

# Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

February 2023



## What's new?

Happy Birthday Friends of the Olympia Library!!!



## 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  
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Hard to believe, but our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an organization is this year! From April 17-29, we will have a special display at the library of our historical documents and other ephemera. If you have something Friends related you'd like to put on display, please contact Pat Harper [fol73publicity@gmail.com](mailto:fol73publicity@gmail.com) We'd love to share it!



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## Friends of the Library News

### Contacting us

Ah, technology. We've been having some issues with our web-based forms. If you've submitted a volunteer form from our website in the past several months, its likely we did not receive it. Please contact us via email at Pat Harper [fol73publicity@gmail.com](mailto:fol73publicity@gmail.com) or print out the PDF form, fill it out and turn it in at the library. Thank you!

### Pop-up sales

The pandemic curtailed our huge, multi-day (and very crowded) book sales, but we've come up with an alternative. So far, our pop-up sales of books related to a specific theme (holiday, Black History Month, etc.) have been a great success. Right now we have a whole cart of vintage sheet music and music books. Our next one will be coming soon, and will feature gardening and landscaping materials! Coming soon to a cart next to the sales shelves!

### 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 donation of one item or up to two bags on other days when the library is open, please use the black bin near the sales shelves in the library.

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.

Donation parameters: we don't accept old textbooks, outdated computer manuals (pre-2021), unabridged dictionaries, encyclopedias, travel guides and medical/health books older than 3 years and books that are damaged. Please take those to the blue bins in various places around the city.

### Remember to renew your membership

It's so easy. Just fill out the third page of this newsletter. 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



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](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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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)