

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

November 2023



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.
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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 in November and December!

Come on in and peruse our holiday items at the downtown and West Olympia branches, as well as books for kids, crafters, fiction and non-fiction fans, music buffs and more.

If this is a season of giving for you, it's a great time to find 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.



This month's Listen Here, a story time for adults, will feature Corey Snow, professional audiobook narrator and voice actor, will entertain and inspire with selections from the wide, wonderful world of short fiction.

The reading is from 12:10-12:50 December 1 in the downtown library's meeting room. More information and registration are available here:

<https://timberland.bibliocommons.com/events/64cc30805919183600065711>



Timberland news

What's this! Why, it's the Flight Lab, the newest kid-friendly scientific device at the downtown Olympia Library. Purchased with donations from Friends' book sales, the device is an engaging tool for learning about one of Mother Nature's most interesting forces (and one we frequently experience in the South Sound)! Recently placed in the children's area, it's proven to be quite popular so far!

The library also recently has used Friends Funds to support a circus and other kid's programs, a get-out-the vote effort, and its participation in the Latinx Youth Summit, *The Culture in Me is a Blazing Ember*/"La Cultura en Mi es una Brasa Ardiente".

Thank you for book purchases from Friends that support these valuable 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. **Please note that at this time, we're not able to take donations at the Westside branch.**

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 and medical books (pre-2021), unabridged dictionaries, encyclopedias and books that damaged.

FOL VOLUNTEER FORM



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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

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Friends of the Olympia Library

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or

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