



News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, November 14, 2011 12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

We will be furthering our plans for a centennial celebration, developing publicity for our new website, affirming auditing procedures, and electing a secretary and treasurer for the next two years.

Library Centennial Celebration

One hundred ago years ago, on June 10, 1912, the Woman's Association of Goldendale met to form the Goldendale Free Public Library, which became Goldendale Community Library. A centennial calls for a celebration, and a committee has begun meeting with Librarian Naomi Fisher to plan how to mark the occasion.

On or about June 10, 2012, the library will host a banner above the door announcing the kickoff for the centennial year. Library lovers can look forward to speakers, programs, special events, and displays relating to the history of the library.

Do you have a story about your first visit to the library? Do you have a fond memory of a helpful librarian, or an especially interesting or colorful program? Please contact Naomi at the library with your stories, photographs, and artifacts relating to the Goldendale library through the years.

Please contact Naomi at 509-773-4487 if you would like to serve on the Centennial Planning Committee or help in other ways. We need everyone's help to give our Goldendale Community Library the spectacular celebration it deserves!

Events at the Goldendale Library

"One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" Storytime at Goldendale
Ages 0-3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver. Wednesdays at 11 am.

Kids' Club (ages 8-12) Enjoy games, readers' theater and snacks. Games provided or bring your own to share. Wednesday, November 2 at 3 pm.

Goldendale Teen Council Teens, help plan programs and events for your peers by joining your branch's Teen Council. Bring your friends and make new friends. Wednesday, November 9 at 3 pm.

National Gaming Day Celebration Enjoy playing board games. Experience Wii games. Games provided or bring your own to share. Ages 6 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Saturday, November 12 from 1-3 pm.

Book Discussion Group: Featuring *Fires of Edgerville* by Craig Danner. Monday, November 14 at 11 am.

Goldendale Friends Meeting Friends of the Library groups are a great way to get involved in your library! New members welcome. Monday, November 14 at 12:30 pm.

Book Discussion Group: Featuring *Let the Great World Spin* by Colm McCann. Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm.

Song Circle Enjoy music, poetry and fun. Bring an instrument or just your voice. Teens welcome! Listeners welcome! Wednesday, November 16 at 2 pm.

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

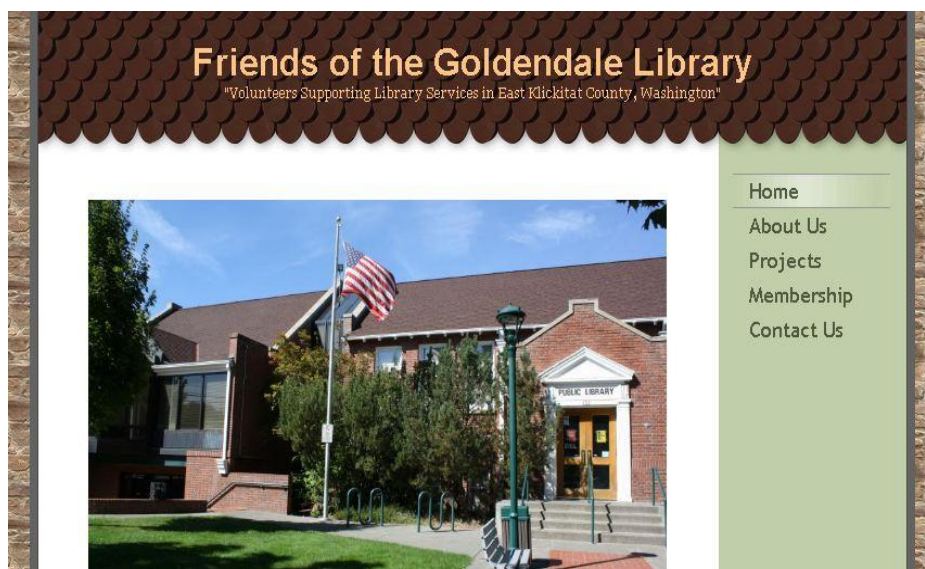
Our Website is LIVE!

We Friends are on-line. Key in "friendsofthegoldendalelibrary.org", all lowercase letters, no spaces, into the address bar and press return. Guess what you will see – our own beautiful library building, flag flying, photographed by Nora, on a home page set up by Kate. From there, with simply a click of your mouse, you will be able to find out about our:

- * Organization information and activities.
- * Meeting dates.
- * Friends projects, including;
 - the book sale.
 - the ice cream social.
 - literacy/English as a second language.
 - rural outreach.
 - advocacy.
 - our publications: *Bluelight to Pucker Huddle* and *Stories Told by the Early Pioneers of Klickitat Valley*.
 - copies of our newsletters and minutes
 - contacts for any of our wonderful activities!

Come check out your organization, and ask your friends to look up the Friends on the world wide web. You can also find information about our website on the Friends bulletin board between the circulation desk and the children's area in the Goldendale Library.

We would appreciate your feedback about the website. If you have something – a photo? a story? – you want us to consider for the web page, please bring it to our next meeting or send it to nancymay@wildblue.net.



No matter where you go...here we are!
<http://www.friendsofthegoldendalelibrary.org/>

Be a Good Reading Role Model

The most effective way children learn is by watching parents and adults in their lives. Modeling the behavior that you want teaches manners and respect, but it can also teach reading and writing.

Children need to see you reading for a number of purposes: enjoyment, recipes, directions, and to answer questions. The same is true for writing. Be sure to talk about what you are doing, say "Let's read the directions to figure out how this works." "I think that I will write this down, so that I don't forget how to do it." Seeing adults who are important to them read and write speaks much louder than words that reading is valued.



Read together regularly.

Did you know...?

The library staff wants you to know that access should never be a barrier to getting library services. You can phone in requests, use our access ramp (near the outside book return) and elevator, or use our web-based services. Patrons with access difficulties may apply to get books by mail on a temporary or permanent basis. We also have a group of screened volunteers who can do home visits to deliver or pickup books to Homebound patrons. We have audio books, large print, and videos too! Please call the library if you or a family member has been missing your library services!



The library's ground level entrance has a convenient intercom and access to elevator.

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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. [Share this newsletter with a new friend today!](#)

New Membership or Membership Renewal Form

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 \$25.00

Student / Senior \$3.00

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 _____