

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

September 2024



Friends of the Olympia Library

All Members of the Friends of the Olympia Library

are invited
to meet and eat with Olympia Library
staff, FOL volunteers and Board members
on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 in the
Olympia Library meeting room.

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.
(360) 352-0595

Hours: 10-6 Monday-Saturday
Closed Sunday

West Olympia Library
625 Black Lake Blvd SW
In the Capital Mall
(360) 764-4440

Hours: 10-6 Everyday



Volunteer and Staff Autumn Lunch Social

Tuesday October 1
Noon until 3:00 p.m.
In the Meeting Room

Friends of the Olympia Library will provide
Vegetarian Chili, Baked Potatoes & Cookies.

Each Staff person please bring a topping!
The possibilities are endless:

Butter, vegan spread, cheese, vegan cheese, sour cream,
chives, veggies, bacon, red peppers, green peppers,
grated zucchini, mushrooms, sprouts, or ?

**If possible, please bring your topping between 11:30 & Noon.*

Organized by Friends of the Olympia Library
Creating Connections

Timberland News

Summer Reading Program a Great Success

The Summer Reading program is not just for school age children. This year participants included under 5 years, school age and adults. A 1000 people total attended the several programs offered and there were 336 finishers at the Olympia Library and 163 at West Olympia. Of these numbers, 416 children completed the program.

One of the favorite prizes offered was a coupon the kids could take to the FOL ongoing sale and exchange for the book of their choice.

A common sight at the library this summer was kids looking high and low to find the answers to questions posed in the weekly scavenger hunt.

Coming Up at the Olympia Library

Every month at the library there are many interesting events and programs for all ages from Book Babies to Teen Anime to Tec Tutors. Author events, crafts, informational programs, book groups and music provide something of interest to almost everyone.

Follow this link to find the full array of programs for the whole family offered at the Olympia Library:

<https://timberland.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?locations=OL>

Is It Hard to Get to the Library for Events?

Every month Timberland Regional Library offers a selection of online programs including author talks, adult story time (this originates at the Olympia Library the first Friday of every month: Listen Here with Corey Snow professional audio book narrator 12-1 pm), book clubs, Timberland Library Board of Trustees meetings, the Olympia Library film club, Washington Humanities presentations and more. Registration is required and you will be sent a ZOOM link via email.

Follow the link below to view a list of all virtual events and instructions for registration.

https://timberland.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?locations=BC_VIRTUAL

**The Friends of the Olympia meet every month on the second Tuesday in the Olympia Library Meeting Room from 1-2 pm. Consider attending to meet the Board members and find out what the Friends are planning for the future.*

FOL VOLUNTEER FORM



The mission of the Friends is "To support, promote and augment the operations of the Olympia Library".

Volunteer

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. *The Olympia Library requires all volunteers to have a background check.*

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.*

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

313 8th 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