



## SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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### Salem Reads: One Book, One Community

As we begin planning our second year of *Salem Reads* we thought you might be interested in some of the details of attendance from the inaugural year of *Salem Reads* featuring *Spare Parts* by Joshua Davis.

#### Books given away:

Books given to area high schools - **520**

Books given to the public - **410**

Books given to artists - **20**

#### Library use:

*Spare Parts* Library material check outs - **726**

Library Cards issued Jan/Feb 2017 - **1,805**

Library cards issued over Jan/Feb 2016 - **149**

#### Event attendees:

Teen Lego workshop and demo - **70**

Salem City Club, CTEC Lecture - **75**

Oregon Humanities Conversation Projects - **95**

Ballet Folklorico Mexican Dancing - **145**

Joshua Davis Author Lecture - **182**

Joshua Davis Author Lecture, CTEC - **210**

Movie and documentary films - **209**

Art Exhibit Opening - **682**

Robot Expo attendees - **1,248**

#### Did you know?

#### the Foundation has an Art Collection

The Salem Public Library Foundation is the proud curator of an excellent collection of artwork by well-known Northwest artists. Since the Foundation's formation in 1981 it has maintained various artwork on the walls of the Salem Public Library and West Salem Branch Library. Our goal has been to provide the public an opportunity to view quality artwork free of charge. The collection displays the Foundation's commitment to the cultural and artistic life of Salem.

This month we highlight three of the local artists who grace our collection and invite you to seek these out at the main Branch of the Salem Public Library.

##### *Green Grass River*

Sue-Del McCulloch, acrylic – Floor 2

##### *Circle of Light*

Bonnie Hull, acrylic – Floor 3

##### *Carnival*

Eileen Cotter-Howell, watercolor – Floor 3

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Donations can be made online at [splfoundation.org](http://splfoundation.org), or checks can be mailed to:

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**The Salem Public Library Foundation is dedicated to generating resources in support of the Salem Public Library. Please consider monthly sustaining gifts, support of special projects, and including the Foundation in your estate plans (Federal Tax ID #93-0799658). More information on donation options is available from Kate Van Ummersen, Executive Director of the Salem Public Library Foundation, at 503-588-6183 or [SalemLibraryFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:SalemLibraryFoundation@gmail.com).**



THE FRIENDS

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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### Friends Bookstore

Inside at the  
Main Library  
585 Liberty St. SE



### HOURS

Monday .....CLOSED  
Tue-Thu .... 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Fri & Sat .... 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Information:  
503-362-1755

### Booked!

**May 18**—Friends Board Meeting,  
6:30 p.m., Plaza Room

**June 21**—One-Day Children's  
Book Sale, Anderson Rooms

### Store Special

Just in time for summer, the store specials are Health, Beauty, Family and Psychology. Always 2-for-1.

### Raffle

\$1 per entry

The Raffle Box is a beauty for pet owners and includes books, gift cards, and a special bonus. A custom painted pet portrait by Lauren Cooney, board member.

### Silent Auction

Up for bid this month is *The Art of James Christensen: A Journey of the Imagination*. Beautiful illustrations abound in this volume.

### Got Art?

Need something, or even something new for your walls? Stop in and see what is on our walls for sale. From the simple to the outrageous to the beautiful.

### Something Special in the Friends Store

Do you love vintage postcards? Stop in The Friends Store and marvel at the collection of Abigail Duniway's postcards, donated by her daughter. Get yours for \$1 each and own a piece of history.

### Friends of the Library Youth Drawing

Each month, the Friends of Salem Public Library present one boy and one girl with a \$10 gift certificate to The Book Bin. Youth through age 18 can fill out an entry at the Youth Services Desk each time they visit. The May winners are Leif Hibbard-Swanson (age 3) and Kat Donahue (age 11). Congratulations!

### New Instagram Account

We are now on Instagram! Our handle is: [friendsofthesalemlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofthesalemlibrary).

### RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER AT HOME!

Your contribution will support cultural and educational programs, helping to promote the growth and improve the quality of the services of the library. Friends members receive home delivery of the Salem Public Library newsletter.

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DUES

New  Renewal (membership valid for one year)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- \$6 Senior Individual (62 and older)
- \$10 Individual
- \$15 Family
- \$25 Organization or business
- \$50 Patron
- \$100 Individual life membership
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Please send my newsletter by:

- Postal mail
- E-mail (pdf)

Business/family members: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & SEND TO:

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