

FOCUS ON FRIENDS January 2014

FRIENDS OF THE BEND LIBRARIES JANUARY 2014 BOOK SALE: An Audio-Book Extravaganza!

THE DETAILS:

Friday NIGHT, January 24 is our second trial "FOBL Members-Only Night!" From 4:00-6:00 p.m. ONLY FOBL MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BOOK SALE ROOM. Yes, **we will sell new memberships at the door**, and many members will be **renewing for 2014** while they wait for the doors to open. *One note: when you see our publicity in the Bulletin, you'll notice Friday is omitted (they have a policy that restricted our content).*

We realize that some members will be busy on a Friday night, but Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we are open to the public AND members. We have over 10,000 books donated by both individuals and the Library. The books are sorted by categories to make your selection easier. This is your opportunity to find the perfect read that you may have missed (or the perfect "listen", see info on audio books below...). And for the video fan, our selection of DVD movies is superb (only \$2 each!).

The usual hours of Sunday's BAG SALE will be in effect: open to the public from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The price of a plastic grocery-bag full of books is now \$5, but people bringing their own totes can fill them for \$6 (or higher if the bag is huge). Sales are always located in the "Book Cellar" at the Library Administration Building, 507 NW Wall St. (one block South of the Downtown Branch Library). Entry is on the south side of the building; look for signs on sidewalks. There is an elevator for those who don't choose the steps.

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

Now, about those AUDIO BOOKS: if you listen to books on CD you must come check out our selection! We have the largest quantity of Audio Books ever to be featured in an FOBL sale, and we have made the price BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!!!! They can be found throughout the Sale room, not just in the normal rack by the steps: hundreds of kids audio books in or near the Children's section, dozens on the top shelf of the Mystery section, fantasy or sci-fi selections on the top shelf where that genre is located. TWO FOR ONE means that you will be paying \$2.50 and getting TWO audio books, so our cashiers will count them in pairs, and urge you to go choose ANOTHER if your selection comes to an odd number (we want you to stock up now so that we have room for new donations to our April 2014 sale). One other highlight: for collectors or history-buffs, we have a shelf with about 40 volumes of LIFE magazine, dated from October 1956 to the end of 1972. If you were born, married, or just curious about what was reported, advertised and photographed in those years.....come check these out. They are bound Library Reference copies, and all are in pristine condition. Look for them on the shelves atop Hardbound Fiction.

Questions? Write us at fobllibrary@gmail.com or leave a message at 541-617-7047.

President's Message by Susie Byrne

The FOBL year has ended and started anew, and on behalf of a grateful Board, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to outgoing President Meredith Shadrach. If you didn't attend the Friends of the Bend Libraries annual meeting held on January 13, you'll notice some new names and faces on the Board for the coming year, and that is a wonderful thing. We are fortunate to have added some talented and hardworking new members to our roster, and you'll meet them in the next newsletter. However, one very familiar name will be missing as we move forward into 2014.

Like most Board Members before her who have reached term limits, Meredith will continue to support the Friends through volunteer activities that don't include Board service. You'll still find her smiling face behind the counter at the Friendshop, and she'll continue to give generously of her time and expertise (and muscle!) in the Book Cellar, helping to unpack, sort, shelve and prepare for the upcoming Book Sales. A tireless and enthusiastic supporter of "all things Library", we're sure to see her attending cultural programs, perhaps assisting at the Author-Author series, promoting the Library's Art Exhibits, enjoying Novel Idea events.... and yet.

We simply can't overstate the extent to which Meredith will be missed, nor the amount of energy, dedication and passion she has brought to this organization for the past six years. Elizabeth Andrew said: "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart". Meredith is the rare individual who gives unselfishly of both. It has been my pleasure to serve with her.

FRIENDSHOP

January 2014

The Friendship (located on your left as you enter the Downtown Library lobby) had a very successful 2013 and we are looking forward to an equally great 2014.

We have a large selection of donated books: including children's books, current fiction, history, and cookbooks. Plus Melissa & Doug games and puzzles, Dover books, bookmarks, notepads and snacks to satisfy that sweet tooth.

The Friendship also has a fine array of local artist merchandise including cards by Kay Baker and Helen Baker. We have horseshoe designed bookends made by Terry Ferguson and are looking forward to stocking his beautiful wooden bookends.

This month the Friendship is also featuring books on CDs – a good variety of fiction, biographies and history and more priced at just \$2.50 each.

Our buyer, Maryann, is always looking for that perfect item, so stop by and see what's new in our shop.

Thanks,

Sue Hagner

2014-Hoopla

Deschutes Public Library is excited to announce the availability of thousands of movies and television shows, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital.

Download the free hoopla digital mobile app on your Android or IOS device or visit hoopladigital.com to begin enjoying thousands of titles – from major Hollywood studios – available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

For more information about Hoopla, check out Deschutes Public Library's Website at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/onlineresources/hoopla.aspx>

2014-Oregon Reads

The Deschutes Public Library was honored with hosting the kick-off of the state-wide 2014 Oregon Reads which is celebrating the life and works of poet William Stafford. William Stafford served as Oregon's Poet Laureate for 15 years. On January 11th, William Stafford's children Kim and Kit, and Stafford friend, author Jarold Ramsey presented stories of Stafford's life and works. It was a wonderful kick-off celebrating and honoring Stafford achievements.

Author! Author! Literary Series- January 24th with Sherman Alexie

Don't miss your chance to hear author, Sherman Alexie present at Bend High School at 7pm on January 24th! For more information about the Author! Author! Series, contact Suzy Olsen/Deschutes Public Library's Community Relations Coordinator at 541.312.1027 or suzyo@deschuteslibrary.org.

Deschutes Public Library District Closed

January 20th and February 17th

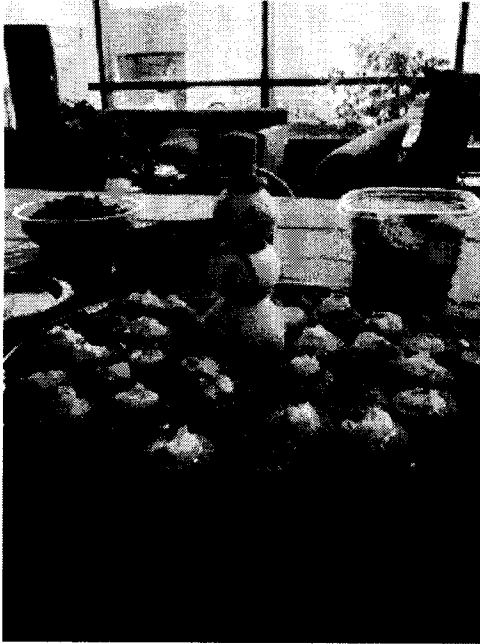
See you at the Library!

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Friends of Bend Libraries hosted two holiday parties in December - for library staff at the Main Branch and East Branch, and one for FOBL volunteers the next day. We enjoyed a festive spread of treats while socializing and shopping in the book cellar. FOBL also set up mitten trees at both libraries which were beautifully decorated by anonymous donors with hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and four hand knitted sweaters. We appreciate the generosity! They were distributed via the Family Access Network to school children in the community, including Juniper Elementary, High Desert Middle School, and schools in LaPine and Redmond.

Dear Friends: We'd like to thank those who have renewed their membership in FOBL this year and to welcome those who have become new members. All of the funds that we raise through membership, book sales and the Friendship provide financial support to our Bend Libraries. As a member of FOBL, you help to insure that our libraries remain thriving and vital community resources. Haven't renewed yet? 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 interested in volunteering, circle the HELP section of the form or call our Friendship phone, 541-617-7047 to leave your name and number. You will be contacted by one of our Volunteer Coordinators. We look forward to seeing you at our Book Sales in 2014. Remember that we hold special events for Friends' members! Thank you so much for your support! Diane Kirpach, FOBL Membership Chair

Make check payable to: FRIENDS OF BEND
LIBRARIES

Valid until: **12/31/2014**
(expires end of each year)

Indicate **Membership Level**

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

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 _____

Email _____

**Mailing
Address** _____

**City, State,
Zip** _____

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

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