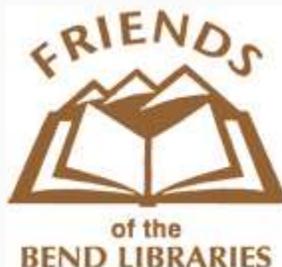


MARCH 2017



Want Great Bargains in Used Books?

April 8 and 9, 2017 Book Sale

The Friends of the Bend Libraries Spring Book Sale is coming up soon! **Saturday, April 8**, hours are from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. As always, members of FOBL get to shop early from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with the general public admitted at 11:00 a.m. Memberships are available at the door if you want to be in the first group. Remember, the sale is at 507 NW Wall St., one block south of the Downtown Library, in the Library Administration Building.

As always, we have a wide selection of genres on offer: mysteries, cookbooks, travel, Oregon history, self-help, health. We have books in almost every category! Most of these books are priced at only \$1, although a few special books (new releases, hard to find titles) may be priced slightly higher. We also have a large selection of DVDs for your viewing pleasure and CDs for those who love to enjoy musical interludes.

There will also be a Children's Book sale in the upper Administration Conference Room on Saturday ONLY. Please enter this sale from the ramp adjacent to the parking lot. Children's books are typically priced at only 25 cents each!

On **Sunday, April 9**, we will have our Bag Sale from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for adult books. Bring your own bag, or we will provide plastic bags. Price for a typical grocery-type bag is only \$3.

We hope to see you at the Spring Book Sale!

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

Want to Keep Getting These Book Sale Notices?

You may be receiving this issue of the Friends newsletter even if you haven't signed up as a 2017 member. FOBL policy keeps you on our membership list up through the Spring Book Sale. But by the end of April we will do our "Spring Cleaning" and the members from 2016 will be dropped if they haven't paid dues for 2017.

Unsure if you have or have not paid? If you come to the book sale on April 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., you can ask at the door (where we keep the list and are ready to accept renewals and new memberships). You can also email our Membership Chair at foblibrary@gmail.com. All memberships received by Friday April 7 will be on the Entry List.

Please use this link to our website to find a [membership form for 2017](#). All memberships are on a calendar year basis. Membership forms can also be found at both the Downtown and East branch libraries, and in the Friendshop. We now send all communications 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 supporting the FRIENDS OF THE BEND LIBRARIES!!!

Want to Volunteer as a Friendshop Cashier?

The Friends still need two or three additional volunteer cashiers for our Friendshop! We know that volunteers may take vacations in the summer and sometimes disappear for a portion of the winter, but we really appreciate your help when you can be here. We have a few volunteers that like a set time every week, but most just sign up from a week to a month in advance--working around their other commitments. We ask for two three-hour shifts per month—10:30-1:30 or 1:30-4:30.

All proceeds from the Friendshop sales go to support the library's children's programs, the Novel Idea program, and to the Deschutes Public Library system-wide collection. In addition to accepting donated books, magazines, movies and music, we have recently started taking in donated puzzles in very good/complete condition for sale in the Friendshop. Also new for 2017 are burgundy Friends LOGO tote bags, only \$4 each!

If interested in becoming a cashier, 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

Friends Board Member Profile



New to the FOBL Board of Directors is our Publicity Chair, Linda Bilyeu. Linda has always been a friend of libraries. As a young child and adult, she has been an avid reader. Linda recently retired from the Bend La Pine School District where she worked as an elementary, middle school, and district librarian. She was selected Librarian of the Year twice for the Oregon Association of School Libraries. Linda shared, "I loved assisting students to become life-long readers and affective users and creators of information. It was one of the most fulfilling and important jobs I've ever had."

Linda continues to work in school libraries for Lakeview ESD, assisting library staff in developing better libraries. Closer to home Linda has a Little Free Library in her yard offering books for young and old in the neighborhood. She is active in two book clubs, supports Author, Author, The Novel Idea and the Friends Book Sales.

Outside of the library world, Linda and her husband Dave travel, hike, head to the beach and walk dogs.

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