



Canby Public Library

Newsletter

Winter 2017-2018

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A Message from the Director

2017 has been an incredible year for the Canby Public Library. On October 15, we marked the first anniversary in our new building. It has been an exciting time - we expanded library open hours, doubled user numbers, and our circulation sky-rocketed.

Happy Holidays

Come join us for our holiday open house on Wednesday, December 6th, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We'll have live music, crafts, cookies, and a visit from Santa Claus!

I want to thank our community for their support and to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season.



Read to the Dog

Come read to Digby, Canby Public Library's reading therapy dog. This beautiful Golden Retriever was certified through Pet Partners. Digby, along with his handler, will be at the library every Friday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

Reading sessions are 15 minutes long and take place in a quiet and cozy area of the library. Reservations can be made in person at the Information Desk or by calling 503.266.3394.



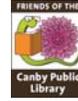
Digby, our "read-to-me dog"

The *Read to the Dogs Program* encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener and furry friend to read to that won't laugh at them if they make a mistake or stumble over a word. Children learn to associate reading with being with the dog, and begin to view reading in a positive way. Over time, the child's reading ability and confidence can improve because they are practicing their skills, which will make them enjoy reading even more.

Winter Reading 2018

Get ready for our first Annual Adult Winter Reading Program ***Cozy Up To A Good Book!*** This program will run January 2 thru March 15. Stay tuned for details.

News from the Friends of the Library



Why join the Friends of the Library - or renew your membership?

Your membership dues, sales from the Book Garden Store, special fundraising events and donations help the Friends provide approximately \$16,000 annually for library programs, books and equipment that are not part of the library's regular budget.

Together, our support helps educate, entertain and open new horizons for children, teens and adults. YOU can be an important part of our effort!

Join or renew your annual membership for 2018

We hope you will join or renew your annual membership for 2018 before the busy holidays are upon us. You won't have to renew until January 2019. Pick up a membership form in the Friends' Book Garden store. Annual dues start at \$15 (\$10 for Seniors). We also appreciate any donation - both are tax deductible.

Questions?

Do I have to attend meetings?

- No. We have one meeting for members each year - the Annual Meeting in February - that we welcome you to attend. We share highlights of the past year, goals for the year ahead and ask for your ideas.

Do I have to volunteer?

- No, but we welcome your help where there is a need. It also is a way for you to make new friends.

Do I have to donate money?

- No. Your dues are a tax-deductible donation, and you may donate more if you wish.

Thank you for supporting our Canby Public Library and our community. Please encourage a friend or neighbor to join, too.

2017 Christmas Tour of Homes



Christmas Tour of Homes Volume Four

For the fourth year in a row, the Friends of the Canby Public Library invite our community to join in the support of the library while visiting five beautifully decorated homes in Canby. This year's five homes are each presenting a very different and personal style of decorating for the holidays. Whether playful, elegant, simple, retro reminders of Christmases past or over the top style is what you are looking for, you will find it in our Christmas Tour.

Homes will be open **December 9 from 11 am - 3 pm**. Tickets are required and may be purchased at either the library or Cutsforth Thriftway, - or from your friendly Friends of the Library board member.

This is the main fundraiser for the Friends each year, and helps to purchase more books, pay for Music in the Stacks, and all the other wonderful programs presented at the library throughout the year. Be sure to get your ticket early, these graciously presented homes are only open one day - rain or shine.



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