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Spring Book Sale Help Needed

We have been storing a lot of books for the upcoming used book sale. It promises to have many unique and interesting items. We are in need of help from FOL members for the set up and break down of the sale. This year we are moving the boxes from the storage locker on Union Rd **Saturday April 9th** at 9AM.

We need several kinds of help on this day and you can stay 1-2 hours, depending on your schedule.

- Carry boxes and load/unload them from your own cars from 9AM-10AM. Start at Union Storage
- Load tables onto a trailer and set them up at the library from 9AM-10AM. Start at Union Storage
- Hang the signs in the Sue Ames Room before the tables/boxes arrive.
- Sort books onto tables from 10-12 Saturday and various times during the week

On April 16 we need help breaking down the sale.

- Box up unsold books 3-5PM
- Break down unused boxes 3-5PM
- Load tables onto trailer and bring back to storage 4-5PM
- Take down signs in Library 3-4PM
- Take sign and useable boxes to storage 4-5PM

If you can fill any of these needs, please email Beth at ealarimer@gmail.com, or call **835-9027**. We are encouraging members who have not helped before to participate as this is one of our very few fundraisers. See you there!

Notes from Susan S

I have been enjoying the new technology devices available for reading these days.

Frequently I find myself reading three books at the same time. One is on my Nook e-reader. The second I listen to on CD in my car and the third is in the familiar and friendly book format. The variety is exciting. I can read wherever I am or wherever I go. However, I discovered a few challenges.

When my wonderful old car reaches my destination it needs to be turned off. I often find myself sitting behind the steering wheel listening intently until the suspenseful moment in the story is over.

The Nook that I received as a gift is back lit and handy for reading in bed or in a poorly lit area. But the battery has been known to run out just before I finish a chapter.

The book is really reliable because it is always available. There is no battery required, or engine to run. I can easily re-read a passage or skip ahead if I want to.

The fourth format I am going to add is the Playaway. It's about the size of a deck of cards and will fit easily into a pocket. The Oregon library has a wonderful collection to choose from. All I need to do is add ear phones and I will be able to listen to a good story as I do weekend chores or go for a walk in the beautiful spring weather.

I can't wait to see what new formats the future will bring.

So many good books, so many good options.

Printing services donated by Phil and Liz Van Kampen, SprintPrint

Adult Program and Announcements:

Eliminate Paper Piles

May 10, 6:30pm

Attend our de-cluttering program with Jill Annis to get tips on reducing your paper footprint in your home. Registration recommended. Call the library at 835-3656 to register.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Start reading in June. Participants have a chance to win prizes with every book you read. Let others know what you are reading and if it is worth their time. Join the adventure and travel the USA and World through books. Program runs concurrent with the Children and Teen programs, June 6-Aug 6.

Oregon Public Library is looking for travelers.

We are looking for patrons who have recently travelled to a city or region around the world or the United States and are willing to show their pictures and talk about where they went, what they saw.

If you are interested in sharing, please contact Susan K at the library 835-6268.

Knit Together

April 7 and May 5, 4-6 pm

Knit or Crochet. For ages 12 thru Adult. New to expert levels welcome. Meets the first Thursday of the month September– May. Drop-ins, not dropped stitches, welcome.

Author's Anonymous Writers Group

April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, 7:00pm

Want to learn from others? Share your writing. Or, learn how to write. Get help with your writing with this newly formed group.

Green Tuesdays Film and Lectures

April 18 and 17, 6:30pm

This program series is co-sponsored by OWLS (Oregon Working to Live Sustainably) and the Oregon Public Library.

April 19: "Big River / King Corn" documentary of two men who grow a one-acre bumper crop of America's most-subsidized grain and follow it through our food system, raising concerns about how we eat and farm. They then journey by canoe to investigate the impact their corn has had downstream.

May 17: "Blue Vinyl" documentary. Dangers posed by PVC at every stage of its life, from factory to incinerator. With chutzpah, the filmmaker takes us on a detective story, as she searches for a replacement for her parents' siding.

Email notification

If you are interested in being emailed about upcoming programs, please email orelib@scls.lib.wi.us to be added to our adult program email list. Or, stop by the Information Desk at the library.

Susan K, Reference and Adult Services

Roundy's "We Care" Program Ends

Many friends of the Oregon Library have participated in the Roundy's We Care program by identifying the Friends to accumulate credit for their purchases at Pick 'N Save and receive a rewards check quarterly. Roundy's has discontinued the program. A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who participated in this fundraising program for our library for the past several years! And to Roundy's for contributing to area communities!

Friends' Calendar of Events

Book Sale	Friday/Saturday	April 15-16
	Friday MEMBERS ONLY	3-4 PM
	Everyone Welcome	4-7 PM
	Saturday	9 AM – 3 PM

IT'S COMING!

THE SPRING USED BOOK SALE
BEGINS FRIDAY
APRIL 15 @3PM FOR CURRENT
FOL MEMBERS

NOTHING PRICED OVER \$1.00

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 4-7PM FRI &
9-3PM SAT APRIL 16

Bag sale from 1-3 Saturday is still \$2

HAVEN'T RENEWED FOR 2011?
COME FROM 3-4PM FRIDAY,
JOIN FOR \$5, THEN SHOP
THE EARLY SALE

Dues paid are for the 2011 calendar year, so you'll
be able to get in to the early sale in October too!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM COMING THIS JUNE

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as Oregon Public Library presents “One World, Many Stories” during the summer reading program. Studies have shown that children and teens who read during summer are better prepared for school in the fall. The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through teen, with programs, prize drawings, storytimes, and more. Registration for “One World, Many Stories” begins on June 6th. For more information, call the library at 608-835-3656 or visit our Web site, <http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/>. All programs are free of charge and sponsored by the Friends of the Oregon Public Library.

We count on volunteers to help make our summer programs successful and we need enthusiastic people to help achieve this goal. If you are interested in helping register children or award prizes, we need you! If you would like to help at fun special events happening on Thursday afternoons, we need you! If you would like to help prepare crafts at home, we need you! We are looking for people ages 12 and up to help in a variety of ways. Please call Wendy at 835-3656 to sign up to make a difference in the lives of our youth this summer, or stop at the Information Desk and take a look at the available volunteer times. Information is also available on our website www.oregonpubliclibrary.org/volunteer.html.