

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

March 2025



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

Friends of the Olympia Library

Book & Media
Donations
Closed
until further notice.

Other places to donate your books & media:
Friends of the Lacey Library,
Goodwill & Value Village.



Friends of the Olympia Library

The poster has a yellow background with faint images of books. The text is centered and uses a mix of black and red fonts. The logo at the bottom is a smaller version of the one in the top left of the page.

The Olympia Library is going to close for two weeks on March 24, 2025 (see more at [Olympia Library to Temporarily Close for Cleaning & Improvements | Timberland Regional Library](#)). The Friends of the Olympia Library closed donations (books, media or puzzles) as of Monday, March 17, 2025, to prepare for the closure.

The Board of the Friends of the Library is still talking to the Timberland Regional Library administration about how we will work when the library re-opens. Much is still unknown. What we do know is that the Friends will move out of the little room we have been using to sort and store books into another space. Probably our sale shelves will move too. It is likely that we will not have books for sale when the library re-opens, which is currently scheduled for April 7, but we hope the delay won't be long.

When we know more, we will post it on our website, [Friends of the Olympia Library | Home](#)

FOL Volunteers in the News

The March 2025 issue of the **Senior News** featured FOL volunteers Abby Cooke, Robin Ivey-Black and Rose Jetter working at the Friends ongoing sale shelves in late February. They are hoping more volunteers will join in this fun and rewarding activity which benefits the Olympia and West Olympia Libraries. <https://olylibraryfriends.com/volunteer>



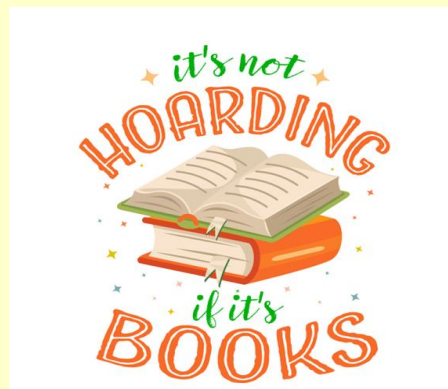
West Olympia Library and Online FOL Bookstores will be Open

The Olympia Library will be closed from March 24th to April 7th, but patrons will have access to the Friends of the Olympia Library books in person at the West Olympia Library in the Capital Mall and online at eBay and Amazon.com.

FOL Amazon store: [Amazon.com/shops/whatmorebooks?](https://www.amazon.com/shops/whatmorebooks?ref=astore)

FOL eBay store: https://www.ebay.com/usr/friendsoftheo_0

The two online stores have the more valuable items FOL has received in the many donations each week.



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