

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

November 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 Monday-Saturday
11-6 on Sunday*

All Timberland Libraries will be closed on:

Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28 for Native American Heritage Day

FOL Book Store at the West Olympia Library

A not very well-known fact is that the Friends of the Olympia Library are also Friends of the West Olympia Library. Another fact is that there is also an FOL ongoing book sale in the far left back corner of the West Olympia Library's space. It's only two bookcases wide and 5 shelves high, but contains a wonderful selection of adult and kids' books. The sale shelves are maintained by longtime FOL volunteer Sandra Schafer, who also curates the inventory for the newest and best of the book donations received every week. Sorry, no DVDs or CDs are stocked here, only books.



Sandra Schafer
stocking the Book
Store shelves.



The Book Store

More Changes to the Friends of the Olympia Library Board

Amanda Mackison, FOL Board Secretary and the guru of Amazon/eBay sales has joined the staff of the Olympia Senior Center as the Activities Director. She will step aside from her duties on the Board, but hopes to continue work on the eBay store curating and listing books and media. Amanda joined the Friends in 2017 volunteering on the Giant Sales of Books and soon took on Board positions and the Amazon store. Under the care of Amanda and her team of Denis Gany and Helen Simmonds, the Amazon store made unprecedented leaps in sales and profits for the FOL.

FOL Volunteers Gather



Friends of the Olympia Library volunteers gathered on November 13th for a no-host lunch at Wagner's Bakery in honor of Rose Jetter's retirement from the FOL Board. It was also a chance for volunteers to get together face to face. Something that happens infrequently since we no longer have the Giant Sale of Books.

Coming Soon to the FOL Book Store

Immediately after the Thanksgiving/Native American Heritage weekend, the Friends of the Olympia Library Book Store will be featuring books for the December Holidays. There will be boxes and boxes of books and media, mostly Christmas, offered in the Olympia and West Olympia FOL Book Stores. While waiting for the holiday books, there is a large inventory of books and media for all ages currently available to shoppers. Almost everything is in giftable condition.

More Places to Buy Books from the Friends of the Olympia Library

The FOL also sells books on eBay. Visit our online store at:

https://www.ebay.com/usr/friendsoftheo_0



**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



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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 FOL Book Store 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 FOL Book Store in the Olympia Library, or join online: www.olylibraryfriends.com/join