

Focus on Friends

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Blast off with book bargains



The Summer Book Sale is Thursday July 4 10:00-4:00 p.m. (members gets early entry at 9:00 a.m.) and a **bag sale Saturday July 6 1:00-4:00 p.m.** For the bag sale, a plastic grocery bag that's filled is \$4 (slightly higher for bigger bags).

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

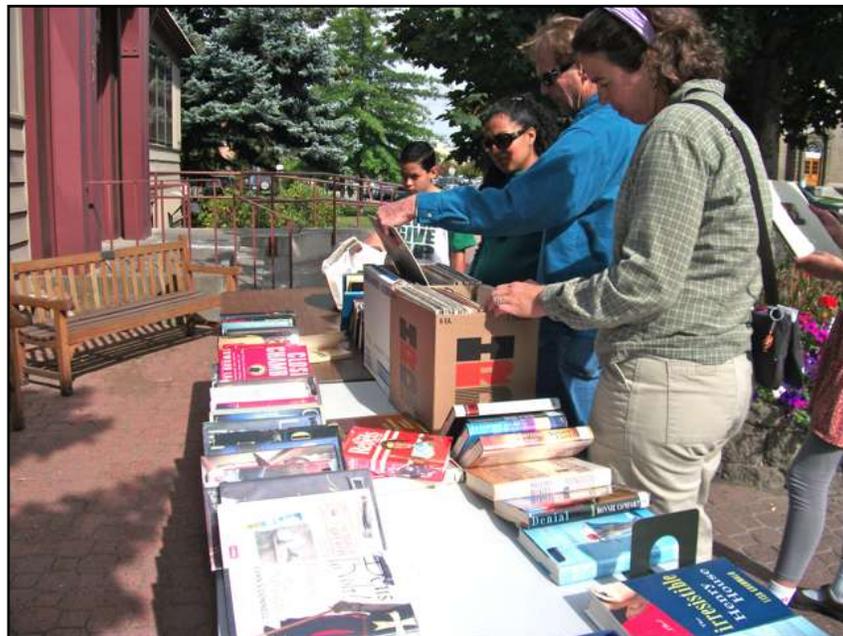
building; look for signs on sidewalks. There is an elevator for those who don't choose the steps.

As usual, the Book Sale Volunteers are expecting the July 4 sale to be our biggest day of the year, due to the great crowds generated by the Pet Parade and the enormous quantity of new donations we have in the Cellar.

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By Briquette Dvsart



President's Message

by Meredith Shadrach

One of the perks of being President is that I get the pleasure of interacting with many of our FOBL members. One question we in the Friends get all the time is, "Where will you get physical books to sell once everybody has an eReader?"

The short answer is that there will always be books printed. People who have eReaders will still want books in other formats. They'll want a good novel to read on the beach, with no worry about sand getting in the machinery. What about bathtub readers? Our librarians tell me they see the same patrons using multiple formats. They want an eBook for reading in bed, an audio book for the car and a physical book to throw in their gym bags. The long answer has to do with Friends groups changing with the times so

that we adapt to a future with fewer donated books to sell. Right now I am pleased to say that FOBL has received plenty of newly donated books for the quarterly book sales. We plan to earn about \$28,000 in 2013 from selling tangible books. Please keep shopping our sales and choosing FOBL as the organization to receive your unwanted books, DVDs, audio-books and CD music. You get a receipt for tax purposes as we are a 501(c)3 all-volunteer organization.

Our next sale is October 4, 5 & 6 and we are gearing up for lots of new donations beginning July 15. Please save your goodies until mid-July, then bring them in boxes to the Library (see our website, fobl.org, or the DPL site re: Book Donation Policy).



Novel Idea

By Jo Caisse, Downtown Bend
Library Manager

Thanks to the Friends of the Bend Libraries for their generous donation for the 2013 Novel Idea. If you were not able to attend the 2013 Novel Idea author presentation, please check out the video clips on the Deschutes Public Library's website.

http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/events/novelidea/2013/tower_videos.aspx



Book sale

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Summer Sale Highlights

A donor gave a huge collection for our **Antiques & Collectibles** subject area (located by the quilting books). Books on Chinese porcelain, French objets d'art, Oriental rugs & carpets, Royal Worcester and colonial silversmiths are examples.

The **Art and Photography** sections had so many donations that they are now separate. Gorgeous coffee-table books are in both these areas, which are located near the **Classics**.

The **Literature** row keeps growing due to all the fresh donations. You'll find lots of **Poetry, Short Stories, Vintage, Mythology & Philosophy** in this row.

We have 6 full shelves of **Audio Books** on CDs for children and adults.

Popular for summer reading is our **Mystery** section which includes **Thrillers**. We have your favorite authors in paperback and hardback, even the Swedish ones that are all the rage now.

Childrens features 2 shelves of **Graphic Novels** and other books for teens. For the

younger set there are **Picture Books**, many in Spanish, plus non-fiction like biographies and books on horses.

Recently moved to be near the Childrens area, **Science** books fill 12 shelves. Of note are lots of **Bird** and **Wildflower** books, besides the ever-popular nature guides.

Thanks to the picture-perfect weather on July 4 & 6, we will have lots of **Free Books** and **\$1 Carts** outside on Wall St. We have *Great Courses* cassette book sets on a \$1 cart. Our FRIEND-ly volunteers in the blue aprons will be ready to take your cash for those books and to help you with bags or boxes for your free books. We ask that you do not take your free books downstairs to the big sale room, as our cashiers will get confused. Just leave them in the foyer upstairs and put your name on them. Thank you for this consideration.

A last thing to keep in mind is orange-stickered "Specials" are generally priced \$1.50 or \$2, rarely higher, and they are **not** included in the Bag Sale on Saturday. Questions? Write us at



Visit the Friendshop this summer

by Susie Byrne

Are you already looking for more ways to keep the kids entertained this summer that doesn't involve eyes glued to a screen? Stop by the Friendshop located just inside the lobby of the downtown Bend library. Our shelves are stocked with many ways to keep kids of all ages occupied for hours. We have kites, jump ropes, magnifying glasses and an awesome new display of Dover Activity Books. These little gems are must-haves for long car trips or airplane rides, or as time-passers while waiting in doctor's offices and restaurants. They slip neatly into pockets, purses and backpacks, and fit nicely on children's laps. Very reasonably priced, they come in dozens of subjects: nature, sports, art, humor, space, music, crafts, fashion and even origami. There are sticker books, coloring books, puzzles, mazes, magic and more. They're a terrific way to make learning fun and may even help avoid the dreaded "Summer Brain Drain"!

While you're browsing our "Friendly" little shop, don't forget to check out our new selection of stationery, postcards, greeting cards and bookends from

talented local artists. These make lovely gifts or for your out of town guests, a nice way to remember a visit to Central Oregon.

Not to be overlooked in the Friendshop is our "perpetual book sale". We offer gently used books for children, teens and adults at prices that can't be beat. We're constantly replenishing our selection with a wide variety of titles and subjects and have some great summer fiction currently on the shelves.

Now that your arms are full, don't lug it all home in a flimsy plastic bag! Invest once in an attractive tote bag from the Friendshop and you'll use it again and again. Go ahead...fill it up with a library visit's worth of books, CDs and DVDs and your Friendshop purchases, too – these stylish bags hold up to 45 lbs.

Stop by and say hello this summer and check out our interesting and unique little shop. As always, 100% of the Friendshop's profit supports our library.

Mark Your Calendar

October 4—Friday evening members only event

October 5—Book Sale starts at 9 am for members

October 6—Sunday bag sale from 1 to 4 pm



FOBL has new membership chair



Diane is our new Membership Chairman. Diane has lived in Bend for 20 years and fondly remembers her first visits to the old library building with her young daughter. Diane has a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of North Texas and worked as a Children's Librarian and a Middle School Librarian before transitioning to the software industry. She is currently employed as a Project Manager at Vertex Business Services in Bend. Diane enjoys traveling, golfing, hiking and helping out with Friends book sales.

New Recognition Chair joins Board

Jan has volunteered at the quarterly Friends book sales for several years. Last year she added time in the Friendshop and joined the Board. She previously volunteered with Friends of Libraries Vancouver, WA and Santa Maria, CA. In her spare time she enjoys hiking, biking and skiing locally, as well as traveling around the country, sometimes to far away places. Originally from Chicago, she has lived in Bend for 11 years.



Introducing new newsletter editor



Margarita Bull is the new newsletter editor. Margarita has a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland and extensive work experience as a law firm librarian. She now lives in Bend and worked part-time at Bachelor this past ski season.



2013 Summer Reading Program and 2013 StoryStars

by Jo Caisse

Can you Dig It? Deschutes Public Libraries will be digging into reading this summer for all ages! *Dig into Reading* is the children's Summer Reading Program theme. Teens will be going *Beneath the Surface* for their Summer Reading Program theme. And adults will be wowed by *Groundbreaking Reads* for their Summer Reading Program theme. Highlights include:

- A Teen Lock-In on June 14th from 7-11pm will happen at the Downtown Bend Library.
- Library Sleepovers at the Downtown Bend Library occur on June 22 (registration begins June 6, 2013) and East Bend on July 13 (registration begins June 15, 2013.)
- *Library Night* will be hosted by the Bend Elks at Vince Genna Stadium on June 26th at 6:30pm. Come support Deschutes Public Library and the Bend Elks!
- On July 13th at 1pm at the Tower Theater bring the family to hear the nationally recognized bilingual teller of tales, Joe Hayes. Tickets for this free event are available at Downtown Bend Library's Children's Department beginning July 6th.
- Encourage the teens in your life to check out DPL's Teen Summer Reading Program (http://www.deschuteslibrary.org/events/summer_reading/teen/). This summer, teens can track the time they spend reading online using their own reading profile. For every 3 hours a teen reads and listens, their name is entered into a grand prize drawing. Deschutes Public Library will be giving away a Google Nexus Table computer to one lucky winner! The online component is new this year, so we hope that teens will appreciate the tech-friendly format and we'll see lots of participation.

More information is available about the Summer Reading Program on the Deschutes Public Library's website or pick up a Deschutes Public Library Summer Guide at one of the DPL Libraries. And don't forget to stop by the Downtown Bend Children's area to see Diana Popp's Summer Reading Program window decoration. Thanks Friends for funding this fun window decoration to promote the Summer Reading Program! Thanks to the Bend Friends for your continued support of the Summer Reading Program!

Deschutes Public Library District will be closed on July 4th and September 2nd



Anticipate new art exhibit

By Denise Mahoney

The Friends of the Bend Libraries Art Committee announces *Anticipation* with 43 paintings, collages and photographs by 31 artists including 2 welded metal wall sculptures by the COCC-Deer Ridge Correctional Facility inmates. The exhibit will be on display May 1 thru August 5, 2013 on the second floor of the downtown library. Artwork is for sale by contacting the artist.



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.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Staff Liaison	Jo Caisse	

Questions? Please leave a message on the Friendship phone (541-617-7047) and a volunteer will return your call within a few days or email us at foblibrary@gmail.com.



Membership Information

by Diane Kirpach

We'd like to thank those who have renewed their membership in FOBL this year and 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 at 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 next Book Sale on July 4, 2013. Thank you so much for your support!

Make check payable to: FRIENDS OF BEND LIBRARIES
Indicate **Membership Level**
Mail to: 601 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701

Valid until: 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 _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

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

