

Friends of the Oregon Library Fall Book Sale

Saturday, April 15

Oregon Youth Center

110 N Oak St, Oregon, WI

The funds raised by our book sales help to support library programs throughout the year!

Here are some more ways to support Friends:

Save your Bill's Grocery Store receipts and bring them to the library.

Bill's donates 1% to us!

Use Amazon Smiles for your shopping.

Go to smile. Amazon.com and make the Friends of the Oregon Library your charity choice.

Then enter the Amazon website via Smile.Amazon.Com.

Amazon donate 0.5% of each qualifying purchase to us.

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 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.)



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, VHS movies, series romances (Harlequin, Silhouette etc.) and Readers Digest Condensed Books. 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

New Library Update

It's time to build a library! The bid for the construction of the new Oregon Public Library has been awarded to Tri-North Builders (Fitchburg), the low bidder. Thank you to the Village Board and Library board for providing the necessary approvals.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on November 15. You can watch the groundbreaking online courtesy of OCA Media at <https://youtu.be/ZKY3cSXcWWA>. Construction is expected to begin in 2022. The new library will be located at 200 N. Alpine Parkway, across the street from the Oregon Area Food Pantry.

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on the new library project. The new library will be a two-story building that features improved spaces for all ages to read, explore and interact. The library will feature a community room, study rooms, and a quiet reading room.

Want to be part of the project? There is still time to make a donation to help build the best possible library for our community. Donations made be made as one gift or can be made as a pledge over multiple years.

Please feel free to contact Jennifer Endres Way, Library Director, at 608-835-2322 with any questions or comments.



Library Board President, Jenny Nelson, speaks at the groundbreaking for the new library.

Winter Program Highlights

To learn more about events, go to our web calendar at www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/calendar. Questions? Please call us at (608) 835-3656, or email at orelib@oregonlibrary.org.

End of Year Party, Friday, December 30, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Various Locations

Celebrate another year with family-friendly activities at these downtown locations! All activities are free and drop-in. Oregon Library will have crafts and Scavenger Hunt along with a balloon drop at 7:15 pm. The Senior Center will have a performance by Casey and Greg at 6 pm. At the Netherwood Knoll Big Gym children of all ages can play active games.

Adult Author Visits

Like a Swallow: Looking Back at a Polish Childhood, Thursday, January 26, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Registration required and will open in December. This is a hybrid event. Attend online or in-person at Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St. For those participating online, you will be emailed login information before the event. Nina L. Camic discusses her memoir, a fascinating exploration of one person's journey from Poland to United States.

The Transformative Power of Art, Thursday, February 9, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Online via Zoom. Registration required and opens in January.

In their book, Maria Katsaros-Molzahn and Magda Demou-Gryparis tell a gentle, yet powerful story that encourages others to move beyond obstacles and explores how art has the power to heal and transform the soul. This program includes a hands-on watercolor activity and 30 participants will receive a watercolor kit. If you are not able to pick up a kit or if you already have watercolors, you can register without the kit. The watercolor kit of materials (2 sheets of watercolor paper, a watercolor pallet, a brush).