



WATERMARKS

LO Reads 2022

We are looking forward to the 16th annual Lake Oswego Reads program.

[LO READS](#) last 15 years!

2021 *Caste*, 2020 *Rising*, 2019 *The Book of Unknown Americans*, 2018 *Good Morning Midnight*, 2017 *Rise of the Rocket Girls*, 2016 *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher*, 2015 *All The Light We Cannot See*, 2014 *Ask Me*, 2013 *Running the Rift*, 2012 *Mink River*, 2011 *Cutting for Stone*, 2010 *The Whistling Season*, 2009 *Stubborn Twig*, 2008 *Three Cups of Tea*, and 2007 *The Shadow of the Wind*.

Friends members are able to pick up a book and a ticket to the author lecture 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 a coveted ticket to the LO Reads author lecture ahead of general community members. For more information visit our website at friendslopl.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

President's Message

Greetings!

Phil here, the Friends' President since the Fall of 2020! I have worked in college and university bookstores and was also a publisher three times over the years. As my interest in books increased, I founded and owned The Great Northwest Bookstore for 32 years, until a fire took it from me in 2010. I have been a member of the Friends and a volunteer at the BOOKtique since 2014, providing my informal evaluation of the condition and value of donated books. With my bookstore, Friends and BOOKtique backgrounds, it was just natural for me to volunteer for this role.



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

Assisting me are Board Members Andrew Edwards, Vice-President; Donna Needham, Secretary; Terry Huber, Immediate Past President; and Directors – Joann Bittner, David Bower, Diana Bower, V'Anne Didzun, Kristin Engstrom, Jessie Halligan, Anastasia Meisner, Pat Wagner, Eric Weberg, and our two newest members, Janet Argota and William MacKenzie. LeeAnn Rooney, 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, volunteering and in donating to and shopping at the BOOKtique.

Best wishes to you for a wonderful 2021 filled with good friends, good health and GOOD BOOKS TO READ!

Phil Wikelund, President



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LO Public Library

Sign-up for the **Summer Learning Challenge** – kids & teens receive a free book and adults are entered to win their own prizes including an overnight trip to the Oregon Coast courtesy of the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library

For the latest information, please visit the library's website at www.lopl.org

Friends are now an Oregon Cultural Trust Nonprofit



New Store Located at City Hall

We are uniquely honored that the City of Lake Oswego has offered us additional space for a second BOOKtique and our governing board Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library decided to expand rather than close the existing store. We have moved about a third of our inventory downtown. The new store is located on the NE corner of the new City Hall building, 380 A Ave. Suite B. Starting August 21st we are open Tuesday through Friday from 10am-4pm and Saturday 11am-2pm.



photo by Kelin Humbert

LeeAnn Rooney, BOOKtique store manager

LULU O'TOOLE 503POTTERY

We are excited to display Lulu O'Toole's beautiful ceramics work at the BOOKtique City Hall location. Lulu started her interest in throwing clay when she attended her school's clay club during her sophomore year. She enjoyed giving her ceramic gifts to her family and friends so much that she started her own business, *503 Pottery* in January 2021. When she is not on the pottery wheel or busy with school, she likes to hang out with her dogs, Otis and Tobey, at the dog park and listen to music. Come by the BOOKtique bookstore on 380 A Avenue at the new City Hall to see Lulu's amazing work. See more of her ceramics, and place orders for custom ceramics at www.503pottery.com.



Our First Gold Benefactors, Michelle-Shari and Steven Kruss in honor of parents Dr. Joel & Arlene Moskowitz



Michelle-Shari and Steven Kruss are the first Gold Benefactors of Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library!

It is not a surprise that Michelle-Shari chose to donate to something she and her family hold dearly, something that has provided decades of enjoyment, BOOKS. It all started with Michelle-Shari's parents, they never left the house without a book, so consequently she and her sister are the same. Her first memory of going to a public library was the New York Public Library in Manhattan in 1972, accessing books with "her special card", a paper library card. Books took her to distant lands and taught her much. Her mom and dad implored her to always carry a book because there are always empty and unexpected times throughout the day, like waiting for a city bus or for class to start. Her parents read voraciously until they each passed in 2017 and 2018. Their home library consisted of her mother's legal books and her father's collection of magic and Sherlock Holmes books, of which many were donated to the American Museum of Magic in MI and the CA library system. Michelle-Shari chose to donate many of her books to the BOOKtique for her new LO neighbors to enjoy as they just moved into the community in November 2020.

After a lifetime of hard work, her parents also gave her the special ability to give a legacy gift and through their [Donor Advise Fund](#), Michelle-Shari is making a substantial gift in her parents' honor to the Friends, confident that this first gift from their fund would have been exactly what her parents would have wanted.

Per Michelle-Shari, *"With pride and honor, I will continue to do BOOKtique weekly visits. It is my hope that mom and dad's gift will give another little girl or boy that first literary, "Aha!" moment fondly recalled" and see what a true gift a book can be. "Tova, Noah, Steven and I are excited that the Friends team is so successful in making it possible for our community's literary journeys to start, continue, and thrive."*

Thank you to the Kruss family for their donation that will support Friends of the LO Public Library and community. If you too would like to be a Gold Benefactor Donor of the Friends please contact us and we'd be happy to speak with you.

Margaret Ogren retires after 10 years of managing the BOOKtique

Margaret, kindly referred to as “MO” by all the volunteers, retired in April of 2021 after nearly 10 years at the helm, and longtime Lake Oswego resident LeeAnn Rooney is our new bookstore manager for both locations. MO can still be found at the BOOKtique, now as a volunteer.

Terry Huber’s 21 Years Volunteer Work at the BOOKtique & Friends

Terry was looking for something to do when she moved to Lake Oswego and heard about the BOOKtique bookstore that supports the LO Public Library. With her love of books and wanting to support her community, she started her volunteer work at the BOOKtique’s earlier location, Providence Mercantile Store, in 1998, working side by side with Jack Radow and Herb Baumgardner, who were the founding fathers of the BOOKtique. She enjoyed helping people find a good read and working with the other BOOKtique volunteers was like a second family. Terry continued her volunteer work till October 2019 when she moved to Washington State to be closer to her family. Per Terry, *“The BOOKtique volunteers’ passion for books and eagerness to share that passion with their community is unsurpassable and the vital heartbeat of the bookstore”*. Terry was also part of the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library Board, starting as a member then working her way to becoming the Board President. Her smile, kindness and bubbly personality will be missed here in LO. We wish her well with her new endeavors.

Cyndie Glazer one of our newest BOOKtique Volunteers



Friends and the BOOKtique are so excited to have Cyndie Glazer join our volunteer team at the BOOKtique City Hall location. She comes to us after 15 years with the Lake Oswego Public Library, managing the Lake Oswego Reads Program, one of the LO Library programs that the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library help raise funds for yearly. Cyndie was looking forward to traveling after her January 2020 retirement from the LO Library but those plans were put on hold because of the pandemic. Since she could not travel and missed being around books and people, she started volunteering at the BOOKtique. “I get a welcoming feeling being around books and working side

by side with the other BOOKtique volunteers”, states Cyndie. We wholeheartedly thank her for her efforts and support.

The BOOKtique’s First Summer High School Internship Program

Our very first Summer high school internship program has begun! We have 6 local high school students who are interested in book selling, writing, marketing, publishing and more. These students are joining us for eight weeks over the Summer to learn everything indie-bookselling related. They are: Alex Edwards, Annabel Jackson, Charlotte Nelson, Erik Stoltz, Nancy Anderson and Natalie Gentry. The six are being mentored additionally by college students, Sam Allen, attending Whitman College, and Ben Weber, attending Willamette University.

You are invited to Join the Friends to support the L.O. Library. Complete the form below and return to Friends at the address below.

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*BOOKtique is staffed by volunteers.
Proceeds benefit Lake Oswego Public Library
and its programs.*

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