

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

June 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.
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What's new?

Would you like to volunteer as a Friend?

Friends of the Olympia Library is always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of fun tasks: accepting donations, sorting and pricing books and stocking our sale shelves at the downtown Olympia Timberland Library. Most jobs take about two hours, and a seasoned veteran will train you! Find more information and sign up on page 3 of this newsletter. The proceeds from donated books, CDS and DVDs benefit our community in so many ways.

Also, becoming a Friend is easy and we always welcome new members. Find out how on page four of this newsletter.

VOLUNTEER



Author visit

You can learn about new places to hike in the Pacific Northwest with local author Leslie Romer, and hear about how she researched her book, *Lost Fire Lookout Hikes and Histories: Olympic Peninsula and Willapa Hills* which highlights hikes to 66 accessible fire lookout sites. The event is for ages 12 and up and begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27.



Library Bill of Rights

The Library Bill of Rights was adopted by the [American Library Association](#) in 1939 and has been amended several times. Here it is:

Library BILL of RIGHTS

The American Library Association affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas, and that the following basic policies should guide their services.

<p>I Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.</p>	<p>II Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.</p>
<p>III Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.</p>	<p>IV Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.</p>
<p>V A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.</p>	<p>VI Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.</p>
<p>VII All people, regardless of origin, age, background, or views, possess a right to privacy and confidentiality in their library use. Libraries should advocate for, educate about, and protect people's privacy, safeguarding all library use data, including personally identifiable information.</p>	

Adopted June 19, 1939, by the A.L.A. Council; amended October 14, 1944; June 18, 1948; February 2, 1961; June 27, 1967; January 23, 1980; January 29, 2019. Inclusion of "age" reaffirmed January 23, 1996.




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 to assist donors who wish to bring in more than just a handful of books. At other times, you may place donations in the black bin near the sales shelves in the library. Please limit your donations to two bags or boxes at a time and remember that we don't accept old textbooks, outdated computer manuals (pre-2021), unabridged dictionaries, and books that damaged.

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:

Accepting book donations on donation days

Emptying the donation bin.

Book sorting and/or pricing.

Stocking ongoing book sale shelves.

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 ____

ONE PAYMENT ONLY (Tax Deductible)

Friend for Life \$150.00 ____

I'D LIKE TO HELP WITH:

____ Donation Days

____ Curating & pricing books

____ Advocacy/publicity

____ Stocking sale shelves

____ Emptying the Donation Bin

____ Other: _____

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.