

# Friends of the Tualatin Public Library

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## Fall book sale

Our Fall book sale will be November 6-7. See the article below for details. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Allison Austin at [allison4packers@gmail.com](mailto:allison4packers@gmail.com).

## Vote "Yes" for the library levy

A measure scheduled for the November 3rd election will ensure funding for libraries in Washington County for the next five years. We urge you to vote "yes." See the article below for more information.

## Fall book sale: November 6-7



The Fall Used Book Sale will be Friday, November 6 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the library. This sale will feature a huge selection of media items — music CDs, DVDs, and even VHS tapes for those who still have a VHS player around the house. There will be a bigger-than-usual section of non-fiction books including cookbooks, holiday books for adults and children, and even puzzles and games. Most book prices are in the 50 cent to \$1 range, except for some especially nice books in the "Quality Books at Great Prices" section with prices as marked, most from \$2-\$5.

There is always a line when the sale opens on Friday, so arrive early for the best selection. If you like a bargain though, all regularly priced books will be \$2 for a bag (bag is provided) during the last hour of the sale on Saturday from 3-4:00. Media and special priced books will be 50% off during this last hour of the sale.

Just a reminder that credit cards are now being accepted for payment, as well as cash and checks, so there is no reason you can't pick up books for gifts or to add to your own collection.

We can always use volunteers to help with the sale. Please contact Allison Austin at [allison4packers@gmail.com](mailto:allison4packers@gmail.com) or leave your name and phone number at the Library Help Desk if you are interested.

## Washington County Library Levy



A levy which will replace the existing library levy, Measure 34-235, is on Washington County ballots on November 3. This levy replacement will provide 40% of Washington County's contribution to each of the WCCLS libraries' funding and is crucial for maintaining our current high quality services. The rate is 5 cents higher than the last levy - the first increase since 2006. We need it to pass, and your vote is very important.

For more information about the levy:

[www.wccls.org/levy](http://www.wccls.org/levy)

[www.peopleforlibraries.org](http://www.peopleforlibraries.org)

Yes for Libraries!

## Thank you, Nan Bogdan



Our friends Nan and Mike Bogdan have moved to Bend, Oregon to live closer to family. Here's a letter from Nan:

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*Dear Friends,*

*It was very hard for Mike and I to leave Tualatin and all of the friends we have made here, especially the Friends of the Library. After I retired as a pharmacist for Meridian Park Hospital in 2000 (and again in 2005) I needed something to fill my time ... Tualatin Library seemed like the perfect place to volunteer ... and it went from there. Even though I will miss all the Friends and staff of the library terribly, I know that the future looks bright. There are exciting new ideas for expanding the scope of the Friends' service for the library and very capable leaders lined up to start the new year off and running. Our On Going book sale will continue to thrive with coordinators Donna Gilbo and Virginia Green. The On-Line book sales are very successful with Eleanore Mickus coordinating the effort. Laura Baker will see that the November Book Sale goes smoothly (we have more books than ever). My dream for the Friends is to have a retail book store and that, hopefully, will be the next chapter in the Friends' story at the Tualatin Library.*

*Goodbye dear Friends,*

*Nan and Mike*

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We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Nan and Mike for their outstanding work for the Friends. Nan served on the Board as our Treasurer for many years, took charge of the ongoing book sale which has been a major source of revenue, and worked tirelessly at the semi-annual book sales. Mike pitched in moving boxes of books to storage when our workroom grew too full, then moving them back to the library for the semi-annual book sales. We wish them the best and thank them for their years of service for our library.

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## Oregon Battle of the Books



The Friends contributed \$2000 to fund the Tualatin Library's Oregon Battle of the Books program. OBOB is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension initiative for students in 3rd-12th grades. Our contribution will pay for books for fifteen 3rd-5th grade students. Each student will receive two books per month from September through February.

With OBOB, students are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints. The mission is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and encourage cooperative learning and teamwork among students.

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## Dia de los Muertos



Día de los Muertos is a festive occasion set aside to honor, remember, and celebrate the lives of departed loved ones. The library held a family event on October 31st to celebrate Dia de los Muertos with crafts, games, and food. The Friends supported this program with a \$400 donation.

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## Movie license



At our September meeting, the Friends voted to fund the library's annual \$1000 movie license expense. This allows the library to show movies in the library throughout the year in compliance with copyright laws.

This donation supports popular programs like Teen Friday Night Movies where the library opens after regular hours for movies in the teen room. Additional information about [Teen Friday Night Movies](#) can be found on the [library website](#).

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## Meet Linda Longworth



We'd like you to meet Friends volunteer Linda Longworth. Linda can be found at the library 10 to 20 hours per week working on a variety of tasks. She polishes DVDs, sorts donated books into categories, and restocks the shelves of our in-the-library ongoing book sale. When we have our semi-annual book sales, Linda is there volunteering. Linda first joined the Friends in the 70s when she helped with Friends book sales at the Crawfish Festival. We took a break for a few years and Linda re-joined when we started up again. What's Linda's motivation? "I've always loved the library," she says.

Thanks, Linda!

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## Welcome New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of Friends of the Tualatin Public Library:  
Frank Bubenik and Donna Capodacqua

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