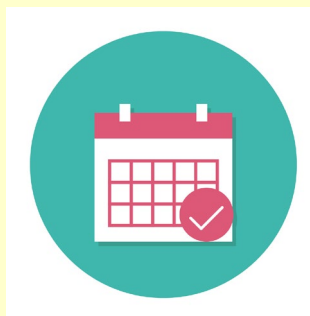


# Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

September 2023



## What's new?



### Our mission

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

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Find us on [Facebook](#)

Olympia Timberland Library  
313 Eighth Ave. S.E.  
(360) 352-0595  
[Hours](#)

### Refreshed look Timberland events calendar

Olympia Friends of the Library provides support for dozens of events at the downtown branch every year. From providing magicians to “The Reptile Lady” to prizes for summer reading programs, your book purchases enrich our community. In fact, more than 600 people attended library programs in August alone!

And now, it's even easier to find these happenings on the [Events](#) page on the Timberland Regional Library's website. It makes navigating and discovering coming events a breeze.

Also, in late October, plans call for the launch of a brand new TRL website. Stay tuned for a public preview of our website in September.



From September 15 through October 15 each year, communities around the United States observe and celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, taking time to learn, honor and celebrate the countless contributions, histories and achievements of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, the Republic of Panama, the Republic of Cuba, Central America and South America. Visit [TRL.org/Celebrations](https://www.trl.org/Celebrations) for booklists for all ages inspired by Hispanic Heritage Month, online resources that you can access for free with your library card, library events, and other free resources to celebrate and learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month!



## Friends news

A local newspaper recently published this letter from Friends' Board President Jann Hoppler.

### Support library policies

The board of the Friends of the Olympia Library staunchly supports the Timberland Regional Library and the diverse resources it provides for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people in our region. Our community includes people and families of many different cultures and perspectives. Timberland Regional Library recognizes this through the wide range of materials in its collection. Importantly, Timberland Regional Library supports library patrons in making choices about the materials appropriate to the ages and views of their families by placing books in well-marked, age-appropriate areas. We hope the Timberland Board continues to support the current policies and procedures of the organization.

Jann Hoppler, President, Friends of the Olympia Library

## 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 only on hand from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays 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.

## Find us on Amazon

Our Amazon book sale site is stocked with lots of interesting volumes! Find it here:

[amazon.com/shops/friendsofolympialibrary](https://www.amazon.com/shops/friendsofolympialibrary)

# FOL VOLUNTEER FORM



## Would you like to help the Friends of the Olympia Library?

There are varying degrees of participation for every interest level!

Fill out this form and leave it in the box on the FOL slat board wall opposite the sale shelves in the Olympia Library. The FOL volunteer coordinator will contact you.

If you have questions, please contact: [fol73volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:fol73volunteers@gmail.com) for more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact me: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Jobs that interest me:

Accepting book donations on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

Emptying the donation bin.

Book sorting and/or pricing.

Stocking ongoing book sale shelves.

Help with Amazon online book sale

Help with publicity, membership and volunteers.

Help with FOL Board activities.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ *Your information will not be shared.*

*A background check is required of all library volunteers.*

For more about the FOL: [www.olylibraryfriends.com](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com)

# FOL 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 wall opposite the sale shelves in the Olympia Library, or

join online: [www.olylibraryfriends.com/join](http://www.olylibraryfriends.com/join)