

Friends

of the Tualatin Public Library

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May Book Sale

Our next semi-annual book sale will be May 13-15. See the article below for details. Please contact Allison at allison4packers@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.

Board Meetings

All are welcome to attend the Friends bimonthly Board meetings. The next one will be on Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 pm in the Library Community Room.

Record-Breaking Week



Kudos to the Friends ongoing book sale team for breaking all weekly sales records the week of February 21st. According to Donna Gilbo, Ongoing Co-chair, the money count for that week was \$378.75. Typically sales run in the \$200 to \$225 range, so this was a huge leap.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who work hard every day of the week to stock the shelves with interesting and varied materials as well as keeping the space tidy and inviting. The inventory changes every day, so we hope you'll take a look at our offerings every time you visit the library.

May Book Sale

The May book sale is right around the bend and we're happy to announce that this year it will span three days rather than the usual two. We're hoping that the new schedule will give even more shoppers the opportunity to take advantage of our book sale bargains. The expanded hours will also mean that we'll need more volunteers to staff the sale. Volunteer recruitment will be in April. Here are the hours for the sale:

May 13 (Friday) 3 pm to 6 pm
 May 14 (Saturday) 10 am to 4 pm
 May 15 (Sunday) 1 pm to 4 pm (bag sale)



Kids in grades K - 3 are invited to celebrate all things Mo Willems on Monday, March 21st at 2:00 pm in the Library Community Room. There'll be crafts, games, activities and a special Elephant and Piggie puppet show. The Friends donated \$150 for this event.

Dragon Theater Puppets



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The amazing puppet creations of Jason Ropp's Dragon Theater Puppets will perform "Cryptozoology: The Search for Weird Animals" for kids of all ages on Wednesday, March 23rd at 2:00 pm in the Library Community Room. The Friends contributed \$350 for this program.

Art of the Story



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The 12th Annual WCCLS Storytelling Festival — Art of the Story, is coming up April 2-9.

The week-long storytelling extravaganza features twelve unique storytelling performances at various libraries in Washington County. The full schedule of events is available on the [WCCLS website](#).

Featured performers in the 2016 festival include Val Mallinson, Amy Theberge, Tom Swearingen, Patrick Ball, and Kevin Kling. Local Story Slam contestants Steve Taylor, Warren McPherson, Frances Hunter, and Chuck McConnell will compete on Saturday, April 2, at the Beaverton City Library.

One of the events is scheduled to take place at the Tualatin Library:

- Val Mallinson will perform "My 15 minutes of Fame," true tales of wonder and woe from his glamorous, fast-paced life as an advertising copywriter.
- Amy Theberge will perform "Amy Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," curious tales about how she survived childhood, summer camp, college and everything in between with a large cheerleading section of lunatics.

This event will be on Thursday, April 7th, at 7:00 pm in the Community Room.

Admission is free and all festival performances are designed for the enjoyment of adults. In addition, the performance schedule indicates specific programs that also welcome children ages 6 and up.

On the evening of Saturday, April 9, the Garden Home Community Library will host the Festival Finale, featuring performances by storytellers Theberge, Swearingen, Ball, and King, as well as the winner of the festival Story Slam contest. A reception preceding the Finale will offer complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

The Friends donated \$600 to support the Festival.

Unlucky in Love Party



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Forty-five teens attended the Library's Unlucky in Love party to uncelebrate Valentines Day on February 12th. Teens in grades 6-12 were invited to play games, make unromantic crafts, watch a sickly sweet movie, eat snacks, and more. The Friends donated \$250 for this event.

Make-it Program for Teens

Make it
@ your library™



Friends of the Tualatin Library donated \$500 to support the library's "Make it @ Your Library" program for teens. The Make-it sessions are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month through April, 4 pm to 6 pm in the Teen Room.

Teens have the opportunity to work on the library's monthly project or use the supplies on hand to create their own. The February project will be LED pop-up cards.

The Make-it sessions are free and intended for teens in grades 6 through 12. For more information, check out the [library's calendar](#).

Welcome New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of Friends of the Tualatin Public Library:

John & Lorraine Fervia Family

Shelley Immel Family

Karen K. Johnson

Margo Traines

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