

# Focus on Friends

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## Stock up with fall book bargains

The fall sale is shaping up to be a great one. We have a large selection of children's books, mysteries and novels, and many unusual types of books that have not previously been available to the FOBL at sales. Again, the sale will feature over 40 unique books that are rare or out of print at special prices displayed on the front wall.

The Bend Downtown Library donated a large number of rare reference books on a variety of subjects with information that is more complete and accurate than you can find on *Wikipedia!*

Our Fall Book Sale will be **Saturday, October 1, 2011**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (FOBL members may enter at 9 a.m.) We will have a bag sale the next day, **Sunday, October 2** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A plastic grocery bag of books costs only \$4.

The location for the sale is in the Library Administration Building next to the Bend Downtown Library parking lot on Wall Street. Look for signs on the day of the sale.

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*The shelves are overflowing with great deals on books.*



## President's Message

*By Meredith Shadrach*

Fall is a beautiful time of year in Bend, and I hope to see many of you at our Fall Book Sale, which coincides with the Downtown Fall Festival. After you peruse the art, music and vendors on Wall Street, walk down to our famous sale. With predictions of **another** La Niña winter, we all need lots to read during the loooooong winter ahead.

Speaking of curling up with a good book, I recently had the pleasure of trying out the new maroon leather chairs in the Downtown Branch's Teen Area. **Your** donations to the Friends paid for these beauties, and I hope you go see what your money bought. The chairs are only reserved

for teens in the after-school hours. Every October, library staff works hard on creating a wish list of items the Friends can buy during the next fiscal year. Improving the Teen Area has been on that list for a while, so we are really happy to fund the five comfy chairs.

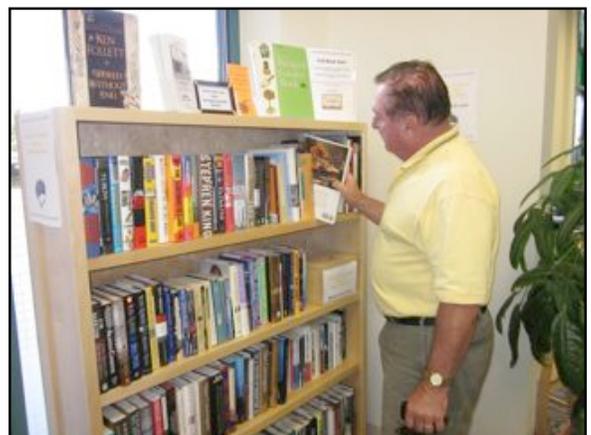
You can see why we are holding **five** book sales this year, as there are so many items to fund on the wish list. The DPL District is facing very tough economic times, and it is up to **us Friends** to support our vital public libraries. Thank you for being such a loyal Friend.



## Buy great used books at the East Bend Branch

*By Christine Deems*

Good News! Friends of the Bend Libraries now has a self-serve bookcase set up at the East Bend Branch off of Hwy 20. All books cost \$1.00 and there is a great selection, with new books being added every week. Locate the bookcase by going through the front doors and turning left just past the copy machine. Please stop by and visit the East Bend Branch when you get the chance.



## Thank you, Joyce

*By Meredith Shadrach*

Many of you know Joyce from her years as a librarian in the children's department in the "old" library, where we now hold our book sales, or from all her years of leadership and dedication to the Friendship at the "new" library. Perhaps you worked with her on the Friends' board, since she has held multiple positions over the years, or at SMART, where she has been volunteering to help kids read for years. I bet a majority of our members attending the book sales would recognize her lovely crown of white hair, since she almost always "mans the table" selling memberships at the entrance.

We are sorry to hear that Joyce needs to cut back her volunteer hours in order to spend more time dealing with family concerns. It is a real blow to our Friendship sales, since she was always the first to sign up as a cashier and to fill in for training, or any assignment needed. I can't imagine getting the holiday trees up and decorated without

her help. At least, we will still get to see her smiling face at our book sales, as she continues helping our membership chair.

When you come to the book sale for early bargains on October 1, please tell Joyce, "Hello and thank you!" She is a very special Friend, and we are lucky to get any hours she can spare.



## FOBL needs your used books

Please remember FOBL when it comes to getting rid of your used books. When FOBL sells your books, all of the proceeds support the two Bend libraries with funding for special projects.

Besides books, we also accept vinyl records, CD's, DVD's, and sheet music. FOBL does not accept damaged or dirty items, magazines, newspapers, puzzles, games, toys, textbooks, or catalogs.

Fewer than ten items can be left at the front desk of the Downtown Branch. Larger donations can be brought to the delivery door on the west side of the Downtown Bend Library Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Rob at 541-389-1622 or email [robertbyrd@bendbroadband.com](mailto:robertbyrd@bendbroadband.com)



## Friendship offers old and new

*By Sue Hagner*

The Friendship had a successful summer selling over 1000 used books, in addition to cards, snacks and other goodies.

There is a new shipment of Dover sticker activity books designed for children ages 4-12 and are great travel books for that airplane trip or car ride. A new supply of really cool tote bags will be arriving soon.

2012 Oregon and Pacific Northwest calendars are here.

We are sad that Joyce Ownby will no longer be working in the Friendship.

Joyce has been a major contributor to the success of the Friendship and will be greatly missed.

The Summer Reading Program tie-in (Around The World) went well and we still have some globes, sticker books, and puppets available for your Christmas shopping needs.

The theme of the month for September is "Make 'em Laugh". We have a large selection of comic strip books such as *Peanuts*, *For Better or Worse*, *Rose is a Rose*, *Calvin and Hobbs* and many more that will make you laugh.

## 2011 summer reading program wraps up

*By Jo Caisse*

This summer children, teens and adults went "around the world" as they participated in the 2011 Summer Reading Program. Thanks to the Friends of the Bend Libraries for funding the terrific window decoration in the south window of the Downtown Bend's children's area. Diana Popp was the artist who created this window decoration. Teens were thrilled to receive brand new books. Again, DPL Friends groups provided funding for these books. Friends of the Bend Libraries also provided donated books for the book give-aways for the Adult Summer

Reading program. Grand prizes of Nook eReaders were given to winners at both the Downtown Bend and East Bend Libraries. Thanks again to the Friends for helping Deschutes Public Library purchase 4 Nooks for the Adult Summer Reading Program.



## Book sale

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### Fall Sale Highlights

- Complete set of Clinton Auto Repair manuals, and many other books related to automobiles
- Books on the all types of media
- Books on the value and identification of a variety of antiques like watches, dolls, folk art, jewelry, ceramics, art and more
- Dictionaries of less common languages like Vietnamese, Dutch, early American
- Many Oxford dictionaries on all subjects
- Multiple volume special subject encyclopedias on plants, religions, myths, technology, and much more
- Numerous military history books on WWII—many about German war aces and the German campaigns
- Largest collection of classic books ever—many illustrated with steel engraved etchings
- Many wonderful and enchanting books in the children's section
- A complete section of books in Spanish from the library—subjects such as novels, children, and history, even Harry Potter
- Expanded science sections with books on bird watching, astronomy, physics and math
- Hundreds of sheets of classic and popular music
- Old and new titles from favorite mystery and sci-fi authors like Baldacci, Brown, Clancy, Cornwell, Crichton, Cussler, DeMille, Grafton, Griffin, Higgins, Johansen, Kellerman, MacDonald, McBain, Patterson, Robb, Turow, Wambaugh, King, Koontz, and others
- Recently donated records of all genres
- More CDs than ever before
- Many DVDs and audio books on CDs
- Comic books, some in plastic covers
- A trade paperback novel section packed with recent releases from the hot selling authors selling for \$2 or less
- A new paranormal/fantasy section with unique books

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



## Library news

*By Jo Caisse, Downtown Bend  
Library Manager*

Like me, you probably are amazed that summer has once again zipped by and here we are already heading into autumn. It has been a busy summer for both Downtown Bend and the East Bend Libraries!

### **East Bend Library**

Since the doors opened in March, the East Bend Branch has seen, on average, 500 people walk through their doors daily. Thanks to the generous funding from our Friends of the Bend Libraries, furniture in the children's areas was purchased.

You will be seeing Holly McKinley, DPL Library Services Manager, at East Bend Library on a regular basis. Holly manages all the smaller Deschutes Public Libraries including East Bend. You may recognize Chandra vanEijnsbergen from the Downtown Bend Library. She is East Bend's Community Librarian. Say hello to Michele Ping, Latino Resource Specialist; Barbara and Sara, Public Service Specialists; and Bonnie, Material Handling Specialist. Other DPL staff rotating through on regular basis are Tim from the Downtown Bend Library and Michelle from the Sunriver Area Library. East Bend Library is open Tuesday-Saturday. Contact the East Bend staff at 541.330.3760.

Look at [Deschutes Public Library's](#) website to see some exciting new

programming including a monthly animal visit from the High Desert Museum coming to East Bend Library this fall!

### **Jail Collection**

Friends of the Bend Libraries generously sent several boxes of books to the Deschutes County Jail for use by the inmates. Children's books, which are used in the lobby of the jail by the inmates' children, were also donated.

### **Project Connect**

For the past several years Deschutes Public Library has participated in Project Connect. This event provides families that are struggling to make ends meet with assistance and services. The FOBL donated several boxes of children's books that were given to families and their children attending this event on September 24, 2011.

### **Art Exhibit**

I also want to thank the art committee for putting together a really "far out" exhibit. It has been very intriguing to see how the artists have interpreted the theme.

**Thanks for all you do!**

See you at the Library!  
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## Far out art

By Denise Mahoney

Until Halloween, October 31, the second floor of the downtown library will be “Far Out”, at least that is the title of the current art exhibit. Twenty-seven artists produced 43 “far out” interpretations in almost every art medium and photography. Some are scenes that are far away, some are abstract, and some are just “out there”.

On November 1 the art committee will be accepting work for the annual “Art of

Photography” exhibit which will be hung the next morning, November 2, until February 6, 2012.

The art committee has recently lost 3 members, so if anyone reading this is interested in helping out just four times a year, please contact Denise Mahoney at 389-9846.

## About FOBL

The Friends of the Bend Libraries is a non-profit organization that supports, enhances, and promotes the Bend Branches of the Deschutes Public Library District. Fundraising projects include quarterly book sales, revenue from the Friendship in the Downtown Bend Library lobby, the self-serve bookcase at the East Bend Library, 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 Downtown Branch, buying furniture and shelving for East Bend, 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 Friendship phone (541-617-7047) and a volunteer will return your call within a few days.

