

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

May 2023



What's new?

Your Donations Matter!

Friends' funds support programs, supplies and special items.

Coming soon to the downtown Olympia library: the Kudo Flight Lab!

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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The flight lab is a wind tunnel, an engaging tool for learning about one of Mother Nature's most interesting forces!

It's among the many items provided with your support, including breakroom supplies for hard-working library staff, button-making machines and supplies, performers for summer programs, author events, and more!

Thank you so much for your 50 years of support!

Author Visit

Josephine Ensign, author of "Skid Road: On the Frontier of Health and Homelessness in Seattle," a Washington Book Award finalist, will read from and discuss her book, followed by a moderated discussion and audience Q&A. The event is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. on May 16 at the downtown Olympia library.

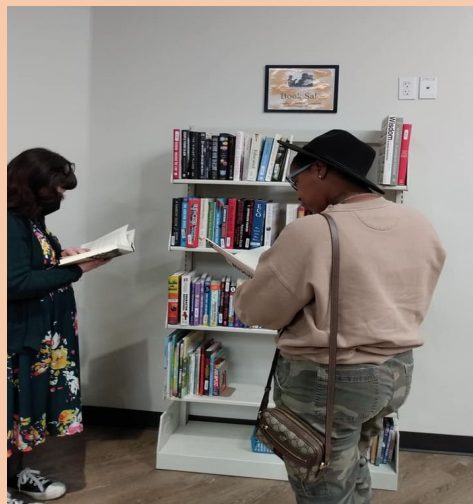


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Westside branch grand re-opening!

With great fanfare, the West Olympia library branch reopened in early May with double the floor space, a bigger collection and new paint, upgraded flooring and a special children's area designed to appeal to children birth-5 and their caregivers, who are a core focus of Timberland's strategic direction.

Also receiving a refresh is the Friends sales shelves! Stop by and see our great selection of gently used books for all ages! 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.

FOL 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. We ask that you limit your donations to two bags or boxes at a time.

If you wish to bring in a donation 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.

Please note we don't accept old textbooks, outdated computer manuals (pre-2021), unabridged dictionaries, 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 last page of this newsletter. New to Friends? Find information on volunteer opportunities on Page 3. Or visit the Friends of the Olympia Library website: www.olylibraryfriends.com

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

ONE PAYMENT ONLY (Tax Deductible)

Friend for Life \$150.00 _____

_____ Other: _____

Please mail this application and your check to:

Friends of the Olympia Library

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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.