

News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Next Friends Meeting Time
Monday, March 14, 2016
12:15 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Spring is on its way, and that means planning is in full swing for book sales and the summer ice cream social. Please come participate.

Our spring book sale is March 19 (presale March 18 for members), and there are some planning details for us to finalize. The two-day annual July summer sale is in the offing, and we will want to assure that unsold books from our March sale feed our summer sale.

It's time to assure the coordination of our ice cream social, and, although we boast tried and true procedures and experienced helpers, we need help on the bringing together of the threads.

There is exciting news on the goal of remodeling the "dungeon" and a plan for taking steps to create multimedia access. Come hear the details to date.

We will pin down our plans for appreciating and applauding our outstanding library staff.

The District-wide Friends' Fair is planned for April. What are our intentions for attending in order to hear about each Friends' Chapter and tell them about ours?

And, most pressing, our Vice President, Mary, unfortunately needed to resign. Thank you for your help, Mary! Our group now needs a Vice President Pro Tem to operate until elections for President and Vice President in November of this year. Can you, will you, come and volunteer or suggest a member who might become this Pro Tem? Duties include acting for the President in her absence and overseeing member activities such as the ice cream social.

Nancy Barron

@ the Goldendale Library!

Annual Bookmark Contest. Feb 16th—Mar 31st. Young people are invited to design bookmarks related to next year's Summer Reading Theme: Fitness, Wellness and Sports. Grand Prize winners in various grade categories will be printed for distribution during Summer Reading 2016.

What's in the Night Sky: with Jim White. Tuesday, March 1, 2016 7:00pm. Explore the stars, planets and galaxies as they'll appear in the sky this Spring and Summer. Weather permitting, there will be telescope viewing on the library's front lawn after the presentation.

Get Loose with Seuss! Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 2:00pm. A Dr. Seuss celebration with music, stories and theater. Presented by Harmonica Pocket.

**FRIENDS OF THE GOLDENDALE LIBRARY
SPRING BOOK SALE!**

Saturday March 19, 2016 10am—6pm

Brick Build! Saturday April 9, 2016 11am—12:30pm. On your mark, get set, build! Explore LEGO DUPLO and Cubelet stations for all ages.



Goldendale Library hours are Monday—Saturday 10am—6:30pm. For more activities, visit the events calendar for the Goldendale library on the FVRL website or call them directly at 509.773.4487.

What do the Friends Do for the library? By Judy Thomas

The Friends are probably best known for putting on the book sales and the Ice Cream Social—activities that certainly occupy much of our volunteer time and energy.

But, the Friends also contribute to many activities offered by the library. We buy the license required for the library to show movies to teens and families. We donate books for “Book Baskets” so that library patrons in Roosevelt, Bickleton, High Prairie, Wishram and Klickitat can get something to read without having to travel to Goldendale. A basket is also placed in the KVH waiting room. Besides the book basket outreach program throughout Klickitat County, the Friends underwrite a variety of programs, from music concerts for adults, to children’s Summer Reading performers, to writers’ workshops and history speakers. They provide volunteer help, equipment for the library, prizes for teens, adults, and children, as well as special treats to show appreciation for staff members. They also are a source of community feedback on library programs and services.

Come and be a part of the Friends as we help people of all ages in our County find joy in all the library has to offer!

Spring Book Sale!

Did you hear that Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring this year? Unfortunately, Phil is wrong about 61% of the time!

We, however, are 100% certain that there will be an early spring book sale on Saturday, March 19, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Camplan Room of the Goldendale Public Library. If you begin your spring cleaning a bit early, maybe you’ll find some books you’d like to donate for the sale. Donations will be accepted through Tuesday, March 15. Sorry, but we can’t accept magazines, encyclopedias, or textbooks.

There will be an early-bird sale for members of the Friends of the Library on Friday evening, March 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Anyone can join the Friends at the door: \$5.00/year for a single, \$10/year for a family, or—the best deal of all—\$100 for a lifetime membership.

If you’re a Friend and would like to help at the sale, contact Judy Thomas at 773-4170, and she’ll be happy to sign you up.

[Judith St. Pierre has agreed to be overall coordinator of the book sales. Thank you, Judith!]



Celebrate with us during "National Library Week", April 10-16. We'll be having fun at the library, and you will, too. Check out our display of books (no, really, you should check these books out and take them home) and have a treat, on us. Drop by on Tuesday, April 12th to thank a staff member on "National Library Workers Day", or track down our bookmobile and give Judy a high-five on National Bookmobile Day, Wednesday, April 13th. (HINT: That day she'll be in Centerville, Georgeville, at Simcoe Manor and on Willis Rd.)

We love being *your* library!

Naomi Fisher

Have you met the new Library Staff?



Debbie home schools her children and has always used the library a lot.

Tony Dunne recently moved to Goldendale from The Dalles where he worked for 15 years at Columbia Gorge Community College Library.



Kathleen McKinney worked as a sub in the library 2000-4 and has recently returned as a full-time employee.

The First of a Fort Vancouver Regional Library *Foundation* Mini-series:

Many people ask "What's the FVRL Foundation?" Or, they may confuse the Foundation with the Library.

Each library branch in the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District has a Friends group just for that branch. The Foundation is an umbrella Friends-like group for the entire library District. The Foundation supports district-wide programs like the Bookmark Contest, the R.E.A.D program, and Summer Reading. It also raises funds to help support building projects, invests large donations and creates endowments for the Library's long-term well-being. It seeks out partnerships and sponsors to provide high-quality large programs throughout the three-county-plus Library District.

The Foundation is the umbrella 501(c)3 for all the local Friends groups, overseeing the activities and finances of the groups, advising on projects and legal issues, and coordinating information sharing through the annual Friends Fair. The Foundation can accept donations by credit card, bequests, and other methods on behalf of specific Friends groups, like the Friends of the Goldendale Library.

We will be keeping you posted on their events that help benefit our library! More info can be found at their website <http://fvrlf.org>.

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Keep us posted! Be sure to update your address, phone, and email with Friends of the Library as needed by returning the form below. Due to the library's privacy policy, Friends cannot access your personal information in the library database.

New Membership or Membership Renewal Form

Date:

Check your mailing label to find your membership expiration date.

Clip this form and mail with your check to:

Treasurer, Friends of the Goldendale Library PO Box 1009 Goldendale WA 98620.

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Renewal

Check one:

Lifetime \$100.00

Individual \$5.00

Family \$10.00

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities: Telephoning Help with library events

Book Sale Outreach Newsletter Ice Cream Social Other _____