

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

April 2023



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](#)

What's new?

Proclamation, display, mark our 50th anniversary

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Olympia Library was established in 1973 in the belief that excellent library service is important and adds to the quality of life in the community, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia recognizes the tremendous impact the Friends of the Olympia Library has made in our community through their mission “To support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library”, and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia acknowledges that countless classrooms, families and individuals have had the books they need due to the diligent and consistent volunteer work of the Friends of the Olympia Library, and

WHEREAS, Olympia, as a community, has benefitted from the dozens of programs across many interests, which have all been made possible through the work of the Friends of the Olympia Library; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia understands that despite challenges and changes, the Friends of the Olympia Library have rallied and maintained their focus and grew their goals to provide community programming and well-stocked shelves for the local libraries; and

WHEREAS, April marks the 50th Anniversary of the Friends of the Olympia Library organization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia encourages the community to visit the Friends of the Olympia Library’s historic and informational display at the downtown Olympia library; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that in honor of their 50th Anniversary, the City of Olympia, declares Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as FRIENDS OF THE OLYMPIA LIBRARY DAY in the city of Olympia and urges the community to visit the downtown Olympia Timberland Library to show your appreciation and support for the integral role they play in our Community.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 18th DAY OF April 2023.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

Cheryl Selby, Mayor

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Display at downtown library honors Friends' work



Save the date. Annual meeting set May 9

Beginning at 1 p.m., May 9, the President and Treasurer of Friends of the Olympia Library will give annual reports. Friends will discuss plans for the coming year and any other business as needed.

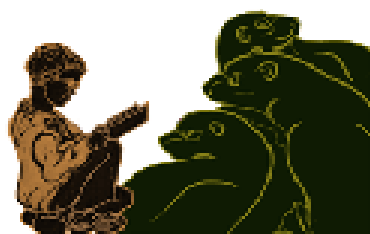
The brief meeting will be at the downtown Olympia library branch, 313 Eighth Ave. S.E. (corner of Franklin Street and Eighth Avenue).

Westside branch grand re-opening!

We are so excited that the westside branch has re-opened! You can join in its grand opening on May 6 and check our refreshed sales shelves there!



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

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
___ Other

ONE PAYMENT ONLY (Tax Deductible)

Friend for Life \$150.00 ___

Please mail this application and your check to:

Friends of the Olympia Library

313 8th Avenue SE

Olympia, WA 98501-1307

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.