

Friends of the Olympia Library Newsletter

December 2025



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*

Friends Board Fills Three Vacancies

The Friends of the Olympia Library met on December 9 and during the meeting announced the appointment of 3 new people to be members at large replacing Amanda Mackison and Rose Jetter who have resigned and Beth Dubey who has gained the lofty status of Board Member Emeritus after serving more than 20 years as treasurer, president and at too many giant sales to count.

The new Board members are Sandra Schafer, Pat McLain and Danielle Green. These appointments are to fill unexpired terms and will be up for renewal in May 2026. Board members met in special session on December 7 to discuss and vote on these vacancies.

A Holiday party for volunteers followed the Board meeting to honor many hours worked during the year. This was an opportunity to get to know one another as most work alone or in small groups since the demise of the Giant Sale of Books.



Also, presented at the party was a new Little Free Library building to replace the damaged one on the corner of 9th and Adams. The Little Library was a donation and will be installed by the TRL facilities crew.



The Little Library will be used to give away books and magazines FOL cannot sell in the Book Store.

All Timberland Libraries will be closed on:

Wednesday, December 24 for Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25 for Christmas Day & Hanukkah
Thursday, January 1 for New Years Day
Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Winter Break at Your Library

Noon Year's Eve Party 11 am to 12:15 pm at the Olympia Library All Ages

For a full schedule of happenings at the Olympia and West Olympia Libraries visit the Timberland Regional Library webpage event pages.

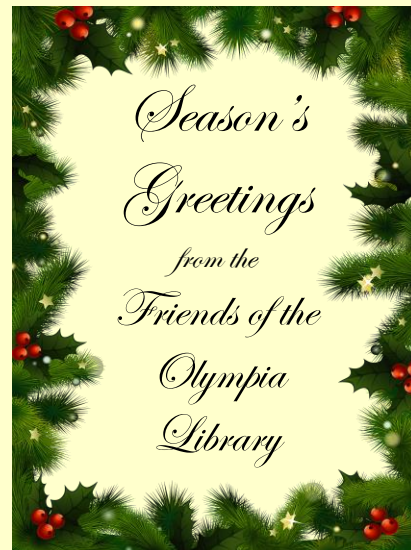
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Holiday Book Sale on Now!

All year the FOL volunteers set aside books about the various holidays to sell at the appropriate season. Now the winter holidays are upon us and there are over 10 boxes of books and media. Mostly about Christmas.

In previous years there have been several book carts, but with the current set up, a book shelf at the back of the Book Store has been dedicated to the collection. The inventory will be refreshed often. Everything is in great condition and would make wonderful gifts. Children's books are on the bottom of the bookcase *and* in a bin on top of the children's book shelf outside of the Book Store.



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

Visit the FOL book sale inside the West Olympia Library in the Capital Mall. It's hard to find in the back corner of the library, but worth the effort.

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



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 FOL Book Store inside 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 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