



SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Reading Room Construction Begins

In memory of Barb Cornell Gehlar, her husband Paul Gehlar and the Salem Public Library Foundation are pleased to announce the Reading Room project is moving forward with the assistance of the Salem Public Library and the City of Salem. Construction began in early February to repurpose a portion of the main floor of the Library to create an inviting, beautifully designed reading room. It will invite the Salem community to feel welcome in a pleasing, comfortable space.

First Year of Salem Reads a Resounding Success

Over 3,200 people participated in musical performances, movie screenings, Oregon Humanities Conversations, the robot expo and the art exhibit featuring interpretations of our chosen book, *Spare Parts* by Joshua Davis, for the first ever **Salem Reads: One Book, One Community**.

More than 700 people checked out *Spare Parts* in book, ebook, audio book, book club kits and movie formats from the Salem Public Library. More than 30 local book clubs have chosen to read and discuss the book, some even invited speakers!

Even more people participated by purchasing books from the Friends of the Salem Public Library book store, Book Bin, Reader's Guide and the Willamette University book store. The Foundation gave away 500 copies of *Spare Parts* during Salem Reads and another 500 copies to area high schools.

Though the events are over for this year we invite you to join the large community of people who have read, enjoyed and discussed *Spare Parts*, by reading it yourself. We hope you will watch for the 2018 book title announcement in early October 2017 with programming in February of 2018.

Get Involved

The Foundation will sponsor Salem Reads again in 2018.

As we plan next year, we'd like to hear from you! Please go to our website and take a quick survey: www.splfoundation.org/salem-reads.

Donations can be made online at 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.



THE FRIENDS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Email: splfriends@peak.org

Website:

www.salemfriends.org

Facebook:

Friends of Salem Public Library (Oregon)

Twitter: @spl_friends

Friends Bookstore

Inside at the Main Library
585 Liberty St. SE



HOURS

MondayCLOSED
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!

April 7, 8, 9 - Spring Book Sale
Anderson Rooms A&B

April 20 - Friends Board Meeting,
6:30 p.m. **Plaza Room**

Store Special

“Hodge Podge a la cart” is the theme of the month. What is on the cart is 2-for-1. Who knows what treasures can be found!

Raffle

\$1 per entry

The raffle box will contain a handcrafted wool shawl and handcrafted cards this month.

Silent Auction

Up for bid in the store:

The Treasures of Major League Baseball. Bid on this book just in time for the start of baseball season.

Fred Meyer Rewards Card

Link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to the Friends of the Library for a no cost way to donate. Go to www.fredmeyer.com, link your rewards card, and create an account. Search for Friends of the Library or use Org # 85760. Link expires after one year.

Book Sale, April 7-9

Friday, April 7 | 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 8 | 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 9 | 1-4:30 p.m.

Come support us so we can support more programs for the Library. See you at the Sale!

More information is available at the Friends Facebook page, website, or by email (SPLFriends@peak.org). Cash, check & card accepted. Parking meters enforced during regular hours.

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. April’s winners are Katrina Donahue, (age 11) and Leif Hibbard-Swanson (age 3).

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

Business/family members: _____

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