



Focus on Friends

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Shop for holiday bargains



The holidays are just around the corner and Friends of the Bend Libraries is holding its second annual holiday used book sale. We have been saving our Christmas and holiday books all year for this big sale and will have them in a special section at the FOBL book sale.

The Holiday Book Sale will be **Saturday**, December 1, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friends members may enter at

9:00 a.m. We will have our **bag** sale the next day, **Sunday**, December 2, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A plastic grocery bag of books may be purchased for only \$4.00.

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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Annual meeting date is announced

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Bend Libraries will be Monday, January 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room at the Downtown Bend Branch. It is the meeting room by the front door. Prior to a short business meeting, refreshments will be provided by the wonderful library staff. A vote will be held on the new board members for 2013-14 and on next year's budget.

Guest speakers will be Wylie Ackerman, eServices Manager, and Todd Dunkelberg, Deschutes Public Library Director. Both will address some of the issues surrounding e-books in libraries. For a sneak peek on their presentations, see page 6.

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President's Message



By Meredith Shadrach

Did you notice this newsletter's title: *Focus on Friends*? Our library administration has done a lot of focusing on Friends with its newsletter lately. If you opened up the November issue of *Chapters* (the monthly DPL e-newsletter), you couldn't miss the headline "Friends Organization Makes Big Difference for the Library." FOBL is one of five Deschutes County Friends groups, and we all donate time **and** money to making our libraries better.

I like to think that some of this praise was inspired by our recent donation of

\$16,440 to the DPL, *just for the collection*. Of course, we also donate money for the Early Literacy programs and the Novel Idea, as do the other Friends. But the library wants to thank us for the major funds toward the collection, which allows them to purchase so many e-Books. To that end, when you log on to the DPL website to download an e-Book, in the near future you will see another reminder about how Friends' money made the collection so robust.

Chapters has a regular section at the end, devoted to the Friends' activities. This is a terrific source of free publicity for our book sales, art displays, and special events. We thank the library administration for adding our "news" to their "news."

DPL emails *Chapters* to 25,000 cardholders who have provided an email address. Not sure if you are signed up to receive it? Contact Wylie Ackerman, eServices Manager at 541-312-1042 or through the website link <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/forms/contactus.aspx>. Have your library card number handy, and he can make sure you receive future editions. Current and past editions are always available on the DPL website.

Because FOBL's *Focus on Friends* just comes out four times per year, I like to call the library newsletter our sister-publication. Remember, we are all one big library family.

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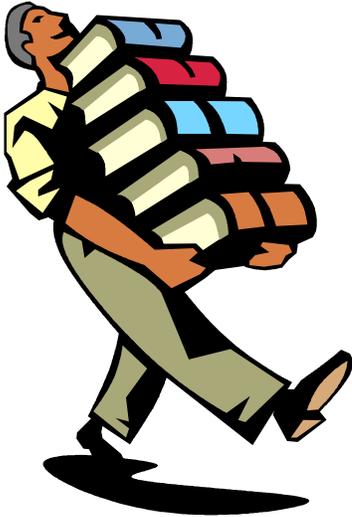
- ❑ Renew FOBL membership
- ❑ Go to FOBL book sale—Dec. 1
- ❑ Go to FOBL bag sale—Dec. 2
- ❑ Go to Friendship to buy gifts
- ❑ Take hats, gloves or scarves to mitten tree
- ❑ Buy tickets for Author! Author!
- ❑ Attend FOBL annual meeting—Jan. 14



Book sale

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Holiday Sale Highlights



Here are some examples of our new selections:

There is a large selection of books on Oregon and the Northwest. Examples include the history of Oregon, Northwest camping, mountaineering, wilderness survival, skiing, hiking and wilderness medicine. Most of these books look brand-new.

Hunters will be interested in our large selection of books/DVDs on elk and bear hunting along with books on tracking all animals.

We received a large donation of art and photography coffee-table books.

We have a new selection of LPs and also a very large selection of rock 'n roll, classical, jazz, and folk CDs. There are over six shelves of movie DVDs.

Shopping for holiday presents? Visit our special section of box sets of TV DVD series, music CDs box sets, and rare and unique books.

There is a large selection of recently released novels and mysteries which were published in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

We have small sections on stamp collecting, Mayan culture and Egyptian relics.

Our spiritual section is full with books on both Christian and eastern religions. A full set of Catholic encyclopedias looks brand-new.

Crafters will be interested in our selection of basketry, painting, sewing, pottery and quilting books.

We received a large donation of Civil War books and military history books. There is a large selection of books on Native American history.

Our Sci-Fi/Paranormal/Fantasy section has exciting books by recent authors.

If the weather permits, we will again have some free books outside for your selection.

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



Library news

*By Jo Caisse, Downtown Bend
Library Manager*

Thanks to our Bend Friends!

Thanks to the Bend Friends generous contribution of over \$16,000 towards Deschutes Public Library's collection. Funding for the library collection has remained at 2008 spending levels, while cost of materials for the collection and the population of Deschutes County have steadily risen since 2008. The advent of electronic books (e-books) has added an additional demand on the library's collection budget. The Deschutes Public Library Board has identified the investment in books, music, movies and e-books as a number one priority for the Library District. In the past two years, check-outs of e-books increased dramatically to 200%! For every \$500 received from the Friends, DPL is able to purchase 13 new e-book titles. Thank you for your support!

2013 Novel Idea Unveiling

December 1, 2012 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Please join us at the Downtown Bend Library to celebrate our annual Novel Idea unveiling event. Be the first one on your neighborhood block to find out what we will all be reading next spring for the 2013 Novel Idea! For more information, call 541-312-1032.

Author! Author! January 10, 2013

Author, Jennifer Egan

Don't miss this opportunity to support Deschutes Public Library District and hear a stellar author speak. Pulitzer Prize winner Jennifer Egan will be the

next author in the series to present on January 10, 2013. For ticket information, visit the Deschutes Public Library Foundation website at <http://www.dplfoundation.org/>. The revenue from ticket sales provides funds to enhance the library's services and programs.

Celebrate 75: A Mock Caldecott

For 75 years the American Library Association has been awarding the Caldecott Medal to the most distinguished picture book of the year. Now it's your chance to "Celebrate 75" and to choose the one you think should win. There will be discussions online of the best reviewed books, workshops at each library about the criteria for the award, and a chance to vote in January for Deschutes County's Mock Caldecott. For more information check out the site at

<http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/celebrate75>

Deschutes Public Library District Holiday Closure Schedule

Nov. 21, 2012–Early closure at 5 p.m.

Nov. 22 and 23, 2012–Closed

Dec. 24 and 25, 2012–Closed

Dec.31, 2012–Early closure at 5 p.m.

Jan. 1, 2013–Closed

See you at the library!

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Know digital downloads at annual meeting

Two guest speakers at the Friends of the Bend Libraries annual meeting will focus on e-books.

Wylie Ackerman, eServices Manager, will briefly describe the DPL digital download process and provide an overview of how they are meeting the demand for e-books. The Bend Downtown Branch has a Tech Showcase, available for the public to try out some of the different e-readers available on the market. Someone is available to show you how to download e-books, and answer questions that come up when you have a new device. For those who receive e-readers over the holidays, this service will be a godsend. The Showcase will be

available during our annual meeting, so you can try out the devices.

Todd Dunkelberg, Deschutes Public Library Director, will speak about the impact publishers have on the e-book environment in libraries. Did you know two of the “Big Five” publishers do not allow libraries to lend their e-books at all? Or that one publisher puts a cap on the number of times a library can lend an e-book? Or prices the publishers charge libraries for e-books are many times more than what they charge a private citizen?

Come to the FOBL annual meeting on January 14 at 6:00 p.m. to learn more!

Mitten tree helps local students

By Paula Bradford

The Friends of the Bend Libraries will place mitten trees in the Downtown Library lobby and in the East Bend Branch where you can hang donated mittens, scarves, hats, and gloves for local children

These donations will periodically be taken to one of the Family Access Network offices at a local elementary school in Bend and then distributed to children who can really use these warm items. Your generosity is very much appreciated—whether you buy them or knit them yourself! The trees will be up in early December and taken down in January. Thank you so much for your support once again!



Art Committee selects 2013 themes

By Denise Mahoney, Art Committee Chair

The Art Committee has just put up the annual *Art of Photography* exhibit with ten photographers showing nineteen photographs with a variety of themes. The dates of the exhibit are November 7, 2012 until February 4, 2013.

The themes for 2013 have been chosen: February to May will be *Earth, Sky, Water*; May to August will be *Anticipation*; August to November will be *Community*; and November to February 2014 will be *Gratitude*.

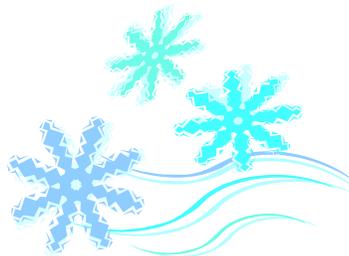
Committee members felt that the *Art of Photography* should be discontinued due to dwindling participation. Photography has and will always be included in the exhibits along with more painterly and other two-dimensional art. Art is for sale through private contact with the artists.

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 Friendshop 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.

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Meredith Shadrach	541-678-5717
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Recognition	Paula Bradford	
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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 or email foblibrary@gmail.com.



Have you renewed for 2013?

By Karen Hotaling, Membership Chair

Thanks to the new members who joined during our fabulous Fall Book Sale. The Friends of the Bend Libraries now has over 300 members—a great milestone! Many of those memberships were “families”, so our numbers are actually quite a bit larger.

Let’s keep those numbers going into 2013. If you have not yet renewed, please fill out the form below and send it in with a check, or hand it to a circulation staff member at either Bend library. If you are not sure about when your membership expires, call me at 541-385-6581 and I can easily look it up.

Out of 300 members, we have over 100 who have signed up to volunteer in our fundraising efforts. If you are interested in volunteering, please do not hesitate to call the Friendship phone (541-617-7047) to leave your name and number. Or just circle the HELP section of the form below and send it in. You will be contacted by one of our volunteer coordinators. If you have offered your services and not heard from someone, please feel free to leave a message on the Friendship phone (541-617-7047.)

We look forward to seeing you at our next book sale on December 1st & 2nd, 2012.



Make check payable to: **FRIENDS OF THE BEND LIBRARIES**

Indicate **Membership Level**

Mail to: 601 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701

good to **12/31/2013**

(expires end of each year)

Membership Application Form

(Personal data for the use of FOBL may, if needed, be shared with the Deschutes Public Library and the Deschutes Public Library Foundation)
(Email is used for delivery of Newsletter and other announcements)

Membership Level (circle one)

Student \$5/person **Senior** \$5/person **Individual** \$10/person **Family** \$15/one address
Contributor \$25 **Sponsor** \$50 **Patron** \$100 **Benefactor** \$250+

YOUR NAME _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Call me to **HELP** with (circle 1 or more): *Friendshop, Book Sales, Other Fundraising*

OFFICE USE ONLY: date rec'd _____ \$ _____ Cash, Ck# _____ **NEW** Renewal Initials _____

