



# WATERMARKS

## Friends Membership

Membership in the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library brings many benefits for you, and to our community. Membership dues, combined with proceeds from the Friends' award-winning Booktique Used Bookstore, support important and enriching programs of the Lake Oswego Public Library.

Friends members receive a free copy of the LO Reads book and tickets to the author lecture, plus everyone is welcome to enjoy the wide range of LO Reads events.

Publication of this newsletter keeps Friends informed of what we're doing, how we're helping, and what's happening at the Library and in our community.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## To Find Out More or to Join Friends

On the Friends' website, you'll find the latest Specials and Sales happening at the Booktique, information about our organization and event details and descriptions.

[www.friendslopl.org](http://www.friendslopl.org)

## President's Message



Dear Friends,

I hope you're all enjoying the lovely summer weather! It was a rough few months of winter for the Booktique, which was plagued by closures due to inclement weather and power outages. Despite that, the store is doing well thanks to manager Margaret Ogren and her 50+ wonderful volunteers!

One of my favorite annual events is the Booktique Volunteer Luncheon. In May, the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library enjoyed a delicious meal, charming entertainment by some seriously talented Lakeridge singers and awarded the efforts of the Booktique volunteers who make Lake Oswego's only bookstore a success. Thank you to the volunteers!

Many of you have expressed concern about the location of the Booktique. Currently, we have not been asked to move and we are on a month-to-month lease. I have been attending charettes for the planning of our new location inside the police station near City Hall. We are extremely fortunate to be sharing that new space with the Arts Council, with the support of the City of Lake Oswego. This is a long held dream that has come to fruition with the support of our mayor and city councilors. It will be an amazing opportunity for our little bookstore beginning in 2019.

In the meantime? I have been working with a commercial agent for commensurate spaces and, as you can imagine, it's a tough market for a non-profit group. Please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions! I will keep members updated on our situation. In the meantime, keep bringing your books, cds, dvds and even records to the Booktique and while you're there buy a book—or ten! (And please see inside this newsletter for more information on donations.)

Thank you for your continued support for the Friends and our beloved Lake Oswego Public Library!

All my best,  
Nancy Niland

## *Friends Support!*

In addition to LO Reads, the Friends supports the Performing Arts Series, Educational & Cultural Programs, Books for Babies, Youth Programming, First Tuesday Music Series, the Cultural Pass Program and much, much more!

## *Events at the Library*

**Children's Story Time**  
**Kids CREATE**  
**Family Movie Nights**  
**Family Gaming Nights**  
**Teen Programs**

For complete details on these wonderful library programs and a schedule of events, visit the library's website at [lopl.org](http://lopl.org) and come join in the fun!

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### Did You Know?

**Your membership donation to Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library is tax deductible.**

**If you're able, an increase in your membership level would benefit wonderful programs supported by the Friends.**

**Thank you!**

If you haven't already signed up for Summer Reading at the Library, there is still time! Open to all: kids, teens and adults, too!

See the library website at [lopl.org](http://lopl.org).

## BOOKTIQUE NEWS

Margaret Ogran, Booktique Manager

Did you know? **Booktique puts different sections on sale each week - with books at half price!** Be sure to check the Booktique website for the weekly deals, then stop by for a new treasure/book! [friendslopl.org](http://friendslopl.org)

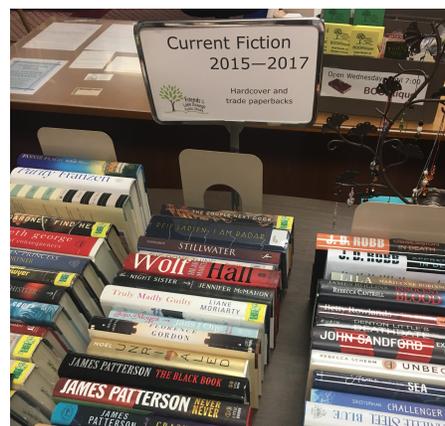
The next time you are at Booktique, look for the "Grab Bags" of DVDs on the cart outside the entrance. They are a fun way for Booktique to deal with a large surplus of DVDs (mostly ex-library). Great for a binge-session on a hot summer day!



**Are you one of the generous people who donates books to the Booktique?** Booktique wouldn't exist without you! However, volunteers regularly experience two problems with donations, and you can help. First, please bring donations only when the store is open! That's Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 4, and until 7 on Wednesdays. Dumping bags or boxes outside the door creates a tripping and fire hazard, and is unfortunately an invitation for theft. Please don't do it! The other issue is with books that smell of mildew or tobacco smoke. Several of the Booktique volunteers (and customers, too!) deal with allergies, and even a small amount of mustiness/mildew can trigger an asthma attack. Yes, we all love old books, but not if they have spent too much time stored in a damp basement or garage, or in the house of a heavy smoker. If you bring us books we cannot sell because of odor or mildew issues, please forgive us if we ask you to take them back. We simply cannot have them in the store. Thank you for understanding!

We appreciate our amazing donors and customers! Thank you for your support of the Booktique, the Friends of the Library, and the wonderful Lake Oswego Library!

Have you seen the selections on the Current Fiction table? Come see if your next summer read is here!



## Library Renovation Update

Curious about the changes at the library over the past few months? The library is wrapping up a successful renovation of the checkout area and staff workroom, with the goal of improving the library experience for our community. Thanks to the design work of Hennebery Eddy Architects, the new layout allows the library to operate more efficiently and add new technology within the same physical space.

The updated checkout area provides a light and bright design to welcome library users into the modernized lobby, featuring new checkout desks, a self-service holds area, improved lighting and flooring. State-of-the-art self-checkout kiosks are coming soon, which will allow library users to avoid the checkout line and utilize RFID technology to efficiently and securely checkout in a matter of seconds.

In the back of the house, the square footage has been utilized more effectively to create separate work spaces and additional storage for the three departments housed within. All staff workstations feature ergonomic, height-adjustable desks. An automated materials handling system will be implemented in the coming months to improve the library's processes for checking in the over 1 million items borrowed each year and preparing those materials to be re-shelved and available to the community more quickly.

Stop by the library and see the progress! For project updates, visit the Lake Oswego Public Library's [Projects Updates](http://ci.oswego.or.us/library/project-updates-remodel-rfid) webpage ([ci.oswego.or.us/library/project-updates-remodel-rfid](http://ci.oswego.or.us/library/project-updates-remodel-rfid)).

***“The power of finding beauty in the humblest things makes home happy and life lovely.” - Louisa May Alcott***

### Where Are the Books About Animals?

I was in a small library last night and a boy about age four, Thinking me a staffer, asks me Where are the books about Animals? O, man, all over, I said. Let's find them. And off We went first to the children's section for books about deer And stoats and badgers and foxes and dogs. We found nine Books just about bears. Then I directed him toward science Just as his grandmother appeared to hustle him home. Most Sincere thanks for helping him, she said. I must say that you Librarians are just the most gracious people. I did not know How to explain that I was not actually such a glorious being As a librarian but just a guy who is majorly into bears and so Knows where the books about animals probably are in every Library, and that also I am a dad and so majorly into helping Kids leap into the jazz and wonder of books, and too I would Do anything to help and protect and elevate kids because they Are holy and endangered and the crucial sourdough starter for A future without violence, and too I am delighted and thrilled When a kid trusts me without reserve because what else could Be cooler than that in this life, but I didn't know how to say all This at once without sounding like a ridiculous glubbing nut, So I said that I would most certainly share her compliment with The staff at this library and at other libraries also, with pleasure, So I did, and am continuing to try assiduously to do, as you see.

- Brian Doyle

### In Fond Memory of Brian Doyle

Advocate of Reading, Libraries, and Bookstores  
 Supporter of the Friends from the beginning  
 Shopper in the Booktique,  
 LO Reads pick for Mink River  
 Generous author and poet  
 Inspiring those who read his works  
 Sharing his joy of the written word  
 Wonderful part of our community  
 Always to be remembered

- Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library

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*Proceeds benefit Lake Oswego Public Library and it's programs.*

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