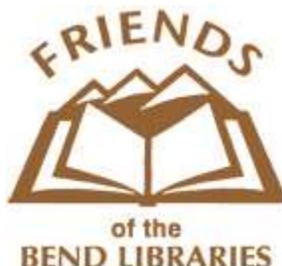


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October 14 and 15 Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Bend Libraries fall book sale is coming soon! **Saturday, October 14** hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. As always, members of FOBL get to shop early (9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday), with the general public admitted at 11:00 am. Memberships are available at the door as of 8:15 am, if you know someone who needs a membership (or if YOU want to renew for 2018).

As always, we have a wide selection of genres to offer: mysteries, cookbooks, travel, Oregon history, self-help and health. We have books in almost every category! And for this sale, we have a large number of beautiful "coffee table" books. We also have a large selection of DVDs for your viewing pleasure as well as CDs and vinyl records for those who love to enjoy musical interludes.

Most of our books are priced at only \$1. A few special books (new releases, hard to find titles) may be priced slightly higher. (See the orange stickers.)

There will also be a children's book sale in the Upper Administrative Conference Room on **Saturday ONLY**. Children's books are typically priced at only 25 cents each!

On **Sunday, October 15**, we will have our Bag Sale from 1:00 to 4:00 pm 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 Fall Book Sale. As always, the location is 507 NW Wall, one block south of the downtown library.

SPECIAL REMINDER - This year, FOBL will hold a **one-day Holiday Book Sale** on **Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Our goal is to get many of our pristine books into YOUR hands as a holiday gift item.

News From the Friendshop

New arrivals in the Friendshop include a selection of bookends and bookmarks. Of course we've stocked a full shelf of cookbooks in anticipation of holiday baking and entertaining. Peruvian purses from a cottage industry, as well as the 5-in-1 pens continue to be popular for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers. Per frequent requests, we have reading glasses on order. Stop by and pick up treats - edible as well as fun items like books, trinkets and toys. You never know what you might find on your next trip to the downtown library. Stop by and take a look.

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

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

Rita Ryser, Friendshop Manager

FOBL Recognizes Volunteers at September Event

On September 18, FOBL board members honored dozens of hard-working volunteers who toil all year long in the many FOBL activities: art committee (putting up quarterly displays on the second floor of the downtown branch), Friendshop (cashiering at the gift shop Monday through Saturday), book sorting (working to prepare book donations on a weekly basis), and book sale (working at one of the quarterly sales). Kudos were also given to volunteers who serve as couriers and re-stockers of the East Branch self-serve book shelf, Friends volunteer coordinators, and library staff in attendance.



A lunchtime spread was prepared by Recognition Chair

Jan Cigoy. (See photo.) To recognize the efforts of staff at both Bend branch libraries, Jan set up an equally impressive buffet for the DPL employees two days later. This annual volunteer recognition is always well attended. (FOBL boasts 100 volunteers out of a membership list that numbers approximately 300.)

Coming up next for the recognition chair is placing poinsettias at the service desks of both branches and the annual holiday tree decorating. Jan sees to it that each branch gets a Mitten Tree to accept donations, which she shuttles to Family Access Network. She also gets volunteers to put up the large decorated tree on the second floor of the downtown branch in December. Look for these three trees when you visit the libraries in December. (And think about donating some gloves, mittens, scarves or hats during that month.)

Memberships Purchased Now Run Through 12/31/2018

The Friends would like to spread the word that any memberships purchased from here on out will expire at the end of 2018. This means that a new member would be allowed early entry into SIX book sales over the next 15 months. And of course 2017 members (like those getting this newsletter) are invited to send in their renewals early! For tax purposes, you can get a deduction on your 2017 filing if you pay your 2018 dues before year's end. Please go to the (newly revised) website fobl.org to see or print our membership form. Also check out the site for **all the book sale dates for 2018**.

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