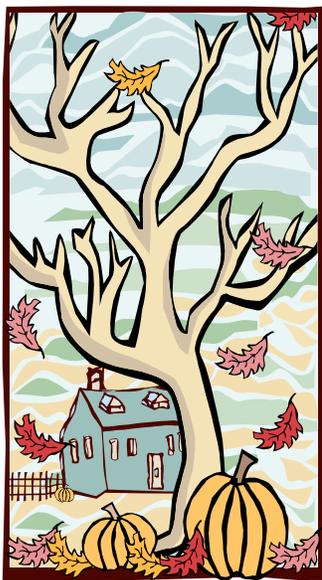


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Fall for great bargains



Volunteers for Friends of Bend Libraries have reorganized the Book Cellar to give more prominent space to special books. Many of the specials are now located directly across from the classic section in the wider aisles giving greater access to them. Our special sections have been greatly expanded for this sale because of large donations of brand-new books from a bookstore. Most of these books are priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Our Fall Book Sale will be Saturday, October 6, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (FOBL members may enter at

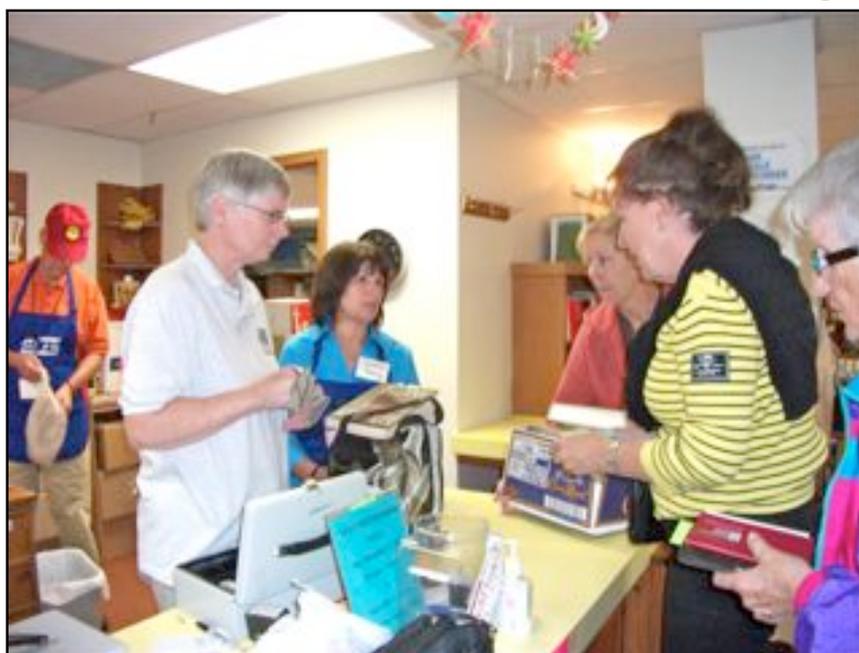
9:00 a. m.) There will be a bag sale the next day, Sunday, October 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p. m. A plastic grocery bag of books costs only \$4.00.

The location for the FOBL sale is at the Library Administration Building south of the Downtown Bend Public Library parking lot on Wall Street. The sale is located in the Cellar on the south side of the building. Look for signs outside the building on the day of the sale highlighting our location.

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By Brigette Dysart



President's Message



By Meredith Shadrach

Once again there is a chill in the air, which means our Fall Book Sale must be coming up! One question I've been answering quite a bit lately is: How do I donate my used books? This often comes from people with a new e-reader, who imagine that from now on they will only screen-read (but my bet is that everyone will end up reading books both on screen and on paper).

FOBL welcomes your used books, DVDs, music CDs, LPs and books-on-CD.

We do not accept: textbooks, catalogs, encyclopedias, puzzles, games, toys, magazines, newspapers, Reader's

Digest Condensed books, VHS, music cassettes, damp, soiled or damaged items.

Donate at the Downtown Branch

- Carry them in to the Friendship volunteer if the store is open.
- Carry them to the circulation desk if there are fewer than 10 items.
- Drive them to the back loading dock on the west side of the library where there is a doorbell to ring for assistance when the branch is open:
 Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sat.-Sun. Noon-5 p.m.

Please put donations in boxes, not bags.

If you have more than four boxes, please arrange for a time to unload them at the Library Administration Building where we hold our book sales. Library staff can meet you there if you call ahead (Jo Caisse, Library Manager/Friends Staff Liaison 541-617-7070) or we can arrange for a volunteer to meet you there (Rob Byrd, Book Sale Chairman 541-389-1622).

Donate at the East Branch

The East Branch has limited storage space for donated materials, but the staff can take up to one box from a donor. Donations are accepted when the branch is open:

Tues-Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please do not drop off donations when the East Bend Library is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Be sure to ask for a donation receipt so that you may fill out the value of your donation for your tax preparer. Our volunteers or staff will gladly give you the receipt, with a very sincere thank you! Most of the money we are able to give back to the libraries comes from re-selling these materials, so every library user should be very grateful for these donations.

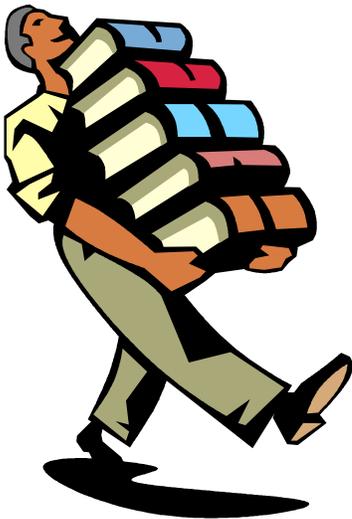
This information is listed on both the FOBL website and the Library's. You can also use our new e-mail if you have a question:
foblibrary@gmail.com.



Book sale

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Fall Sale Highlights



Here are some examples of our new selections:

There are hundreds of landscaping and gardening books.

Our special arts section includes numerous books on drawing and painting landscapes, animals, and portraits.

Our rare and unique section located on the wall next to the entrance will have many photography, art, and rare books on the Northwest.

We have hundreds of recently published novels and mysteries. Many of the mysteries are the popular Scandinavian authors like Stieg Larrson and Henning Mankell.

Rock 'n roll CDs were donated by the hundreds and we have them in the section near the entrance.

We have a large selection of DVDs including TV series with many episodes per DVD. These include *Cheyenne*, *Deadliest Catch*, *Little House on the Prairie*, *McCloud*, etc. The special

DVD section is in the front by the cashiers.

The expanded Paranormal/Fantasy section includes many new donated books from a book store.

A research laboratory recently donated a large number of research reference books. Most relate to organic chemistry and are very expensive when brand new. These books are located by the computer books.

We have a new selection of LPs and also quite a few audio books on CD.

Our History and Military History sections are overstocked with recent books, many in like new condition.

The western books area has a large selection of Louis L'Amour paperbacks.

We received large donations of quilting and sewing books. Many are in the special book section.

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 so much for all your generous contributions for the recent 2012 Summer Reading Program and Project Connect. Our community is so lucky to have your support!

Author! Author! Literary Series

Bestselling author Mitch Albom kicked off the series on September 15th. Pulitzer Prize winner Jennifer Egan will be the next author in the series to present on January 10, 2013. For more information, visit the Deschutes Public Library Foundation website at www.dplfoundation.org.

Children's Author/Illustrator, Jan Brett, Visiting Bend on October 20th

New York Times bestselling author, Jan Brett, will be at the Tower Theatre on October 20, 2012. Ms. Brett will be discussing her newest book, *Mossy*, at this event. Ms. Brett's *Mossy* tour bus will be parked in front the Tower Theatre and *Hedgie* will be making a special guest appearance at 9 a.m. Free tickets for this event will be available at all Deschutes Public Libraries beginning October 12, 2012. There is a limit of five tickets per family. For more information, contact Heather McNeil, Youth Services Manager at 541.617.7099 or heatherm@deschuteslibrary.org

Teen Book Swap at East Bend and Downtown Bend

Both the East Bend (October 11 at 3:30 p.m.) and Downtown Bend (October 3 at 2:00 p.m.) Libraries will be hosting a book swap for teens who would like to swap teen books with other teens. For more information, contact Chandra vanEijnsbergen, East Bend Community Librarian at 541.330.3764 or April Witteveen, Downtown Bend Community Librarian at 541.617.7079.

Know Coffee, Know eBooks

The Deschutes Public Library and Bellatazza are excited to announce *Know Coffee, Know eBooks*. Stop by the downtown Bend Bellatazza on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and find out how to use your ereader to access library ebooks. Library staff will also have a variety of ereaders so that you can try out and learn the differences between the devices. Stop in, have a cup of coffee, and find out how to access your library's digital collection. For more info, contact Glenna Rhodes, Adult Services Manager at 541.617.7087 or glennar@deschuteslibrary.org.

DPL Closed October 8, 2012

Please note the Deschutes Public Library District will be closed on October 8, 2012 for staff training.

See you at the library!

joc@deschuteslibrary.org
541.617.7070



Calendar of Events

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| October 3 | Downtown Branch Teen Book Swap 2 p.m. |
| October 6 | FOBL Book Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| October 7 | FOBL Bag Sale 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. |
| October 8 | DPL closed for staff training |
| October 11 | East Branch Teen Book Swap 3:30 p.m. |
| October 12 | Free tickets for Jan Brett presentation available |
| October 20 | Jan Brett at the Tower Theater |
| December 1 | FOBL Winter Book Sale |
| December 2 | FOBL bag sale |

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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|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
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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 foblibrary@gmail.com.



Renew membership now for a great deal

By Karen Hotaling, Membership Chair

We would like to thank all those who have already renewed their Friends of the Bend Libraries membership in 2012 and to welcome those who have become new members. We know that you appreciate our libraries as much as we do.

FOBL is gearing up for 2013 by accepting memberships at our October book sale that will apply from October 2012 through December 2013. If you know anyone who has been thinking about joining the Friends (FOBL), please tell them that now is the perfect time. They will pay in October 2012 and can wait to renew until January 2014! This guarantees early admission to six book sales.

If you would like to join or renew, bring this 2013 form and your check with you to the October sale.

All of the funds that we raise through membership, book sales and the Friendship proceeds provide financial support to the Bend Libraries. As a member of FOBL, you help make all of that possible.



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)

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| 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): *Friendship, Book Sales, Other Fundraising*

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

