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Get ready for a firecracker of a book sale



The FOBL summer 2010 book sale is on Sunday, July 4, from 10 am to 4 pm (Friends members enter at 9 am). We will have a bag sale the next day on **Monday**, July 5 from 1 pm to 4 pm. A plastic grocery bag of books can be purchased for only \$4.

The location for the sale is in the basement of the Library Administration Building at 507 Wall Street. Look for the signs and free books out front.

FOBL will once more have a silent auction of unique and rare books. There will be 25

books and most starting bids will be under \$20. The auction items will be displayed at the Bend Public Library starting June 14, 2010. Watch your email for the catalog describing these rare finds. This is great way to buy a unique book at a low price. The auction ends on July 5 and you do not need to be present to win.

For more information please contact Rob Byrd, FOBL's Book Sales Chair via email (robertbyrd@bendbroadband.com) or phone (541-389-1622).

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President's Message

By Meredith Shadrach



I had hoped it was a Bend urban legend that we occasionally see snow on the 4th of July, but with the crazy weather this spring, I'm beginning to think we may get a flurry at the next book sale! But that's all right with us, because we seem to get the best turn out of diehard readers when the weather is lousy. Our January 2010 sale broke all records for number of customers and money earned—congratulations to all the volunteers who made that possible.

When you go downtown for the famous Pet Parade on Independence Day, please stop

at our Book Cellar (the lower level of 507 NW Wall) for the fabulous bargains. This will be our first non-Saturday sale this year, so be sure to circle **Sunday**, July 4 on your calendar (the hours are the same as usual: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). On Monday July 5, the bag sale will be a great way to spend your government holiday if you are off work. The Bend Library along with our Friendshop will be open Monday, too.

We all hope for great weather, so we can enjoy our books in the sun, instead of inside by the fire! Bend deserves a loooong summer!



Art committee wins award

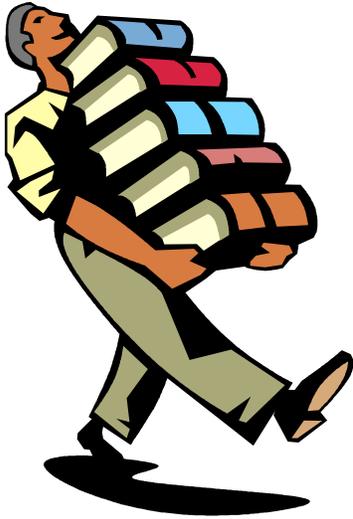
By Denise Mahoney

On June 2, the Bend City Arts, Beautification and Culture Commission awarded the Friends of the Library an Arts Award 2010 for the art in the library program. Co-chairs Denise Mahoney and Laurel Francis, and Joyce Ownby, longtime member of the Friends of the Bend Library and of the Art Committee, attended a lovely reception at the Goodwillie-Rademacher House. Afterwards, they accepted the award at City Hall. The award will probably be hung by the exhibit announcement on the second floor near the reference desk.



Book sale

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Summer Sale Highlights

- ❖ Over 100 genealogy reference books donated by the library
- ❖ Many like-new history reference books like *Congressional Quarterly*, *Women in World History*, *Dictionary America*, *Biography* and others donated by the library
- ❖ Large section of audio books on CDs and cassettes
- ❖ Great selection of children's classic books and current best sellers, including chapter books
- ❖ Out of print books on Lincoln and the Civil War
- ❖ Older technical manuals on semi-conductors, transistors, and electronics, many that are out of print and contain historical technical data
- ❖ Books on flying and flight training manuals
- ❖ Books devoted to making and editing videos and movies
- ❖ Over two shelves on the history and customs of Native Americans
- ❖ Large section on local topics and local authors
- ❖ Many recently released music CD's from new and local artists
- ❖ Four boxes of classical, disco, and rock & roll LP records.
- ❖ A large assortment of movie DVD's
- ❖ Over 200 recent novels in LARGE PRINT in near fine condition



Art is cool!

By Denise Mahoney

On April 28, the exhibit, "Keeping It Cool", was hung at the Bend Library. There are 19 artists representing all media and photography and 30 pieces of art total. The subjects show a wide variety of interpretation of the cool theme from snow scenes to beaches, water and tropical shady spots.

The next exhibit will be "Some Like It Hot". Work will be accepted for that exhibit, August 3, from 3 to 6 pm in the Hutchinson Room.



About FOBL

The Friends of the Bend Library is a non-profit organization that supports, enhances, and promotes the Bend Branch of the Deschutes Public Library District. Fundraising projects include quarterly book sales, revenue from the Friendshop in the library lobby, income from the FOBL membership dues, and projects for special library related causes. It has funded projects such as purchasing workstations for the handicapped in the library, assisting with children's and young adult programming, and organizing and hanging quarterly art exhibits.

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Questions? Please leave a message on the Friendshop phone (541-617-7047) and a volunteer will return your call within a few days.



Come on in, the water's fine

By Clairece Brickell

Summer is here and the Friendshop in the Bend Library is ready for the kids' summer reading program—Make a Splash, Read. Look at all of the new water fun merchandise.

- Wooden floor puzzles that look like the bottom of the ocean with jellyfish and other colorful sea creatures
- Fish bubbles
- Wooden fish peg puzzles
- Fish water guns
- Fish finger puppets
- Fish magnets that can be colored

There are also bags of colorful magnetic letters that work great on the refrigerator, sea animal coloring books for the older kids, wooden blocks in a wagon and a jigsaw puzzle in a box for the younger children.

Traveling?

Come in and grab a gently used book. Hardback books are \$1.00 and the paperbacks are 50¢. There are a few of these on the table outside the Friendshop door. Greeting cards by local artists that show the beautiful scenery of Central Oregon would make a unique hostess gift.

Camping?

Before heading out to the great outdoors this summer, come in and buy one of the fold-out guides or books that will help you identify the night sky, flowers or animals you might see. These are just the right size to put in your backpack or jacket pocket.

Volunteering?

As you can tell, the Friendshop in the Bend Library is ready for summer and all that it has to offer. When you get back from your travels, you might have a few hours to give a month to the Friends of the Bend Library. The more hours we are open the more funds we have to give the library to use for their programs. You can call the Friendshop (541-617-7047) and leave a message, or come into the shop and get an application to fill out. One of our volunteers will call you and you will be joining our wonderful group of volunteers. We need people that can work a couple of 3-hour shifts a month. They don't have to be on the same day of the week every time and you can switch shifts with another volunteer so that you can travel again. We are very flexible.

