

Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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Friends of the Oregon Library Fall Book Sale

Friday October 18th Members Only 3pm to 4pm Public Sale 4 pm to 7pm



Saturday, October 19th 9am to 3pm Bag Sale 1pm to 3pm

Please remember that we will close briefly at around 12:45 to reset for the bag sale!

Oregon Public Library 200 N Alpine Parkway

Book Sale Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers help with set up, sales and clean up.

Please contact Karen Gipp at 608-698-7243 or karengipp@yahoo.com

more information or to sign up

The funds raised by our book sales help to support library programs throughout the year!

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

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Local artist and long time Oregon resident Ken Anderson has donated an original painting to the library. This lovely work shows a view of both the old library and our new building. Ken has graciously given the Friends of the Oregon Library the rights to reproduce the art!

Friends of the Oregon Library will be selling low-number signed and numbered prints at the Fall Book Sale. Prints are approximately 12"x16" and are ready for framing.

Featured in Library Design Showcase

The Oregon Public Library was one of only twelve libraries nationwide to be featured in *American Libraries*' annual Library Design Showcase of new and renovated libraries. The article can be found here: https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2024/09/03/2024-library-design-showcase/

Thank you, Friends!

Thank you, Friends, for being fantastic supporters of the summer library program. In the new Library, we had an increase of 31% in participation! We gave out over 500 books to children and teens. Our large family events had over 1300 people attend! It would not be possible without your support!

Brief Overview of Fall Programs

Please check out our web calendar for the complete listing of events for all ages at https://oregonpl.librarycalendar.com/events/month

Storytimes

Morning Storytimes for Ages 0-6 (Sept. 10 - Dec. 18, no storytimes on Nov. 5, 6, 26, and 27 Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Two sessions 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Baby Storytime for Ages 0-18 months (Sept. 12 - Dec. 19, no storytimes on Nov. 7 and 28) Thursdays, Two sessions -9:30 am to 10:00 am AND 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Pajama Storytime Mondays at 6:00 pm on Oct 21, Nov 18, and Dec 16 Saturday Storytime Saturdays at 10:00 am on Oct 12, Nov 9, and Dec 14

Afterschool Events for Children and Teens

Mondays has Tween Gaming at 3:30 pm and Teen Gaming at 4:30 pm 1st Tuesdays is Early Reader Book Club for K-3 at 3:30 pm 2nd Tuesdays is Tinker Lab for K-3 at 3:30 pm and Tween STEM Lab at 4:30 pm 3rd Tuesdays is Kids Make Art for K-3 at 3:30 pm and Tween Art Club at 4:30 pm Thursdays has Teen Make and Munch for grades 6-12 at 4:30 pm

Book Clubs for Adults

The Great Beginnings Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm at the Oregon Area Senior Center.

Great Beginnings (in the evening) will discuss the same book at 6 pm the first Monday of the month at the library.

Brown Bag Book Club meets the third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am.

Events for Adults

1st Thursday is Fiber Arts Meet Up at 6:00 pm Introduction to Genealogy, Thursday, Oct.r 10th at 6:30 pm (online and in-person) Adaptive Clothing: What if your clothes were easier to wear? Thursday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 pm Card Making, Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 pm. Registration required.

Events for All Ages

Drop In Paper Crafts on Oct.19th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Makerspace
 Calling all scrapbookers, cardmakers, and paper crafters! There will be a few craft ideas provided but you can also play around with the library's Cricuts and paper supplies. Bring your favorite supplies to share or inspire.
 Monday Movie Nights on Nov. 11 and Dec. 9