Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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THANK YOU!

Our October Book Sale raised over \$2400!

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our October Book Sale a success! In addition to everyone who helped on the days of the sale, we want to give a special shout out to the volunteers who helped sort and organize donated books, set up the sale and clean up after the sale!

Book sales are our biggest fundraisers and allow us to provide funds to sponsor the Summer Reading Programs and many other Oregon Public Library programs throughout the year.

New members are always welcome! Membership applications are available at the circulation desk and online on the library website. Join us!

LIMITED EDITION PRINTS ARE STILL AVAILBLE!

Only 100 signed and numbered editions will be made

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!

Prints are approximately 12"x16" and are ready for framing. If you'd like to purchase one, please ask at the main floor circulation desk.

You can help us continue our support of the Oregon Library!

- Make a donation to Friends of the Oregon Library, PO Box 173, Oregon, WI 53575. Your employer may match your donation!
- Donate books, puzzles or games for our next sale! Drop off small donations at the library. If you have more than 2 boxes, please contact the library before you bring them in. Call 608-835-3656 or email orelib@oregonlibrary.org
- Sorry, we no longer accept CDs, DVDs or Blu-ray discs or other media. We do not accept magazines, books missing pages or covers, damaged books, VHS movies, manuals, encyclopedias, technology and text books that are more than 10 years old, series romances (Harlequin, Silhouette etc.) and Readers Digest Condensed Books.

New and Popular Library Services

We can FAX!

Our copier can send faxes. The cost for faxing is \$1 per page, up to \$5. The library does not receive faxes. Please call (608)835-3656 if you have any questions.

Drive Thru Pick Up Window

The library provides drive through pick up upon request for patrons with items waiting on our holds shelf. When you arrive at the library, pull up to the service window in on the side of the building. Have your library card number ready and ring the bell on the building or call (608) 835-3656. You do not need an appointment.

Brief Overview of Winter Programs

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

Storytimes start the week of January 28th!

Morning Storytimes for Ages 0-6

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Two sessions 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Baby Storytime for Ages 0-18 months

Thursdays, Two sessions -9:30 am to 10:00 am AND 11:00 am to 11:30 am

- Pajama Storytime on the 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm
- Saturday Storytime on the 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am
- Toddler Yoga with little om Big Om on 2nd Mondays at 10 am

Afterschool Events for Children and Teens

- Mondays has Tween Gaming at 3:30 pm
- 1st Tuesdays is Book Explorers Club for K-3 at 3:30 pm
- 3rd Tuesdays is **Kids Make Art** for K-3 at 3:30 pm
- 3rd Wednesdays is **Tween Art Club** at 4:30 pm
- Thursdays has **Teen Crafternoon** for grades 6-12 at 4:30 pm
- Teen Late Nights are held once per month on a Friday for grades 6th-12th

Book Clubs for Adults

- The Great Beginnings Book Club on 1st Wednesday at 1pm at the Oregon Area Senior Center.
- Great Beginnings (in the evening) discusses the same book at 6 pm the first Monday at the library.
- Brown Bag Book Club is the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am

Events for Adults

- 1st Thursday is Fiber Arts Meet Up at 6:00 pm
- Climate Reality on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30pm
- Winter Sowing Native Plants on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30pm
- **Pop Up Library at the Oregon Area Senior Center** on Friday, January 31* at 11:15am along with presentation at 1 pm about Libby, the library app to download eBooks and audiobooks.

Events for All Ages

- Chess Club on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Beginners welcome.
- Monday Movie Nights on January 27th and February 19th at 5:30 pm