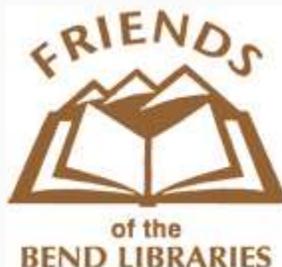


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Announcing Our July 4 and 9 Summer Book Sale

Want Great Bargains in Used Books?

The Friends of the Bend Libraries (FOBL) Summer Book Sale is fast approaching! On **Tuesday, July 4**, sale hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Only FOBL members may shop between 9:00 to 11:00 AM; memberships are available at the entrance door if you wish to enter as a member. The general public is admitted at 11:00 AM. As always, the sale is at 507 NW Wall St., one block south of the downtown library, in the library administration building.

Children's Book Sale

There will also be a children's book sale in the **upper administration conference room** on **Tuesday, July 4 ONLY**. Please enter the children's sale from the ramp adjacent to the parking lot. Children's books generally sell for only 25 cents each. There are also much-loved children's classics downstairs, most of which sell for \$1.

As is customary, the sale has virtually all genres: mysteries, fiction, cookbooks, travel, history, sports, outdoors, self-help, and health; there are books in almost every category. (In this particular sale, we also have a large selection of baseball books.) Most books sell for only \$1, though a few special books (new releases, hard to find titles) may be priced slightly higher. We also have a huge selection of DVDs (including many for children) and hundreds of CDs, some of which are hard to find elsewhere.

On **Sunday, July 9**, our much-anticipated **bag sale** takes place between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Bring your own bag; alternatively, we provide plastic bags. Price for a typical grocery-type bag is only \$3. Larger bags are priced accordingly, but none exceed \$6.

We hope to see you at the **July 4 Summer Book Sale** (a tradition for many who also attend the pet parade) and the **Sunday, July 9 Bag Sale**. Thanks so much for supporting the FOBL!

*Toby Bayard and Ann Flanagan
Book Sale Co-Chairs*

News From the Friendship

It's not too early to get excited about the August solar eclipse! Accordingly, the Friendship has Eclipse Activity Books for ages 5 - 11. Each book comes with a free pair of glasses to protect your child's eyes from damage while viewing this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Other new additions to the Friendship inventory include 5-in-1 pens. These fun ink pens include a stylus, screwdrivers, level and ruler. Some folks are already snapping them up for stocking stuffers!

We also have some floppy-brimmed sun hats that roll up to stuff in a suitcase or beach tote or to wear in the garden. Keep your dermatologist happy and your skin looking gorgeous!

Three colorful new styles of bags made by women's cottage industries in Ecuador and other countries in Latin America have arrived - you'll want to see these. We still have the FOBL totes in stock and available at the July book sale too.

And, of course, we continue to try to find inexpensive, fun toys for children to make their library trips a bit more special. If you miss the book sale in July, know that we continue to stock a great selection of children's books and DVDs in the Friendship to keep your children reading and occupied through the summer at home or on a road trip.

Remember that all proceeds from the Friendship go to support library programs, including the children's programs, Novel Idea, and Book Page publications.

If interested in becoming a cashier, call the Friendship at 541-617-7047, send an email to foblibrary@gmail.com or drop by and pick up an application.

*Rita Ryser
Friendship Manager*

Friends Board Member Profile



I am Ann Flanagan, currently one of the co-coordinators for the Friends of the Bend Libraries book sales. I was born and raised in Minnesota, then spent nearly 40 years in Corvallis before relocating to Bend two years ago. Besides being a member of FOBL, I also volunteer directly with the Deschutes Public Library co-leading a book group for seniors. And, of course, as a dedicated reader, I also participate in the Bend Bibliophiles reading group.

My husband, Bill Wagner, and I enjoy traveling; over the past several years we have taken biking trips to Croatia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Vietnam, and just last winter, Chile. Biking is a wonderful way to experience other parts of the world. And here in Bend, our border collie, Charlie, provides lots of opportunities to get out and see the local world.

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