



# WATERMARKS

## Friends Membership

Membership in the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library brings many benefits for you, and to the 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 local 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.

## President's Message



Dear Friends,

Spring is here and with it memories of another amazingly successful Lake Oswego Reads program! I was delighted by the renewals of longtime Friends supporters and the surge of new members recently. Our membership continues to grow, which enables the Friends to support more programs at the Lake Oswego Public Library. You'll find the recently approved Wish List, submitted by Bill Baars and his dedicated staff, inside this newsletter. It gives a glimpse of the programs which, through your support of the Friends and **Booktique**, directly benefits our community.

Of course, our major financial contribution is to LO Reads! It was really nice to see so many Friends at the events throughout the month. *Rise of the Rocket Girls* was a very popular book and author, Nathalia Holt, gave a presentation that was out of this world! Thank you for supporting this amazing program!

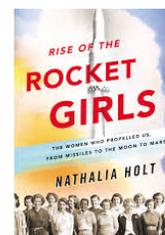
Many of you have heard about the sale of Mercantile Plaza. We are actively looking for an interim space to move the Booktique to in early 2018. If you have ideas or suggestions, please let me know. I am looking at all available options, to make the transition as painless as possible for our amazing volunteers and loyal customers!

We wouldn't be where we are without all of you and I am grateful! Thank you!

All my best,  
Nancy Niland

## LO Reads 2017

***Rise of the Rocket Girls*** by Nathalia Holt was the 2017 LO Reads selection. With a month full of lectures, tours, art, and reading groups, hundreds were immersed in the world of "human computers" and their valuable contributions to space exploration! See inside for a few photos and a recap of the 2017 events.



## 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!**

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“The Universe is full o magical things, patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.”

- Eden Phillpotts

## Library Renovation Nearing Finish

Progress on the Lake Oswego Public Library renovation and RFID upgrade is nearing completion! Final touches to the physical space were completed at the end of March. Have you seen how spacious, bright and new it looks?

The next stage will see RFID Media and Book tagging taking place. RFID tags will be applied to all Media in the conference room beginning in April (thus the conference to be unavailable in April). The thousands of books will be tagged in the stacks, so you will see staff and volunteers working on the project from carts (watch out for extension cords). The library is thrilled to be first in line in the county with the RFID upgrades, plus the ease and efficiency of processing books and media with the RFID system will be a huge benefit to staff, volunteers and patrons alike.

The next phase includes the installation of self-checkout stations, followed in June by the final touch – an Automated Materials Handling sorter in the circulation work room!

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)).

## LO Reads 2017 Recap

The 2017 LO Reads community-wide reading program brought hundreds of books and a month full of more events than days in February, all “orbiting” Nathalia Holt’s book *Rise of the Rocket Girls*. Events offered a wide variety of programs for celebrating, learning more and becoming immersed in space, science, mathematics and the women who played vital roles in our race to the stars. LO Reads programs were held in observatories, community spaces, schools, and a coffee shop, among other spaces. And the events included: Presentations and Panels of experts from NASA, JPL, STEM (Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics) and astrophotography  
 Mad Science for kids  
 Visits to Lewis and Clark College Observatory  
 Art Shows and Talks for adults and high schoolers  
 Rocket Launches & Cocktail Parties

Want to help research books for the 2018 LO Reads? Find out more about the process and criteria on the [Library's website](http://lopl.org) and get reading!



## Lake Oswego Public Library Wish List - March 2017

The Friends Board approved the latest Grant Wish List from the Library at the March board meeting. This Wish List covers programs from March through September 2017, and totals an amount of \$27,290. These funds were part of \$50,000 budgeted and approved in September 2016. This Wish List supports the following important, dynamic and community-building Library programs.

**William Stafford Poetry Replacement** - \$1,100 to replace 18 well-read books of his works. Many are out of print and will be found as good used copies. This need reflects the love for this talented and well known local author, as his books have been well read.

**First Tuesday Music Series** - \$3,000 to bring to the Library classical, jazz, latin and folk musicians for this longstanding program, which is enjoyed by the community.

**Adult Nonfiction Replacement Materials** - \$5,000 to replace and add materials. This is in preparation for the Library's RFID project (project updates on the Library website). The nonfiction collection has been culled in light of subject, timeliness and condition. Many classics and notable titles will also be replaced.

**Educational and Cultural Programs** - \$1,000 to fund cultural and educational programs and events to fulfill the Library's mission to meet these needs for the community.

**Special Programs for Youth** - \$6,000 to fund special programs during the spring and summer of 2017, as well as a kick off and a celebration of our very popular summer reading program. It will also provide special music programs for babies, dance and movement for toddlers, and science, technology, engineering, arts and math for elementary and middle school children.

**Books for Babies** - \$2,000 to continue the tradition of providing colored bags filled with books for newborns to foster a love of books and reading at an early age. Inserts included in the bags help educate and inspire parents about the important role they play in the development of their children's literacy.

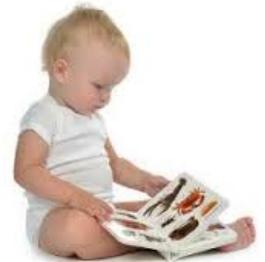
**Performing Arts Series** - \$550 to enable the Performing Arts program, established in 2009, to continue daytime presentations of dance, music, literacy, drama and more.

**Third Tuesday Author Series** - \$500 to provide the opportunity for the community to meet and hear from our local authors and to discuss their books and ideas.

**Program Hospitality** - \$2,000 to provide refreshments for various presentations and events, as well as the holiday open house celebration.

**Adult Summer Reading Prizes** - \$1,140 provides incentives for adults to participate in Lazinfest. There are weekly drawings and prizes, and a grand prize of one night and one dinner for two at the Sylvia Beach Hotel in Newport – where each room is decorated in celebration of different author. Check out rooms for Dr Seuss, Agatha Christie, Mark Twain or other author.

**Summer Reading Club Incentives** - \$5,000 to support children and teens in joining the Summer Reading Club, to reach their individual reading goals and to choose a free paperback book to keep. This creates an environment that inspires reading and learning as an enjoyable.



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## Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library



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