

Friends of the Oregon Library Newsletter

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Friends of the Oregon Library Spring Book Sale

Friday April 19th Members Only 3pm to 4pm Public Sale 4 pm to 7pm

> Saturday, April 20th 9am to 3pm Bag Sale 1pm to 3pm

Oregon Public Library NEW LOCATION! 200 N Alpine Parkway

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

Book Sale Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers help with set up, sales and clean up.

Please contact Sue Johnson at 608-835-5916 for more information or to sign up

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 608-835-3656 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.

New Library Is Hopping!

We opened on January 5th and the numbers show that the community really loves the new Oregon Library! We opened just in time for students to utilize our new study rooms to get ready for mid-terms!

Library Visits	Study & Meeting Rooms	New Library Cards
January 2023: 6,186	January 2023: 0	January 2023: 72
January 2024: 11,511	January 2024: 181	January 2024: 317
Reference Questions Asked	Items Checked Out	
January 2023: 426	January 2023: 17,089	OPEco
January 2024: 1,073	January 2024: 22,039	PUBLIC PUBLIC
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Mobility Devices

We have added a wheelchair and walker for patrons to use. Ask Staff at the Front Desk if you would like to use one. Thank you to the Oregon Area Senior Center for helping us acquire them!

Study Rooms and Meeting Rooms

The library has nine study rooms and two meeting rooms that can be reserved. Reservations for study rooms can be made on the spot or up to a week in advance. We also have the Community Room (seats 116) and Conference Room (seats 24) for larger meetings and take up to three business days for approval. Go to https://example.librarycalendar.com/reserve-room to reserve study rooms and the large meeting rooms.

Seeds Are Available!

It's kinda still winter. But now is a great time to think about starting seeds for spring. The Seed Library is next to the stairs and in an old library card catalog. Instead of index cards, there are seeds! Find out what types we have at https://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/seed-library

Events for All Ages

With all the new spaces, we are adding a variety of weekly, monthly, and special events. To find learn more, go to our web calendar at <u>https://oregonpl.librarycalendar.com/events/month</u>

Children and Teens

Storytimes – weekly and monthly times Brick Party – every Wednesday at 3:30pm kids build with LEGOs Art Lab & Tinker Lab – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 4:00pm Teen Hangout – every Thursday at 4:30pm teens can play games or make a craft Crafty Kids – Paper Sculptures on March 26th from 10:00am to noon during Spring Break

Adults

Monthly Book Clubs during the day and evening Hands-on Workshops – topics include gardening, sewing, crafts projects Fiber Arts Meetup – 1st Thursday at 6:00pm starting on April 4th Author Visits

For All Ages

Chess Club – every Wednesday at 6:30pm starting March 3rd

Find out about events for events for kids, teens, and adults, go to the online calendar <u>https://oregonpl.librarycalendar.com/events/month</u> for more details