

# JULY 2016



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## July Book Sale

The Friends of the Bend Libraries' Independence Day book sale is ready to launch. We have a large selection of books in many genres, including mysteries, history, fiction, true crime and the classics. If your interests lie in art, gardening, health, sports, science or travel, we have many books for you to choose from. In addition, we have DVDs, music CDs and LPs, as well as comic books and graphic novels.

As always, the children's book department is located in the upstairs conference room of the Administration Building. Children's books are an extraordinary bargain at only 25 cents each. What better way to introduce the children in your life to the joys of reading!

All other books are located in the book cellar in the basement of the Administration Building and generally run from 50 cents to \$2.

At the book cellar, FOBL members get to shop early and have access to the best selection! Because we no longer mail out Membership Cards, we simply check your name at the door as you arrive. As always, memberships or renewals ARE sold at the door. Memberships for 2016 are good through December 31, 2016.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3, 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**

### **MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016**

noon to 3:00 p.m. BAG SALE: Books available for \$3 per bag, excluding specially priced items

**LOCATION:** Library Administration Building  
507 NW Wall 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**

- Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 - Mark you calendar now!

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## **Money In / Money Out**

We Friends are so fortunate to get a big turnout (in crowds and in sales) for our traditional July 4 book sale. Even though our dates are a bit different this summer (July 3 and 4 rather than 4 and 5), we're sure the book sale will be a huge success, thanks to YOU!

Soon after the summer sale, we greet the "Fiscal New Year" for the Deschutes Public Library System by making a very large donation to the Collections Development and Youth Initiatives funds. Our pledge this year is \$25,000 for the new books and \$10,000 for the kids' programs. In December we will make another large donation, \$5,000 to help fund the next Novel Idea program.

**We could not make these pledges without the continued support of our members, i.e., everyone receiving this email!** Can you also help us recruit some new FOBL members? Perhaps a neighbor, a co-worker, or a friend who is new to Bend and doesn't even know that FOBL exists? Please urge these folks to join FOBL and help support their local libraries. (At only \$5 to \$10 per year, we have not raised our membership dues in over 15 years!)

Membership forms can be found at both the Downtown and East Branch Libraries, the Friendshop and online at [www.fobl.org](http://www.fobl.org).

**Questions:** [fobllibrary@gmail.com](mailto:fobllibrary@gmail.com) or call the Friendshop at 541-617-7047.

*Meredith Shadrach, FOBL President*

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## **Friendshop News**

The Friendshop is more than just 50-cent paperbacks and free magazines! Please stop in to browse our new arrivals. We have adult and children's coloring

books, activity books, puzzles, toys, greeting cards and an ever-changing array of snack items. Don't miss our heavy-duty tote bags while they are on sale!

**Remember:** Every purchase you make in the Friendshop goes to help support our two Bend Libraries!

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## Board Member Spotlight



I'm Mary Ann Hadlock from the Finger Lakes of New York State. When I'm not reading a book, I spend time cooking, gardening, doing needlework, improving my Italian language skills, exercising and walking in Shevlin Park to keep off the 40 pounds I lost.

Reading and the library have always been a major part of my life. In my position as Secretary of the Friends Board, I have learned much about the unique challenges the library has in our community.

Also, I have met so many other avid readers and dedicated volunteers. I especially enjoy all the cultural activities that the library adds to our community, including those supported by FOBL. I can't wait to hear Anthony Doerr, author of *All the Light We Cannot See*, and Siddhartha Mukherjee, author of *The Emperor of All Maladies*, next year as part of the Author!Author! series. See you at the library!