renew your membership.** It's so easy. Just fill out the last page of this newsletter. New to Friends? Find information on volunteer opportunities on Page 3.

**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.

**A large number of Christmas and other Holiday books** will be available in the ongoing sale after Thanksgiving.

**Coming soon,** Friends ongoing sale at the Westside Library.



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com/join)

# Volunteer Form



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## 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](mailto: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:

\_\_\_ Accepting book donations on donation days

\_\_\_ Emptying the donation bin.

\_\_\_ Book sorting and/or pricing.

\_\_\_ Stocking ongoing book sale shelves.

\_\_\_ Help with Board committees

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Your information will not be shared.*

For more about the FOL: [www.olylibraryfriends.com](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com)