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FRIENDS of the Bend Libraries


Our October, 2018 Newsletter



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FALL BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 13, 2018

 9 am – 10:30 am: FOBL Members Only
10:30 am – 4 pm: General public

Sunday, October 14, 2018

1 pm – 4 pm: Fill a bag for just \$4 and up



Library Admin Building

BASEMENT LEVEL

507 NW Wall • Bend OR

Best Sellers ✓ Mysteries ✓ Art ✓ Romance ✓ Biographies ✓ Novels ✓
Sports ✓ Oregon & Pacific NW ✓ Classics ✓ Photography ✓ Non-Fiction ✓
Crafts ✓ Large Print ✓ DVDs ✓ CDs ✓ Audio Books ✓

WE HAVE IT ALL!



Plus a dedicated Children's section, upstairs



Friends Memberships are available at the door and will not expire until December 31, 2019. ALL proceeds support our Bend libraries!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE DOWNTOWN BEND LIBRARY!

The Friends are hosting a celebration for the branch's 20th Anniversary, on Saturday October 13 from 1-3 pm in the Brooks Room (just off the Downtown lobby, next to the Friendshop).

We owe a big THANK YOU to the voters of 1998, who said "yes" to the creation of the Deschutes Public Library District, and to ALL the property-owners who have been paying the District taxes every year since. Thanks to these tax dollars Bend now has TWO wonderful branches, much-used and well-loved. Back when the tax measure passed, Bend had a population of only 35,000!

Come join the Friends as we share cake, juice and memories of how much this Downtown Branch has impacted our lives. The October Book Sale will be operating that same day, from 9-4 pm (just one block south, at the Library Administration Building). Buy some gently-used books to get you through the long winter, and share some cake to celebrate our good fortune to live in a city with such terrific library services!

BOOK SALE WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH

Deschutes Public Library
Administration Building
507 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97703

Our Book Sales take place in the



basement level of the Library Admin building, located one block south of the Downtown Branch library. Stairway and elevator entrance is located on the Idaho Avenue side (on the left of this picture.)

The Saturday, October 13th sale begins at 9:00 am, when we open the doors to FOBL members only. Not yet a member? Beginning at 8:15 am, you can join at the door and enter as part of the first wave of shoppers. The sale opens to the general public at 10:30 am.

Seeking ideas for your book club? Find your next read here; we have many recent publications. Further, we have many one-of-a-kind items you didn't know you wanted to read/experience until you stumbled upon one or more at a FOBL sale. At these prices, you can afford to indulge yourself.

Adults' Book Sale

Books for adults are in the "cellar" of the Admin Building, and there is an abundance of items in these categories:

- Best sellers
- Classics
- Eastern Religion
- Biographies
- CDs and Records
- Audio books
- Mysteries
- Novels
- Crafts
- Military History
- DVDs

We have a huge selection of CDs (lots of classical and jazz) and, of course, audio books and DVDs. And for this sale we have an even larger selection of sheet music and classical CDs.

Most items cost \$1.00, although some (new releases, hard-to-find titles, classics) may be priced slightly higher. These special items have orange price stickers on their spines or covers.

Children's Book Sale

On **Saturday, October 13th**, the children's book sale will be held in the Admin building's street-level Conference Room (enter via a ramp from the north parking lot). Children's books and most DVDs and CDs cost \$1.00. Plus, we'll have a few free children's books to entice young readers!

Bag Sale

The popular bag sale will be on **Sunday, October 14th**, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The price for a grocery bag of books is \$4.00; larger bags are priced accordingly. Shoppers can fill their bags full of books (typically, many good ones remain after main sale) and walk out with amazing bargains. It's a literary treasure hunt!

Book Sale Help Wanted

•At the book sale

We need volunteer members for each day of our book sale to cashier or assist customers or straighten up the book shelves. If you have the ability to lift a box of books you will find yourself much in demand! If you'd like to help at the October 13th & 14th sale - or the next sale - please contact Pat Kessinger at 541-617-7047 or email her at foblibrary@gmail.com. You'll enjoy meeting new "Friends" and getting our treasures into buyers' hands.

•Ongoing setup for the book sales

Every Wednesday, from 1:00-3:00 pm, we process donated items for our book sales and we need help. We receive, sort, and shelve books, CDs and DVDs to our organization. If you can help, often lifting heavy boxes of donated books, please contact Rob Byrd or Toby Bayard at 541-617-7047 or email foblibrary@gmail.com

IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Folks who join or renew in October are members through Dec. 31, 2019. Quite a good deal! If it is timely for you to renew before the book sale on October 13, fill out this [application](#) and send it in with the check for your next year's membership.

Thank you so much for your support!



NEWS FROM THE FRIENDSHOP

If you've ever thought of volunteering with us, now is a good time to stop by and get an introduction to the "job" of cashiering. We need you!!

Are you starting to think about holiday gifts? Have a look around the Friendshop for unique items... finger puppets, popular small purses, hand crafted shoulder bags from Nepal, beautiful hand-made greeting cards and attractive bookends that would make nice gifts. The FriendShop is an excellent place to get a head start on the season!

WHERE'S THE ART?

The Friends of the Bend Libraries Art Committee has one last art exhibit for 2018 which will follow the current exhibit "Still Life." "Our Landscape" entries (all mediums and photography) will be accepted Wednesday, October 10, 4:00-5:30 pm in the Hutchinson Room, and will hang until January 9, 2019. Minimum size for "Our Landscape" entries is 16"x20" outer frame (or stretcher bars) dimension with a wire for hanging on the library's special hanging system. Entries must be allowed to hang in the exhibit for the 3 month duration.

Artwork for sale is arranged through the artists via contact information displayed with the artwork, with a 10% donation from the sale to go to the Friends of the Bend Libraries, 601 NW Wall St., Bend, 97703.

The 2019 themes are the invitational "Teen Art" arranged through the high schools in the area, January to April. From April to July the theme will be based on the library's Novel Idea book which will be announced December 1, 2018. The July to October theme will be "Farms" and October to January 2020 will be "Splash."

If you would like to enter a landscape work for the October 10 show, please download and complete the [New Artist's Agreement](#) and submit it with your artwork on October 10.

Thank you!
