



May 2013

News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, May 13, 2013 12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

We start gathering at noon, please come early! We will be planning the details of our Centennial / Membership Tea and the FVRL Board Meeting. The Executive Board has discussed the media plan, and we will be working further to get a calendar of and responsibilities for posting.

Nancy Barron, President

Help Wanted!

Space to Store and Sort Our Books Needed

The Friends' annual July book sale is a highlight of our year. It is also our best fund raiser and a much anticipated community days' event. This year's January book sale was very well received, and we plan to continue this mid-winter happening.

After this July's book sale, Friends will need a new space to store books and sort donations for the coming year. If you or a friend has a pole barn or the like, with unused space – a small bit for July to March and a larger bit March to July, we would be most grateful for the use of it for managing the pre-sort of our donated books for the sale.

We will also need a new coordinator. Sara has put in many superb years and needs a successor. She will be available to train and assist someone who would learn to manage the process. Please let us know if you can help!

A few of the events at the Goldendale Library

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe Story and Play. 11:00am-12:00pm. Infants and toddlers with caregiver enjoy music, dance, movement, finger plays and a story.

Kids' Club: an afternoon of activities and games for 8 to 12 year-olds at the Library.

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe Story and Play. 11:00am-12:00pm. Infants and toddlers with caregiver enjoy music, dance, movement, finger plays and a story.

Something 2 Do! 3:00-4:15pm. Youth ages 11-19 relax after school! Choose your activity: Play board games, Wii, surf the Web or create art.

Monday, May 13, 2013

Book Talk: a discussion group for adults. 11:00-12:00pm. This month we are reading *The Deep dark: tragedy and redemption in America's richest silver mine* by Gregg Olsen.

Book Talk PM: an evening discussion group for adults. 6:30-8:00pm. This month we are reading *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier.

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe Story and Play. 11:00am-12:00pm. Infants and toddlers with caregiver enjoy music, dance, movement, finger plays and a story.

Song Circle. 2:00-4:00pm. An afternoon of folk music and singing for music lovers of all skill levels. Bring an instrument or just your voice and join in the fun.

Monday, June 10, 2013

Book Talk: a discussion group for adults. 11:00-12:00pm. This month we are reading *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.

FVRL Board Meeting. 6:00-8:00pm.

Book Talk PM: an evening discussion group for adults. 6:30-8:00pm. This month we are reading *Mornings on Horseback* by David G. McCullough.

**For more activities visit the events tab at www.fvrl.org
or call the Goldendale Library at 509-773-4487.**

We need Friends to write for

Have you wanted to be more involved in Friends, but work full time and can't attend our meetings? Here is your opportunity to help!! We are looking for contributors for our Facebook postings. We would need you to regularly submit a paragraph or two to one of our administrators to possibly use on Facebook. Our goal is to have at least one new post each week. If you would like to do short book reviews or write up something that is going on in our community, have we got a deal for you! If you might also like to help keep our Facebook page current on a regular basis we could really use your help in that area also. Just let our President, Nancy Barron, know that you would like to help. All postings will be approved by Friends Administrators.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfTheGoldendaleLibrary>

Bits and Pieces

FVRL Board Meeting in Goldendale On June 10th, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Board will hold its annual regular meeting in the Camplan Room. Their dinner will be catered by Goldendale's Glass Onion Restaurant. A few Friends members will help host the meeting. If you are interested, please let Nancy know by May 13th, our next Friends meeting.

Our Finances for 2013-14 As of March 1, we have \$1112.00 in checking and \$12,141.09 in savings. The budget for the next fiscal year (starting July 1, 2013) was approved at the March general meeting. The spreadsheet shows this year's budget and spending to date for comparison to next year's budget. The spreadsheet can be viewed on our website under Meeting Minutes.

Dining at Downton Join us at the library on April 29 at 7:00 pm for "Dining at Downton," a living history lecture exploring the traditions of elegance of the early 1900's.



The Pirate Carnival Thanks to Ron and Vicki for being pirates at the Klickitat School last month. The Friends participate in the annual event each year to promote awareness of the Friends group and the library services for the Klickitat Community.

Centennial Party!

Save the date, **June 17, 6:30-8:00**. We will be celebrating the centennial year with a party. There will be everything a party needs—food, music, souvenir gifts and good company. You'll see our dear head librarian, and others, dressed in 1912 costumes made by Sandra Choate. We will unveil the new plaque commemorating our library building's status as a National Historic Place.

For those of you who work days and/or don't like to drive at night, this party on a long June evening is your evening! All Friends members are urged to come and visit a bit and enjoy dessert. This is also an occasion for interested community members not (yet?) involved with the Friends to come over and salute the library for its 100 years of service to the Goldendale area. Hope to see you there.

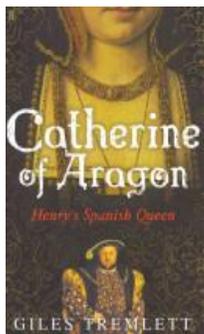
A new centennial year display is at the library—100 Years of Library History. Put together by Inez Freeman, the display details the contributions of the many people who have been involved with our library over the years.

Planning for the centennial float for the Community Days Parade has begun. Dan Byers has generously agreed to loan us his flat-bed trailer and to pull the trailer during the parade. Now we're beginning to think about the design and construction of the "1912 library scene" we're planning for the float.

A Book Review by Friends member Mary Jean Lord

Catherine of Aragon: The Spanish Queen of Henry VIII, by Giles Tremlett.

This well-documented, well-rounded portrait of Catherine upsets most of what I thought I knew about her. She was married to Henry, happily for the most part, for 24 years, twice as long as his other wives combined. In spite of her Spanish birth, she was beloved by the English people, who might have rebelled against him if she had not insisted she wanted no bloodshed. She was well-educated, intelligent, and capable of out-thinking Henry, a modern woman in many ways. Henry emerges as an oversized boy, more interested in sports, amusements, and indulging every whim than the everyday affairs of state. A fun read.



The Friends Fair is Back!

On Saturday, May 18th, members of Friends groups from all across the FVRL District will gather in Vancouver to meet, share ideas and inspire one another. Perhaps you want to be one of them! While we're there, we'll share highlights from our activities of the past year. Back here, we'll share at our next meeting what we learned. If you're interested in attending, please contact president Nancy Barron or librarian Naomi Fisher."

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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 Sustaining/Group/Business \$25.00
 Student / Senior \$3.00

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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