

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

November 2024



Friends of the Olympia Library

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

A Message from The FOL President Jann Hoppler

As a member of Friends of the Olympia Library, I know you value the role of libraries in building strong communities, free exchange of information from diverse views and promoting literacy.

In order to support the Olympia Library, the Friends accept donated books, sell them and use the funds to help the Olympia Library with programs for children and adults, equipment, and much more. It sounds simple but to be successful takes people doing a variety of jobs to make it all work. We need your help.

In the library with people and books, we need people to:
Accept book donations on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Train new volunteers to sort and price donated books.

Behind the scenes, we need people to:
Make sure all the shifts are covered and send out an alert if we need more coverage.
Help with the newsletter.
Help with our website.
Arrange for pick-up of the books that we aren't able to sell.

If you would like more information, please email me, Jann Hoppler at fol73president@gmail.com

FOL Holiday Social

FOL Volunteers, Members and Library Staff

Are invited to gather

Tuesday December 10 at 2:15

In the library meeting room

Refreshments provided.

PS You are also welcome to attend the board of directors meeting from 1pm until 2pm

Olympia Library News

from Anthony Rodgers, Assistant Library Manager

Program highlights for the Month of October:

- We hosted the second session of our Death Cafe series on 10/23, and there was another full house for an intimate discussion, tea, and cake! The final event will be at 2pm on Saturday, 11/16 and expected sure to fill up quickly.
- The library hosted a spooky rave on 10/11 as part of the Lantern Lights the Library series. Two local DJs played in the atrium after hours, and the light show alone was something to behold!
- Continuing with the spookiness of October, library staff participated again in the annual horror-movie-watching event that is Hooptober *cue dramatic organ music* Our resident film enthusiast, Zach, selected a list of movies that fit this year's watchlist criteria, and staff wrote reviews, which can be read on Letterboxd, which we subscribe to thanks to the Friends!
- On 10/23, we hosted a nonpartisan Ballot Party for patrons to have a dedicated time to fill out their ballot for the General Election. At the end of the event, those in attendance made their way together to Olympia City Hall to drop off their ballots. Thank you, Friends, for providing delicious pizza and refreshments for the 25 people who attended to participate in democracy!
- Looking ahead to wetter days in Olympia, we purchased a wagon cover with Friends funds to protect outreach materials that we transport via our wagons! This has already been helpful to Freddy, who takes the wagon to Friendship Hall each Friday for his Sensory-Inclusive Storytime.



Mark Your Calendar!

On November 27th the Friends of the Library volunteers will start putting out the carts of Holiday Books and media they have been saving up all year. There is a wonderful selection of items for all the ages on your list.

****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



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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