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Friends of the Oregon Library Spring Book Sale Update

Volunteers invested over 118 hours before, during and after the sale! Volunteers sort books, set up, staff, publicize and take down the sale.

In addition to FOL member volunteer hours, we are exceedingly grateful to library staff for facilitating book donations at the library, for printing posters for community businesses, and for Facebook notices advertising the sale and to Oregon Youth Center for allowing FOL to use their space for the sale.

Our spring sale raised over \$1600 for Oregon Public Library Programs!

Watch for details for our next sale in October!

Did you know that donations to the Friend of the Oregon Library qualify as charitable donations? Ask your employer if they match your donation!

We are accepting book and media donations!

The following donations are accepted:

Books (hard back and paper back) in good condition

Movies DVD or Blu-Ray only

Music on CD

Jigsaw puzzles (with all the pieces)

Books on CD

Board games (with all the pieces)

Video games (Wii, Playstation, Xbox, etc.)

If you have more than 2 boxes to donate, please contact the library before dropping off your donation. Call 608-835-3653 or email orelib@oregonlibrary.org

Sorry, we can 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.



Donor Recognition Deadline

There is still time to make a difference by donating to the new library! If you would like to be formally recognized for your donation for the new library you must have your donation or pledge form in by **July 20th**. Visit <u>www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/donatenow</u> for info on making a donation.

All donations to the capital campaign will be recognized in a printed booklet. Donations totaling \$1,000 or more will also be honored on the donor recognition wall in the new library. Contact Jennifer Endres Way, Library Director, at (608) 835-2322 or jway@oregonlibrary.org with questions about donations.

All Together Now! 2023 Summer Library Program for All Ages June 9th – August 19th



All together we are creating a community of readers for summer 2023! From birth to adult, readers of all kinds are challenged to read and complete activities to

earn prizes. Registration starts on Friday, June 9! During Kick-Off week (June 9-17), you are entered into a daily drawing for \$10 in Oregon Chamber Bucks when you sign up for a reading program or check out a book or other library material. Chamber Bucks are good at many wonderful Oregon businesses! This includes online and in-person registrations.

You can register and track your reading and activities in two ways: visit the library and pick up a paper log OR online through Beanstack (<u>oregonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/</u>).

Once you have enrolled, start reading and exploring our activities to earn prizes! Children and teens earn prizes when they reach different levels. The first prize level includes prizes include passes and coupons to Eugster's Petting Farm, Dane County Fair, and Pizza Hut. At the last prize level, they earn a free book for their home library.

Every reader has a chance to win a grand prize! For children 0-11, we have created a variety of themed prize baskets including "Pollinators!," "Outdoor Fun," and "Picasso Tiles." Teens and adults can win one of several \$50 Your Choice gift cards. If you win a gift card, you tell us from where you want it!

From storytimes and book clubs to yo-yos and fantastic foam, lots of fun events for all ages - in person and virtually!! **Information about events is in this newsletter along with on the Library's web** calendar at <u>https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar</u>.

Thank you, Friends, for being such fantastic supporters of the summer library program. **Our Friends** funds pay for the performers, craft and other program supplies, and prizes. We are able to give each child and teen that completes the program a new paperback book.