

APRIL 2016



Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Bend Libraries' quarterly book sale is on the horizon. We have a great range of books about Oregon and the Northwest, many wonderful cookbooks, children's books, poetry, travel....and all the novels, mysteries, history and biography any dedicated reader could hope to find. In addition, we have a wide selection of music CDs, movies and audio books.

As always, the sale for Children's books is located in the upstairs Conference Room of the Administration Building, rather than the downstairs Book Cellar (which has all the other genres). Children's books upstairs are featured at the extraordinary bargain of 25-cents, while the books downstairs generally run from 50-cents to \$2 each.

For the Book Cellar, FOBL members get to shop early and have the best selection! Keep in mind that we no longer mail out Membership Cards. We simply check your name at the door. As always, memberships or renewals ARE sold at the door. Memberships for 2016 are good through 12/31/16.

Come to the Spring Book Sale and join the Friends in supporting our two Bend Libraries!

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

BAG SALE: Only \$3 per bag, excluding specially priced items

LOCATION: Library Administration Building
507 NW All Street (one block south of the Downtown Library)

QUESTIONS: 541-617-7047 (Friendshop phone)
fobllibrary@gmail.com, www.fobl.org

Additional Book Sale Dates for 2016

- Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4
- Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2

FOBL Membership

Membership in the Friends of the Bend Libraries is a very important part of our fundraising efforts towards supporting the Bend Libraries. *We need you!* Membership runs on a calendar year; the 2015 memberships expired on December 31.

We will not be using postal mail (snail mail) to send newsletters, reminders, nor membership cards. Email is the least expensive and fastest means of communication. Please consider adding an email address to your account. The librarians can help you set up a free account.

Early Entry to Book Sales

Each book sale will still have Members-Only preview hours of 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., but no card is needed to gain early entry. Simply give your name at the door to the volunteer with the membership list.

Membership Application

For a membership application, go to <http://fobl.org/pdfs/2015/FOBL%20Membership%20Application-2015.pdf>. Please print the form, complete it, attach your check or cash, and either mail the application to the FOBL address, or bring the application (and your payment) to the Friendshop. The membership application is also available at each Bend Library and at the Friendshop. Remember, your membership is a tax-deductible donation!

Friends of Bend Libraries, 601 N.W. Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701
fobllibrary@gmail.com or leave a message at 541-617-7047.

Art Committee News

The Art Committee has new leadership. The new chairs are Loretta Slepikas and Laurel Francis, both longtime members of the committee.

Their first exhibit is the Novel Idea theme with 17 entries inspired by the book selection, "Euphoria." This exhibit is on display March 9 and through May 3.

On May 4 the committee will help hang a special library exhibit by Peter Rock. This traveling show called "Spells" consists of 44 pieces by five photographers, with stories by Peter Rock.

The website for the exhibit is "SpellsProject.com".

The next exhibit subject will be "All Creatures Great and Small," entries accepted June 28, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., and hanging until October 4.

"The High Desert" will be the theme of the following exhibit, entries accepted October 5, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Board Member Spotlight



Toby Bayard was born in Portland and lived there until 1998, when she retired from NIKE and moved to Bend. She holds two undergraduate degrees (Business and Economics) and an MBA from the University of Portland. For 13 years she was an adjunct professor for Linfield University, Marylhurst University, and Portland Community College, where she taught IT-related courses. Ms. Bayard is also a published author: in 1994 she released her first book "Videoconferencing: The Whole Picture" (Flatiron Publications), followed in 1997 by "Interactive Multimedia: The Whole Picture," which she co-authored with one of her graduate students. Toby has volunteered for the FOBL for two years and now co-manages the FOBL quarterly Book Sale with Ann Flanagan. She is also active in the outdoors as a cross-country skier, runner, cyclist, kayaker and hiker. She lives in Bend with her husband Michel, a native of France.

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