



# WATERMARKS

## LO Reads 2020

The 14th annual Lake Oswego Reads program features Elizabeth Rush's *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*. See inside for further details.

LO Reads kicked off in January, with distribution of copies of the book at the Lake Oswego Public Library. Friends members are able to pick up a book and a ticket to the March 4, 2020 author lecture with Elizabeth Rush ahead of the public. Join Friends now to enjoy these membership perks.

## Become a member of the Friends

Membership in the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library brings many benefits, and it is tax deductible. Plus... **Friends members receive a free copy of the LO Reads book and coveted ticket to the LO Reads author lecture ahead of general community members.**

For more information visit our website at [friendslopl.org](http://friendslopl.org).

**Thank you for your continued support!**



## President's Message

*Greetings!*

At the Friends General Business Meeting in September, 2019 I was elected to serve as your President. I have been a member of the Friends and a volunteer at the Booktique since 1998. For long-term members, you will remember that I was President from 2010 – 2015.



It is an honor to again be your President and I will work hard to help the Friends organization grow and remain active in support of our beloved LO Library.

Over the last 2 years the Friends have experienced many changes – the biggest being the loss of our Booktique store location and subsequent move to our lovely new space at 4 Monroe Parkway. The business is picking up due to all of the loyal customers who followed us to the new store. However, we are not back to our pre-move sales volume so if you have not visited the new store yet, please come visit and take advantage of our very good book prices. New books are put out daily. You are also welcome to join our mailing list to receive email notices of our special sales and special events during the upcoming holiday season!

Assisting me are Board Members Andrew Edwards, Vice-President; Donna Needham, Secretary; Nancy Niland, Immediate Past President; and Directors – Joann Bittner, V'Anne Didzun, Kristin Engstrom, Stephanie Foster, Jessie Halligan, Anastasia Meisner, Pat Wagner, Eric Weberg, and Phil Wicklund. Margaret Ogren, Booktique Manager and Melissa Kelly, Library Director also sit on the Friends Board.

We are committed to supporting our wonderful Lake Oswego Public Library and its programs and events. Please join us in supporting the Library by continuing to be a member of the Friends and in donating to and shopping at the Booktique.

Best wishes to you for a wonderful 2020 filled with good friends, good food and GOOD BOOKS!

Terry Huber, President

## *Booktique's Home*

Booktique is settled into our wonderful store at 4 Monroe Parkway, Suite D.

**If you haven't visited the new Booktique, please come see our welcoming space in Mountain Park.**

You'll find terrific books for yourself, and for everyone on your holiday gift list! And, if you enjoyed our December 4 Librarian Talk & Shop Event, stay tuned for plans for more of these events!

## *We're Incorporated!*

The Board of the Friends of Lake Oswego Public Library voted to convert from a nonprofit association to a nonprofit corporation, which is a non-member voting organization. All contributing members will maintain all privileges that are attributed to their contribution category.

## *Unique Titles - have you seen these books?*

"You May Not Tie an Alligator to a Fire Hydrant"  
by Jeff Koon & Andy Powell

"How Come That Idiot's Rich and I'm Not" by Robert Holbrook

"Armadillos & Old Lace" by Kinky Friedman

## **Cyndie Glazier Retires From LO Library**

The Friends of Lake Oswego Public Library Board members paused during their January meeting to thank Cyndie Glazer for her support over the years. Cyndie is retiring after a long history with the LO Library and will be missed. She closed out her tenure at the library with the January 13 book pickup event for LO Reads. Over 1000 books have been distributed. Cyndie played an integral role in making LO Reads what it is today - a much loved, community-wide, event-filled reading program. We are very grateful for all that she has done for the library and our community!

To help her in retirement, she was presented with a Booktique Gift Certificate and 2 special books from the Booktique. When offered the chance to be a volunteer at the Booktique, Cyndie just smiled. Her plans include hiking, travel and spending time with her grandkids.



## **Friends Membership Payment Platform**

In order to improve our payment processing system, the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library has switched to a new payment platform powered by AffiniPay.

Members have been notified that automatic recurring payments in PayPal have been discontinued. This change does not require members to take action at this time. However, members will have an opportunity to set up recurring payments going forward through the new system when their membership comes up for renewal. Members will receive the usual renewal reminder email with a link to their member profile. Click that link, then click the Renew button from your member profile and follow the instructions to enter your payment details.

We recognize that this represents a modest inconvenience for some of our members. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we feel it's well worth it, given the issues members were experiencing on the prior payment system. This should solve the renewal issues. Thank you for your understanding.

## Lake Oswego Reads 2020

For the 14th annual Lake Oswego Reads, the committee has selected *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore* by Elizabeth Rush.

Elizabeth Rush's work explores how humans adapt to changes enacted upon them by forces seemingly beyond their control, from ecological transformation to political revolution. Her writing has appeared or is forthcoming in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, *Harper's*, *The Atlantic*, *Pacific Standard* and *the New Republic*, among others.

In *Rising*, Rush demonstrated how rising seas are transforming the coastline of the United States in irrevocable ways. She personally guides us through some of the places where this change has been most dramatic, highlighting the impacts on plants, animals, and humans, across seven states, including Oregon. She weaves firsthand testimonials from those facing these changes with profiles of wildlife biologists, activists, and other members of these vulnerable communities. *Rising* privileges the voices of those too often kept at the margins.

"Deeply felt . . . Rush captures nature with precise words that almost amount to poetry; the book is further enriched with illuminating detail from the lives of those people inhabiting today's coasts. . . . Elegies like this one will play an important role as people continue to confront a transformed, perhaps unnatural world."—*New York Times*

In typical fashion, the LO Reads planning team has developed a month filled with educational, insightful, fun and tasty programming to accompany Elizabeth Rush's book. You are invited to pick up a "Passport" at the Lake Oswego Library or at any LO Reads event, and get it stamped at each event that you attend throughout February and March. Bring your passport with at least three stamps to Lakeridge High School on March 4 to enter a drawing for a marine life quilt by Elizabeth Hartman. You must be present to win.

You will find additional information about the author, Elizabeth Rush, the LO Reads annual program, and a list of the supporting events with descriptions, on the LO Reads webpage at [ci.oswego.or.us/loreads](http://ci.oswego.or.us/loreads). We hope to see you at a number of the events offered!

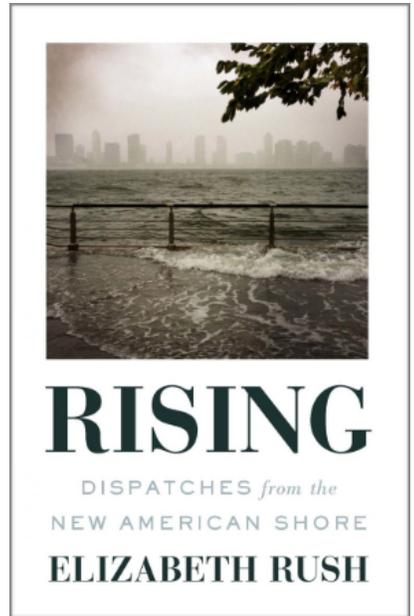
## Shelley Spielman Retires after 25 years of volunteering at Booktique

Long-time volunteer, Shelley Spielman, was honored during his last day of volunteering at the Booktique on August 21, 2019. He volunteered weekly since 1994 which was 3 years after Booktique was founded.

Shelley was formerly an obstetrician-gynecologist who moved to Oregon in 1966 to work with Keiser. His love of books led him to Booktique. He had always loved to read and was especially drawn to books about the Holocaust as some of his family members were killed during that time.

He enjoyed working with the volunteers at the Booktique because of the diversity of the group. There were bankers, doctors, math experts, and teachers who were all connected through their love of reading and books.

Shelley retired at age 88 and his dedication to the Booktique is greatly appreciated. He will be missed by his fellow volunteers and the customers he met during his 25 years of volunteering.



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Membership is 12 months from receipt.

*Booktique is staffed by volunteers.*

*Proceeds benefit Lake Oswego Public Library and its programs.*

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