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FRIENDS of the Bend Libraries

Our April, 2018 Newsletter

SPRING BOOK SALE

Saturday April 7, 2018

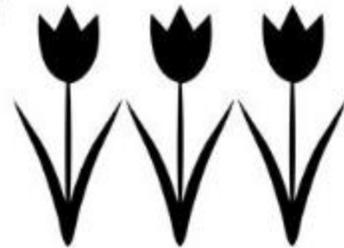
MEMBERSHIP

9 am – 10:30 am: FOBL Members Only

10:30 am – 4 pm: General Public

Sunday April 8, 2018

1 pm– 4 pm: Fill a bag for just \$4



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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 ALL proceeds support our Bend libraries!



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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 Friends of the Bend Libraries' Spring Book Sale will take place on April 7th and 8th.

Our well-organized sales are characterized by low prices and a wide selection of genres with titles in virtually every category.

On **Saturday, April 7**, the FOBL sale opens at 9:00 AM. At that time, FOBL members may enter early. Not yet a member? Did your membership expire? Beginning at 8:15 AM., memberships can be purchased at the door and those holding them may enter as part of the first wave of shoppers. Beginning with this April 2018 sale, the sale opens to the general public at 10:30 AM.

The lower-level April Sale will feature a vast selection of books including many in these categories:

- Art
- Sports (e.g., Cycling, Running, Water Sports and Adventure)
- History
- Fiction of all types including thrillers, mysteries, westerns and fantasy/Sci Fi
- Animals (domestic pets, farm animals and wildlife)
- Gardening

- Crafts and Projects

- A broad array of music CDs, audio books, DVDs and vinyl records.

Most books cost only \$1.00, although some (new releases, hard-to-find titles and enduring classics) may be priced slightly higher. These “special” books have orange price stickers on their spines.

A **Saturday-only Children’s Book sale** will be held in the ground-floor level of the Bend Library’s Admin building’s Conference Room (enter via a ramp from the north parking lot). Children’s books cost between \$.25 and \$1.00. There will also be Children’s classics (enchanted stories, exceptional illustrations, out-of-print or hard-to-find titles) on the main sales floor (lower level of the Admin Building).

On **Sunday, April 8**, we will hold our much-loved **Bag Sale**, which runs from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Shoppers can bring their own bags or we will provide plastic bags. The price for a typical grocery-size bag is only \$4.00; larger bags are priced accordingly. Shoppers can fill their bags full of adult books (many good ones remain after the Saturday sale) and walk out with amazing bargains. It’s great fun!

We hope to see you at the Spring Book Sale where you can find books and media that can take you to places you may otherwise never “visit” (except through their pages and images)!



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!!

The Friendshop is chock full of new items! Find colorful purses from the women’s cottage industry in Nepal, Melissa and Doug toys, puzzles for all ages/abilities. We also have some fun new bumper stickers: “Meet me at the library”, “Book lovers never go to bed alone”, “Books are chocolate for the brain”. In addition to snacks, used books, reading cards, DVDs, audio books, and VHS tapes, we are now stocking some music CDs. Remember all proceeds support the library.

If you have questions about the Friendshop or the cashier's duties, please call 541-617-7047 or email the Friends at foblibrary@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASED NOW RUN THRU 12/31/18

[CLICK HERE](#) for downloadable membership application

If you have not renewed your Friends membership for 2018 this will be your last issue of the newsletter. Remember, ONLY members get into the first day of the book sale early (at 9:00 AM). Please renew using the attached membership form.

FOBL Membership runs on the calendar year so all memberships expire on December 31st.

FOBL is 100% volunteer run. Your membership and other donations, as well as proceeds from our quarterly book sales, ALL go to supporting the two Bend libraries (Downtown and East Bend).

Thank you so much for your support!



A QUICK PROFILE OF NEW BOARD MEMBER JAN SPITZ

Jan Spitz, a new member of the Friends' Board, holds the positions of Web Liaison and Newsletter Liaison.

Jan worked in educational technology and was a cheerleader for computer applications, especially those used in education. In earlier days she taught computer science at COCC, then worked for Bend La Pine School district to deliver tech support to teachers, and to promote advancement of educational technology. "What a treat to see kids light up when they have the opportunity to interact with neat learning tools delivered via computers and the Internet!"

"Our libraries are a wonderful blessing for the people of Bend and it is such an honor to be a member of the community that makes this blessing possible. Apart from serving with the

Friends board, I enjoy travel to semi-exotic places, hiking, perpetual yard maintenance, walks on the beach... and trying to figure out how my iPhone works. An excellent way to enjoy retirement!"

Welcome, Jan!

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