



## SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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### Programs Supported by the Salem Public Library Foundation

Have you wondered what the Salem Public Library Foundation (SPLF) does?

We ask donors and members of the Salem community to give money to support enhancement projects at both the Salem Public Library and West Salem Branch Library. The Foundation and the Salem Public Library Administration work together in strong partnership, to determine where private support can have the greatest impact, while not replacing the public's responsibility for funding full operations for a strong public library system.

Our mission is to support enhancement projects, programs and services of the Salem Public Library. In the past year, we completed the Barb Gehlar Reading Room, brought our community the second season of Salem Reads: One Book, One Community, and funded the advocacy campaign called Renew our Library, which encouraged citizens to vote to support the Library Bond Measure which passed in November 2017.

We have acted as the fiscal agent for grants received by the library from Marion Cultural Development Corporation for Teen programs, NASA for STEAM and eclipse programming and most recently a Public Library Association grant for a 2018 summer intern to work in the Teen Scene.

We have funded music, author and lecture programs. Warren St. John, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Outcasts United* spoke at Loucks Auditorium and at McNary High School as part of Salem Reads. Other programs included Al Andalus Ensemble, which performed music of Spain and North Africa; as part of the Salem Cherry Blossom Festival, Mitch Jimori played music on various Japanese instruments while Sora Shodo created improvised Japanese calligraphy; Strut Your Stuff Adult Talent Show; and Citizen Activism 101, Making Change Happen, and many other programs.

Great thanks go out to our donors for supporting the important efforts of the Foundation. Thank you!



#### Want to help?

If you like the work we do, please consider donating on our website, becoming a sustaining monthly donor, or volunteering for Salem Reads or Foundation board committees. For more information, please call 503-588-6183 or email [salemlibraryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:salemlibraryfoundation@gmail.com).

**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 of Salem Public Library  
(Oregon)

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**Friends Bookstore**

Inside the Main Library  
585 Liberty St. SE  
Salem, OR 97301



## 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!

**One-Day Children's Book Sale**  
June 20 | Anderson Rooms A&B

**Friends Board Meeting**  
6:30 p.m. | June 21 | Plaza Room

## Store Special

Just in time to celebrate the Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Club, the June special will be children's and teen books—available, as always, at the great price of 2-for-1.

## Raffle

*\$1 per entry*

What is the perfect way to start summer? With ice cream, of course! The raffle box will be filled with an assortment of ice cream dishes, toppings, and a few other items to help create the perfect dish of ice cream.

## Silent Auction

Up for bid is *The 20th Century Children's Book Treasury: Celebrated Picture Books and Stories to Read Aloud*. Stories include *Stellaluna*, *The Story of Babar*, and *Stevie*.

## Children's & Teens One-Day Book Sale

The Friends celebrate the Summer Reading Program with their annual Children's & Teens Book Sale, offering all books are just 50 cents each. There will be activities and some books for the accompanying parents. The sale will be from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. June 20 in Anderson Rooms A&B. For more information, check Facebook, our website, in the Friends Store or email us at SPLFriends@Peak.org.

## Friends of the Library Youth Drawing

The Friends of Salem Public Library present one boy and one girl with a \$10 gift certificate to The Book Bin each month. This drawing is open to young people through age 18 who fill out an entry at the Children's Room Ask Here Desk each time they visit. June winners are Nina Utter, age 3 and Simeon Moreno, age 4. Congratulations!

### 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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