

# Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

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## What's new?

Great news about the West Olympia Library Branch

### 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](#)



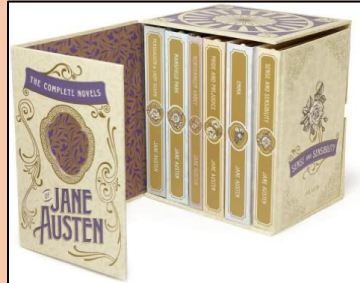
Friends of the Olympia Library now has used book sale shelves at the Westside Olympia library branch at the Capital Mall! Check out our like-new books, at great prices, for adults, teens and kids. Pay in the little cash box at the side of the shelves or online using the code posted on the front of the cash box.

Also on the horizon for the branch: an expansion project beginning in February that will nearly double its size and enable very popular site to offer more programs.



The library's reference databases unlock a world of information from reliable, quality sources. You may access full-text magazines and newspapers, consumer research, auto repair manuals, and more using any device with an Internet connection. Find more information [here](#).

## Friends of the Library News



### Special offer!

Friends of the Olympia Library is offering a special deal on an amazing book set, in brand-new condition, at a great price: *The Complete Novels of Jane Austen: Emma, Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Northanger Abbey, Mansfield Park, Persuasion, and Lady Susan* (The Heirloom Collection, hardcover, October 2, 2012).

Interested? Email [amandamackison@yahoo.com](mailto:amandamackison@yahoo.com)

### Important donation information

Donations of gently used books, DVDs and CDs are accepted at the downtown branch of the Olympia Timberland Library Monday through Saturday.

Friends volunteers are on hand from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday only to assist donors who wish to bring in more than just a handful of books. We ask that you limit your donations to two bags or boxes at a time.

If you wish to bring in a small donation of two or less boxes/bags on other days when the library is open, please use the black bin near the ongoing sales shelves in the library next to the holds pick up shelves.

Please do not put donations in the library's return bins, and please do not ask library staff for assistance in unloading books and transporting them into the library.

*Please note we don't accept old textbooks, outdated computer manuals (pre-2021), unabridged dictionaries, and books that damaged. Please take those to the blue bins in various places around the city. The blue bins belong to Discover Books. They distribute books to schools, sell them online or pulp those too dated or damaged to reuse.*

**Remember to renew your membership.** It's so easy. Just fill out the form on page 3 of this newsletter. Or go to our website, [www.olylibraryfriends.com](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com) and join online. New to Friends? Find information on volunteer opportunities on Page 4.

# 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:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Your information will not be shared.*

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