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NEWSLETTER OF FRIENDS OF THE LAKE OSWEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

President's Message

Dear Friends: Greetings on this festive time of year. The Friends (FOLOPL) have created an end of the year challenge to directly help the Library with its fundraising efforts. We have pledged to give up to \$10,000, with a dollar given for every dollar donated. Let's show our community support for the Library by giving generously before the end of the year. The FOLOPL have also increased the number of books to be given out for the 2024 Lake Oswego (LO) Reads from 800 to 1,000 so that more families can share the experience of community through reading the same book and joining in all the programming building up to the author's appearance. More on the 2024 LO Reads can be found on the LO Library website. We have had a year of growth and discussion of taking on a larger and more central role in fundraising for the Library. We are considering all the organizational challenges of what it would take to broaden our scope in order to encompass a second task of acting as a foundation to apply for grants and make appeals to individual donors to build an even better and more modern concept of the Library's umbrella functions as one of the most universally used and supported community institutions in Lake Oswego. We also want to remind the community that you have the ability to sign up to be a member of the FOLOPL which gives you discounts at the BOOKtique stores, notices of sales, and a guaranteed early start at picking up a free copy of the LO Reads book at our City Hall branch. We have also decided to underwrite a new reading program for younger readers to parallel the LO Reads Program. Look for Library announcements about the new reading program. All this good news is in line with the fact that our gross receipts have steadily risen thanks to Michael Peck and our dedicated volunteers, without whom none of this good news would be possible. The FOLOPL Board has been lucky enough to get a new volunteer Treasurer, Mary Medak. However, our Board still could use a volunteer attorney and newsletter creator. Come visit our stores this holiday season for good books and holiday cheer to support our Library. Thank you, Phil Wikelund

Special points of interest:

- *FOLOL members receive a 15% discount.*
- *Donate used printer toner & cartridges. Drop off at BOOKtique*

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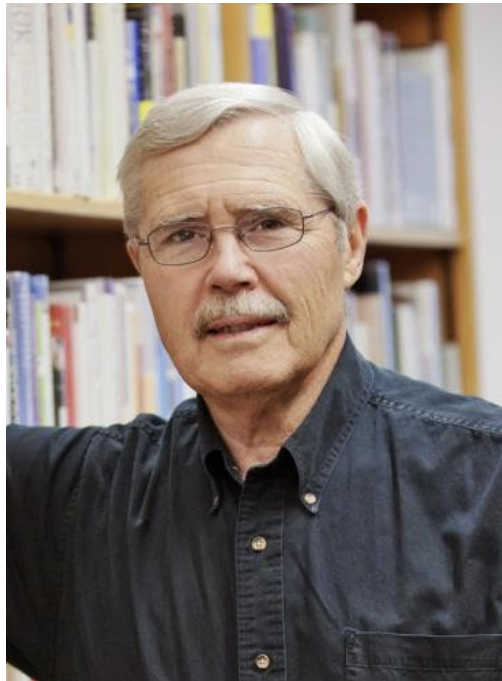
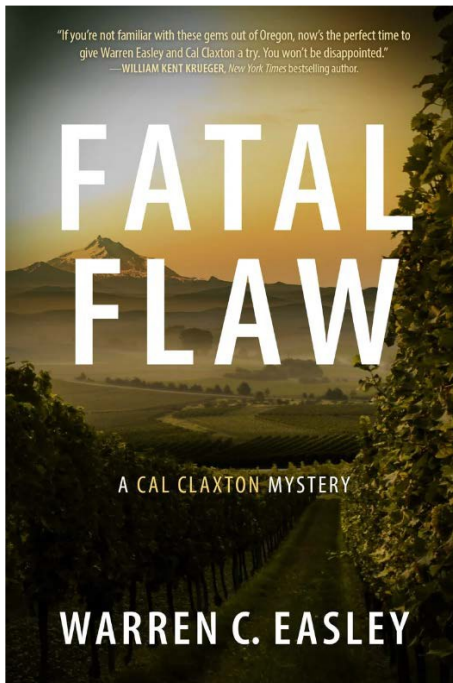
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Words from the BOOKtique Manager

Thank you to all of our wonderful customers and supporters! Both BOOKtique stores had a great November sales for Black Friday and Cyber Monday. We hope you'll consider donating your gently used books for what promises to be a busy holiday season. Thanks, Michael Peck

BOOKtique Author Event January 12, 2024— Warren Easley, Fatal Flaw




FOLOPL is thrilled to announce that acclaimed Oregon-based author Warren Easley will be appearing at the BOOKtique's Monroe location (4 Monroe Parkway, Ste. D), at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 12th. Please feel free to submit any questions you may have for Mr. Easley ahead of time to Booktique@FriendsLOPL.org.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

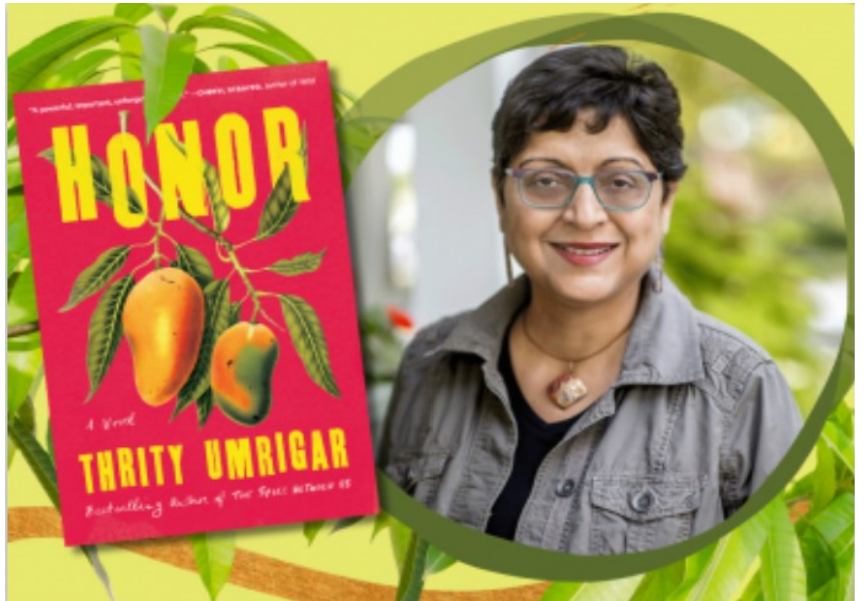
The event is free and open to the public. *Seating is limited, so please RSVP to the email address above, or by calling 503-534-5758.*

Besides answering your questions, Warren will be discussing, among other things, his journey from research scientist and international business executive to award-winning author, his personal writing goals, and his favorite spots in Oregon.

Thank you for your support. 

L.O. Reads 2024 Book & Ticket Giveaway February 24, 2024—Honor by Thirty Umrigar

We are so excited for the 2024 Lake Oswego Public Library LO Reads Program which has selected Honor by Thirty Umrigar. The official kickoff of Lake Oswego Reads will be on February 24, 2024, when free books will be distributed to members of the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library (FOLOPL). The book giveaway will be at the BOOKtique City Hall beginning at 10:00 am on February 24th, 2024. The FOLOPL grant also facilitated Ms. Umrigar to visit Lake Oswego in person and speak at Lakeridge High School on Friday, April 25 at 7:00 pm. A limited number of tickets will be available on March 9th, 2024. See the Lake Oswego Library website for more details on the LO Reads 2024.



**<https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/loreads/lake-oswego-reads-honor>*



THANKS TO ALL FOR A GREAT 2023!



If you are not already a member, you are invited to **Join the Friends** to support the library. Join online at friendslopl.org/join-us or complete the following form and return to the mailing address below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Annual Dues: (check one)

- Individual \$25
- Family \$40
- Patron \$75
- Sponsor \$125
- Benefactor \$250

Please make check payable to: **Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library.**

Membership is 12 months from receipt.

Completed form and payment may be left at the Library Circulation Desk, the BOOKtique or mailed to address below.

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