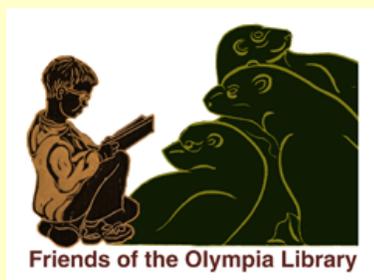
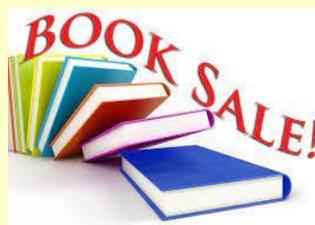


# Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

July 2023



## What's new?



### Our mission

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

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### So, what happened to those big book sales?

We often are asked whether we plan to resurrect the very large, multi-day books sales that were so popular before the pandemic.

Well, we can't say for sure, but for now, we've found some great ways for you to find an immense selection of gently used media at great prices!

Our sales shelves in the downtown Olympia library are restocked several times a week with new materials (books, CDs, DVDs) from generous donors. Free books are available on a small pink cart in the back hall near the meeting room.

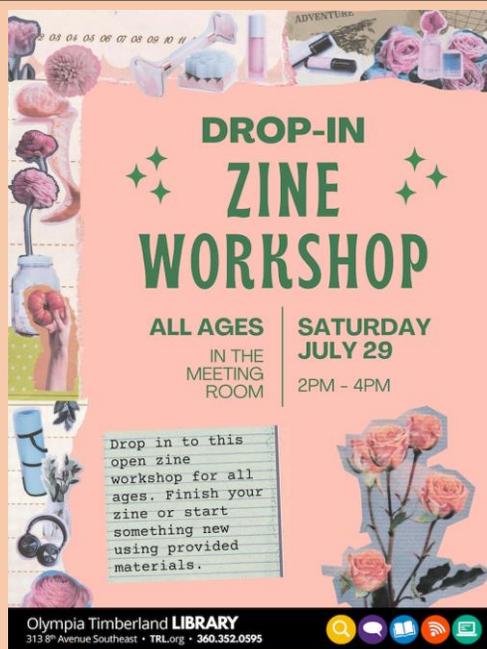
And we've just refreshed our Amazon book sale site! Find it here: [amazon.com/shops/friendsofolympialibrary](https://amazon.com/shops/friendsofolympialibrary)

And please watch for our special one-subject pop-up sales, publicized on Facebook!



### Teen Tech tutors: Drop-in tech help

Do you need help with your computer, smartphone or other device? You can work one-on-one with one of the library's great teen volunteers on from 4:30-5:45 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month in the downtown Olympia library meeting room. These very popular sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Drop-In Zine Workshop

Interested in learning something new this summer? Consider making a zine at this free workshop from 2-4 p.m. July 29. Zines are self-published magazines on any topic, usually written by one person or a few individuals, with limited print runs, often printed using photocopiers. Zines are insightful indicators of current times, often representing the under-represented and giving voice to marginalized members of society. Zines are an interesting and inexpensive form of personal expression. The downtown library branch has a collection of more than over 1,700 zines and takes donations of zines! It also has a zine swap box where anyone can take a zine or leave a zine.

While you're there, check out the Friends of the Olympia Library sales shelves for some great deals for you late summer reading pleasure! All proceeds benefit library programs!

## 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. 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, outdated medical and travel books and books that are 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](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)

# 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)

## I'D LIKE TO HELP WITH:

Individual	\$ 10.00 ___	___ Donation Days
Family	\$ 15.00 ___	___ Sorting & pricing books
Senior (65+)/Student	\$ 5.00 ___	___ Advocacy/publicity
Good Friend	\$ 25.00 ___	___ Stocking the sale shelves
Really Good Friend	\$ 50.00 ___	___ Emptying the Donation Bin
Business	\$ 50.00 ___	___ Other: _____
Best Friend	\$ 100.00 ___	

## ONE PAYMENT ONLY (Tax Deductible)

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 98501-1307

or go to the website, [www.olylibraryfriends.com](http://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.