

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

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What's new?



Our mission

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

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313 Eighth Ave. S.E.
(360) 352-0595
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Coming soon!

The holidays are nearly upon us, and once again, Friends of the Olympia Library will feature special pop-up sales during November and December!

Come on in and peruse our sale shelves at the downtown branch to find books for kids, crafters, fiction and non-fiction fans, music buffs and more.

Also, get a jump on finding gift books for the readers in your life, all at great prices and with a purpose - all sales benefit library programs for people of all ages.



Free printing! Yes, free!

Downtown Olympia library patrons receive \$44 in free printing on their accounts at the start of each month. This is not a rolling balance; anything not used will disappear when accounts are reset for the next month. Upload documents from your computer or mobile device, or print directly from a library computer. Learn how here: <https://www.trl.org/how/access-mobile-printing>



Timberland news

The Thurston County Auditor's Office and the Timberland Regional Library have launched the Urge Your Neighbor to Vote Challenge.

They have compiled toolkits voters may use to plan low-pressure activities to engage their neighbors. Ballot Party Kits are available at the Olympia, West Olympia and other area branches to encourage people to vote who might not otherwise, not trying to get them to vote any particular way.

Visit the Thurston County website at ThurstonWaVotes.gov for more information about the Help Your Neighbor Vote challenge.

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 Please limit your donations to two bags or boxes at a time and remember that we don't accept old textbooks, outdated computer manuals (pre-2021), unabridged dictionaries, and books that damaged.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



Friends of the Olympia Library

*The mission of the Friends is
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operations of the Olympia Library".*

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 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

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

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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