



WATERMARKS

Friends Membership

Membership in the Friends of the Lake Oswego 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 support!

To Find Out More or to Join Friends

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

www.friendslopl.org

President's Message



Dear Friends,

My favorite time of year has arrived and with it, Lake Oswego Reads! I hope you'll take advantage of the fantastic opportunities to discuss and explore Nathalia Holt's *Rise of Rocket Girls*. If you didn't have the opportunity to pick up a copy, hardcover editions of book are available at our cost (\$11.50) at Booktique. While you're there, I know you'll discover other books, movies and music you can't live without! Or bring some of your gently used reading materials to donate back to Booktique. Your donations are the lifeblood of our used bookstore, now the only bookstore in Lake Oswego!

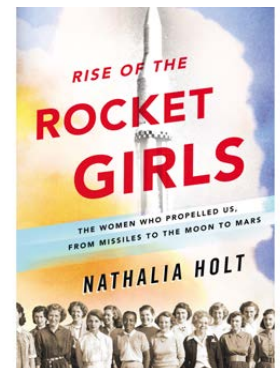
In these interesting times, we need bookstores for source materials, coffee shops where we can engage in spirited discussions and libraries offering all types of information and opportunities to engage us all. Your support of Booktique and Friends of the Lake Oswego Library directly benefits our library and the community.

The transformative power of a community discussing ideas and sharing information has never been more important. I thank you for joining us on this mission.

All my best,
Nancy

LO Reads 2017

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars by Nathalia Holt is the 2017 Lake Oswego Reads selection, chosen for its true story of an elite group of young women who worked to transform rocket design, helped bring about the first American satellites, and made the exploration of the solar system possible. See inside for list of supporting events, and visit the [LO Reads](#) section of the library website for additional information and details about the LO Reads 2017 events.



Programs Supported by the Friends in 2016

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 Storytime
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 ci.oswego.or.us and come join in the fun!



FOR NASA, SPACE IS STILL A HIGH PRIORITY.
 - DAN QUAYLE

Did You Know?

Your 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.

All members who opt to increase their support level in the new year will be recognized in the next newsletter.

Thank you!

Library Enhancements Under Way

This winter, the [Lake Oswego Public Library](http://ci.oswego.or.us) is undergoing a renovation of the checkout area and staff workroom, and implementing RFID technology. These changes will enhance library services to the community, as well as improve working conditions for the library staff. The renovation is planned to take approximately three months, with completion targeted for March of this year.

The library was closed during the week of January 16th for structural renovations, but as of January 23rd the library is open again and well on the way to project completion. A number of LO Reads events will take place at the library this month. (Event listings can be found on the LO Reads website.)

Included in the renovation plans are new, state-of-the-art self-checkout kiosks which will be added on all 3 floors, allowing users to avoid checkout lines and utilize RFID technology to efficiently and securely checkout materials in a matter of seconds.

For full details, explanation of updates and current project progress, visit the Lake Oswego Public Library's [Projects Updates](#) webpage.

What a Winter We've Experienced!

We would say that this winter has been one to remember, with more snowy days than in recent years. Kids were off school, adults experienced challenges traveling to and from work, and there were days when it seemed that everything was shut down, including Booktique. Safety for our volunteers and customers is top priority!

We're very glad that the worst of the winter storms seem to be over for this year. While the heavy snowfall interfered with our routines, it did provide some lovely views.



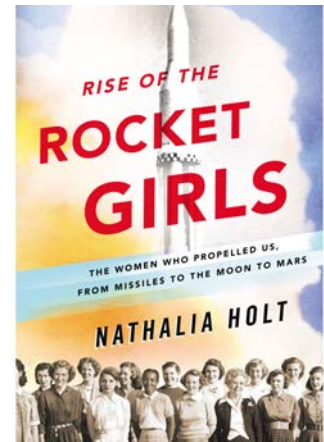
2017 Lake Oswego Reads Events - At a Glance

Below are the wonderful events scheduled for this year's LO Reads. For full event details, location addresses and up-to-the-minute updates, visit the [LO Reads website](#).

We hope to see you at many of these interesting and fun programs.

(\$) denotes event with an associated fee, see website for additional information.

- All February: Starry Night Artwork** at Lake Oswego Parks & Rec
All February: Historic LO Photos at Cascade Sootheby's Noon -5pm
February 6-24: Astro-Photographs by Rose City Astronomers at 510 Museum & ARTspace
All February: City Hall Display Case with interesting items at City Hall
All February: Display of Travel Posters from JPL at Lake Oswego Public Library
Feb 1 - How NASA Came to Be, 7pm at Lakewood Center
Feb 2 - Running Space, 7pm at Lake Oswego City Hall
Feb 3 - Book Discussion, 2pm at LOPS History Center & Museum
Feb 4 - Robotics & Robotics Teams, 9-Noon at LO Parks & Rec (registration encouraged, see [website](#))
Feb 4 - Up, Up and Away Mad Science for kids, 2pm at LO Public Library
Feb 4 - Visit Lewis & Clark College Observatory, 2pm at L&C Observatory
Feb 6 - LO Reads Art Show, 6 pm Reception, 6:30 program at Lakewood Center
Feb 7 - Lunch+Tour of Lewis & Clark Observatory, 11:15am, L&C Observatory (\$)
Feb 7 - STEM Education at St Mary's Academy, 7pm at Holy Names Heritage Center
Feb 8 - AUTHOR PRESENTATION with Nathalia Holt, 7pm at LO High School
Feb 9 - Women in Space, 7pm at The Springs Living at Carmen Oaks
Feb 10 - Space Age Lunch, 11:30am at LO Adult Community Center (\$)
Feb 10 - Librarian-led Book Discussion, 1pm at LO Library
Feb 10 - Storytelling Workshop & Showcase, 7pm Workshop, 8 pm Storytelling
Feb 11 - Breaking the Sound Barrier (Theater), 10:30am at Lakewood Center
Feb 11 - Oregon Rocketry Rocket Launch Demonstration, 11-1 at LO Parks & Rec
Feb 12 - Missile to Moon Movie + Speaker, 2pm at Lewis & Clark Council Chambers
Feb 13 - Computer Sci. College Student Panel Discussion, 5pm @ Lakeridge HS
Feb 13 - Librarian Led Book Discussion, 7pm at LO Library
Feb 15 - Where's My Jetpack with Jane Carr, 11:30am @ The Stafford (\$)
Feb 15 - High School Art Show Reception, 5:30-7:30pm at Chrisman Picture Frame & Gallery
Feb 16 - Pioneer Women of Achievement in Science Panel, 10:45 at Lakewood Center (\$)
Feb 16 - New Planetary Discoveries, 2pm at Holy Names Heritage Center
Feb 16 - Sand Scenes in Glass & God's Eyes, 3:30-5:30 at Nic & Fig's Makery
Feb 17 - Putting the P in JPL - over 50 years of JPL, 7pm at Lake Oswego City Hall
Feb 18 - Space Day for kids, 10:30-4 at LO Library
Feb 18 - 50s Dance & Group Class, 6-9pm at Step it Up Studios, RSVP required, see website for details
Feb 20 - Cold War Era, 7pm at Lakewood Center
Feb 21 - LO Reads Trivia Night, 7pm at Lake Theater & Cafe
Feb 22 - Rose City Astro-Photography, 7pm at 501 Museum and ARTspace
Feb 23 - Living in Space: How to Pee, Poop & Barf, 7pm at Marylhurst University, Flavia Hall
Feb 25 - Portland State Aerospace Society, 10am at Lake Oswego City Hall
Feb 27 - Women in Aviation Program (for 5-8 grade girls), 5pm at Lake Oswego Public Library
Feb 28 - 50s Cocktails & Passport Drawing, 6-7:30pm at Cascade Sootheby's International Realty



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Watch the movie Hidden Figures, a phenomenal true story.

Visit OMSI, explore and see the world differently.

Mark you calendar for OMSI's Solar Eclipse Viewing Party August 21st. Oregon will have a “front row” view!

Spend a Night Amongst Rockets on Feb 25th at Evergreen Aviation, email education@sprucegoose.org for details.

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