



Watermarks

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Summer usually means a relaxing break and slower pace of life. This is not true for the Booktique, where it's busier than ever! Our used bookstore is always buzzing, but even more so now as the Lake Oswego Public Library is culling their collections in anticipation of tagging every single item in the building with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID). This is a monumental undertaking and has resulted in large numbers of materials coming into the Booktique on a weekly basis. Huge thanks to Jean France and all of our volunteers, who sort, price and then sell these books, cds,, dvds, etc...

We honored the 50 plus Booktique volunteers last month at the Stafford. Our group celebrated the tireless hours of work that go into running our used bookstore. We enjoyed a delicious meal, lovely entertainment by young musicians and heard from our library director, Bill Baars and bookstore manager, Margaret Ogren.

During our luncheon, I had the honor of bestowing the second annual Maxine Collins Award to Terry Huber. Terry has and continues to impact the Friends of Lake Oswego Public Library in so many ways. She follows first-time recipient, Bev Ross, in being honored for her immense contributions to the Lake Oswego Public Library. Terry was quite surprised, as I had tricked her a bit into sending me information she thought was being written into an article about the group. After she forgave me for my treachery, she was very pleased with the honor. The Maxine Collins Award plaque will hang in the library.



Our next General meeting will be held in late September, so I'll look forward to seeing many of you then. Until that time, be on the lookout for a special mailing for all current Friends members. Thanks to a wonderful suggestion by our own Martin Jacobs, you'll all be receiving a coupon card towards your purchases at the Booktique. We are grateful for your continued support; we couldn't do all that we do for the Lake Oswego Public Library without you. Thank you!

All my best,

Nancy

IRA Beneficiaries

Charities can be named as a beneficiary of IRAs. By naming the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library as a beneficiary of your IRA or other retirement plan, you can help support our library. The Friends can also be named as a beneficiary of life insurance policies and annuities.

When this type of benefit passes to a charity, it is free of estate and income tax. Therefore the full amount of the benefit will be received by the Friends.



Membership

Benefits

Your membership in the Friends brings many benefits to you and the community. Your membership dues, together with proceeds from the Friends' Booktique Used Bookstore, go to:

- Publishing and distributing the Friends Newsletter which keeps you informed on what is happening with the organization, at the library, and in the Booktique.
- Providing members tickets and a free copy of the book chosen for the "Lake Oswego Reads" program each year.
- Supporting library programs and events for children, teens and adults.
- Enriching the library's collections (books, DVDs, CDs, etc.)
- Building the Friends fund for a new library to meet the future needs of our community.

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Booktique Volunteers Deserve Praise

Philanthropist Marjorie Moore is credited with saying, “Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”



Five years ago I became the manager of the Booktique, looking for something meaningful to do in my retirement. As a school librarian I had worked with parent volunteers, and I was looking forward to meeting all the people who were volunteering for the Friends at the Booktique. I expected I would find library- and book-lovers, and beyond that I didn't know what to expect.

I had no idea.

I had no idea how many kind, hardworking, intelligent, funny, and generous people were dedicating hours of their time, thought, and energy to the Friends of the Library and the Booktique, and I had no idea how many more would show up to join the endeavor. I had no idea how warmly I would be welcomed and how much I would come to love this wonderful little store and this amazing group of over 50 volunteers.

Helen Keller spoke truth when she said, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Next time you are in the store, take a moment to thank the volunteers who are sorting your donations, pricing and shelving the “new” books, adding up your purchases, and helping you find just the right book for your reading pleasure. The Booktique could not exist without them.

Margaret Ogren
Booktique Manager

At this year's Booktique volunteer luncheon, we honored former Friends president, Terry Huber, with the Maxine Collins award, for her incredible service to The Friends of Lake Oswego Public Library. She was both delighted and surprised by the honor. Terry has been instrumental in increasing membership, helped to create our website, all while working at the Booktique every Wednesday. Thankfully, after her 'retirement' as president, she remains a Booktique volunteer, serves on the Lake Oswego Reads Steering committee and helps me in my role as president in ways too many to mention. We are so grateful for the many contributions made to our group by Terry. Congratulations! This is a well-deserved honor!



“THE SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE IS RESPECT. RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS”

Ayad Akhtar, author and playwright

Summer Reading June 1-August 31

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our Summer Reading programs for all ages. We invite you to participate too!

Summer Reading is for everyone, from birth to adulthood. Whether you are a pre-reader, an emerging reader, or a voracious reader we have a club for you. So, keep your brain healthy and smart by reading all summer long.

Summer Read-to-Me-Club! It's as easy as 1-2-3! (For prereaders)

Read to your child for 10 minutes a day for 25 days this summer and help them to earn Prizes coupons and a brand new free book! Receive an early literacy sheet. Learn why reading to baby right from the start is so important. Have fun reading throughout the summer. Enjoy cuddles and lots of books and develop the foundation for literacy. Receive a free board book or picture book at the end of the program.

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! (For readers entering grades K-6)

Read for 20 minutes or more for 25 days this summer and earn Prizes, Coupons, and brand new free book! Get incentives for signing up and completing your reading log. Earn a free book! Have fun reading throughout the summer.

Get in The Game. READ! (For teens entering grades 7-12)

It's all online, go to www.lakeoswegolibrary.org to sign up! Sign up and get a free book. Read for two hours to be entered in a drawing for a \$20.00 gift card for Bridgeport Village, with 22 chances to win. Write reviews and earn incentives the more you read.

WHO DREAMS THESE UP?

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity; I just can't put it down!

Jokes about German sausage are the Wurst....

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A Thesaurus****

I dropped out of a class on Communism because of lousy Marx.

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last :)

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