



November 2012

Next Friends Meeting Time Monday, November 12, 2012 12:30 pm

In the Camplan Room at the
Goldendale Library.

Time to elect the President and Vice President this next meeting! Bring any nominations you might have, and vote! We're here to support our library – and have some fun in the process.

We will meet 12:30 – 2:00 on Monday, the 12th of November in the Camplan Room in the lower floor of the Library. Bring a lunch, or come have some tea, and visit from 12:00 to 12:30.

We will continue our detail planning on Centennial activities, fine-tune the logistics for assuring Friends' baskets of donated books for Wishram and Bickleton residents, and discuss the implementation of book shelves in Klickitat and Roosevelt.

Nancy Barron, President



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News From The Friends

"Volunteers Supporting Library Services in East Klickitat County"

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Louise Brown, Literacy

A few of the events at the Goldendale Library

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Local Authors Reception! 2:00-5:00pm, everyone is invited to an open-house style reception to meet published authors from Klickitat County.

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

One Two Buckle my Shoe 11:00-12:00pm, for 0-3 years of age. Join us for a Lap-Sit story time geared toward children ages 0 to 3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver.

Monday, November 12, 2012

Book Talk! A.M. 11:00am-12:00pm, this month we're discussing "Persuasion" by Jane Austen.

Friends of the Goldendale Library Meeting
12:30pm -1:30pm

Book Talk! P.M. 6:30-7:30pm. This month we're reading "The Casebook of Victor Frankenstein" by Peter Ackroyd.

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

One Two Buckle my Shoe 11:00-12:00pm, for 0-3 years of age. Join us for a Lap-Sit story time geared toward children ages 0 to 3 years. Stories and play for babies and toddlers with caregiver.

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

Saturday, November 17, 2012,

Teddy Bear Tea 11-12:15pm, bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal. Enjoy herbal teas, tasty treats, live piano music, and art activities.

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

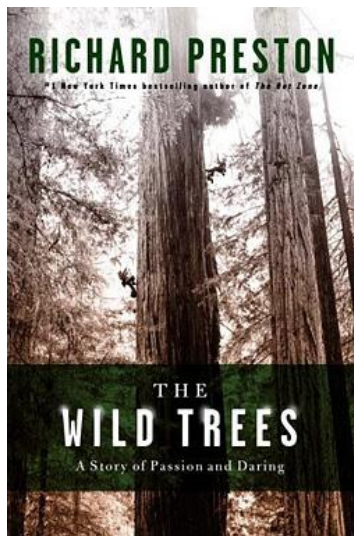
Have you read...*The Wild Trees*, by Richard Preston?

Hold on to your hat!

I visited the Jedediah Smith Redwood Park this summer on a field trip of the Native Plants Society of Oregon annual meeting. An excellent volunteer docent took us through parts of the park. "Awesome" is a word which truly describes redwoods, and they inspired me to wonder. What topped even their cool majesty from the ground was the information about life in the redwood canopy. The redwoods make many trunks high in the air and both capture and make soil at the bases of those trunks. Flora and fauna never seen before live hundreds of feet in the air, never coming to the ground, as do more familiar plants and critters such as lichens, squirrels, and marbled murrelets. I saw a huckleberry bush and an azalea, happily growing high in the canopy.

It seems this thousands-of-years-old eco-niche has only recently been discovered! *The Wild Trees: a story of passion and daring* (Preston, Random House, 2007) beguiled me through a non-fiction narrative which compellingly told of the people who explored and studied this diversity. Personal stories and scientific discoveries were intertwined in a way which made this book a page-turner. What these trees mean to our planet added unforgettable depth. How enthusiastically I recommend this book!

Nancy Barron



Who's to honcho next summer's ice cream social?

Friends still need a new coordinator who will make sure people get called for donating cakes, entertainment is engaged, handlers and servers are available for the occasion, and so forth. Our time-tested coordinator, Mary Nygaard, has excellent checklists of necessary activities, lists of willing helpers, and she is eager to mentor a new arranger. Please contact Mary, Naomi, or Nancy to volunteer or to suggest a volunteer we could contact. Planning for August begins in the spring, and we want to be ready to go.

Meet the Authors!

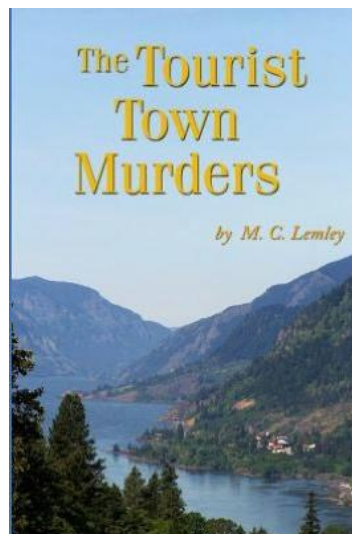
Saturday, November 3rd, 2:00 - 5:00pm

Everyone is invited to an open-house style reception to meet published authors from Klickitat County. There will be a variety of genres, including children's books, local history, novels, philosophy and non-fiction.

These authors will be available to answer questions and sign books:

MC Lemley, Jean Smeltzer, Rebecca Bayer, Tom Beck, Lou Marzeles, Leslie Geatches, Ruth Bruns, Nancy Barron, Mildred Lykens and more...

Copies of books will be available for purchase, while enjoying tea, coffee and some light snacks provided by the Friends.



Centennial Activities

The Bookmobile, always a popular site at the County Fair, provided a base this year for the centennial committee to brag about our library to the public. Many people stopped by our table to see what was going on with the library. We handed out “wooden nickels” printed with the library name and centennial years and sold copies of the Friends’ two books. We also collected comments about why people love the library, some from people who grew up in Goldendale and were back for a visit.

In September the display case in the library was filled with 1985-6 photos of the addition to the library being constructed. How different it looked without the current landscaping! The October display is an amazing collection of “Banned Books.” Our thanks to Inez Freeman for collecting the books and arranging the display.

The Friends plan to top off the centennial year with a float in the Community Days parade 2013. The committee members have some ideas about design but are complete novices when it comes to actual construction and running of a float. Can you offer some advice? Even just a phone consultation would be very welcome. Please call Judy at 773-4170.

The Friends’ books, *Bluelight to Pucker Huddle* and *Stories Told by the Early Pioneers of Klickitat Valley* are currently available for sale at McCready’s, Aimee’s Attic, and Klindt’s in The Dalles. They make great holiday gifts.

We are still collecting Goldendale Library Memories! Please feel out the form below and mail or bring it into the library! We would love to make your golden memories part of the celebration.

What I remember about the Goldendale Community Library

I remember ...

Name (optional) _____

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Goldendale Public Library

Friends of the Goldendale Library

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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.

Date: _____	New Membership or Membership Renewal Form
<i>Check your mailing label to find your membership expiration date.</i>	
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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<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining/Group \$25.00	
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Please contact me about volunteer opportunities: <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning <input type="checkbox"/> Help with library events	
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