

JANUARY 2017



January 21 & 22 Winter Book Sale

The Friends of the Bend Libraries Winter Book Sale is ready to launch. Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Remember that FOBL members get to shop early (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.).* Memberships are available at the door as of 8:15 a.m.

We have an abundant offering of large print books as well as a wide selection of music CDs in a variety of music styles (most priced at only \$1). In the religion section, be sure to check out the large selection of Zen and Buddhism titles (Tai Chi books are under sports). And for the military buff, we have received a large donation of books on various wars, naval and submarine history and other military subjects.

As always, we have a great selection of books in many genres, including mysteries, history, fiction, true crime and classics. We also have books on health, sports, foreign languages, travel, gardening, and Oregon history. Most of these books are priced at only \$1 each, whether hardcover or paperback, with a few special books at slightly higher prices.

We are well-stocked with DVDs and many graphic novels. As always, we have our children's book department upstairs on Saturday, where all books are

priced at only 25 cents each. What a cost-effective way to create a young reader!

On Sunday, January 22, we will have our Bag Sale from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. On this day, each bag of books is only \$3 (excluding specially-priced, orange-tagged items). Bring your own bag, or we can provide plastic grocery bags for your filling pleasure. Be sure to stock up for these cold winter days.

We'll see you at the sale!

- *Ann Flanagan and Toby Bayard, Book Sale Co-chairs*

Want to Volunteer at the Book Sales?

As book sale volunteer scheduler, I thought it might be a good way to start the New Year answering the more common questions I get asked about volunteering for the FOBL book sales, both to clarify how things are done and to get more people interested in this great, easy way to help raise funds for our fantastic Bend libraries.

- There are four sales a year. They typically are Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays (bag sale days) 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For 2017, there will be a one-day sale on December 2 also.
- You must be a FOBL member to volunteer.
- About 30 to 40 volunteers take part in each sale.
- Volunteer shifts are generally three hours.
- Every effort is made to match and accommodate your skills and strengths to book sale needs.
- **The easiest way to sign up for volunteering is on your membership form.**

FOBL is an all-volunteer organization. As one of those volunteers, I try my best; there there is always room for improvement, and I encourage you to contact me with suggestions. Write me at foblibrary@gmail.com. Thank you for all your help.

Happy New Year, and keep on reading!

Evelyn Lamb, Book Sale Volunteer Coordinator

Want to Volunteer as a Friendshop Cashier?

Is your New Year's resolution to volunteer more? The Friendshop at the Bend Downtown Library has openings for cashiers. We ask for a minimum of two, three-hour shifts per month. The morning shift, 10:30 to 1:30, is perfect for

volunteers who have children that they need to drop off and/or pick up from school. Or, you can work afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 and be home for dinner. Our schedule is flexible with your schedule. A calendar is posted a month in advance allowing volunteers to sign up for their preferred days and times. Volunteers greet customers, assist them with purchases and answer questions about the Friends of the Bend Libraries. No lifting is involved, mostly sitting at the desk, and in between customer visits you may find an opportunity to catch up on your own reading. The best part is that all Friendshop profits go to support both our Bend Libraries. If interested, call the Friendshop at 541-617-7047, send an email to foblibrary@gmail.com, or drop by and pick up an application.

- Rita Ryser, Friendshop Manager

Brand New at the Friendshop

Newly re-designed FOBL logo tote bags, only \$4 each!

Coming Soon to the Friendshop

Post-holiday sale items, beginning January 16.

Want to Re-Join the Friends?

Please use [this link to our website](#) to find a membership form for 2017. All memberships are on a calendar year basis. YOU MAY RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE DOOR OF THE BOOK SALE, but it will be much faster to enter the warmth of the Book Sale Room if you send in your form and payment early. Members are allowed entry at 9:00 a.m. on January 21, and volunteers are on hand to take your dues as of 8:15. Membership forms can also be found at both the Downtown and East branch libraries, and in the Friendshop. All memberships received by Friday, January 20, will be on the entry list.

We now send all communication via email, so that more of our funds can go directly to library programs. Therefore, you will **not** receive a membership card, but rather an email receipt for your tax-deductible dues payment. Thank you for being a FRIEND OF THE BEND LIBRARIES!

Holiday Decorators



Four dedicated tree decorators at the Downtown Branch's Upper Level. A "Mitten Tree" downstairs (and one at East Branch) were up for the season, so that patrons could donate warm accessories to Family Access Network. All coordinated by Jan Cigoy, FOBL Recognition Chair.