



**Canby Public Library**

**Newsletter**

**Fall 2017**

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## **A Message from the Director**

What an incredibly busy summer! Thanks to all our staff and volunteers for so many outstanding accomplishments.

### **RFID Installation**

On July 31 we installed two Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) self-check kiosks after staff and volunteers tagged over 60,000 items in the library's collection, an endeavor that took over four months to complete.

The new kiosks will enhance user experience by allowing patrons to check out multiple items at a time. Scanning individual barcodes is a thing of the past. RFID technology will also allow staff to check-in multiple items at a time, giving them with more time to devote to programming, collections, and outreach.



RFID kiosk

### **Summer Reading Program**

Our Summer Reading Program "Build a Better World" was a huge success.

- ◇ 793 children signed up and 312 completed the reading challenge
- ◇ Of 206 teens who signed up, 80 completed the program
- ◇ 171 adults took up the challenge to read five books this summer, and 45 completed the task

### **Signage completed**

Signage for inside the library is complete! The children's area is recognized by a colorful *Kiwanis Club Children's Area* sign. Account Services, Teens, the Holds area, and all end caps now have permanent signs.

Thank you plaques recognizing our generous donors have been placed in their respective areas:

The Muehleck family's donation to the fireplace area, Canby Rotary's donation to the teen area, and Direct Link's donation to our computer area. Our sincere thanks to all who contributed for their outstanding generosity.

### **September is National Library Card Sign-up Month**

We now have over 12,000 registered borrowers! That is 50% of our service population. Talk to your friends and neighbors and encourage them to get "carded" at Canby Public Library.

## News from the Canby Public Library Foundation



### 2nd Annual Canby Film Festival Slated for October 4

The Canby Film Festival featuring Oregon Filmmakers, the Foundation's annual fundraiser, returns to Canby Cinema 8 on October 4, 2017 from 6:30 - 8 pm.

This year's festival will again feature short films of 15 minutes or less, created by Oregon filmmakers. At the time of this writing, submissions are being accepted and the selection process is underway. If it's anything like last year, the audience is in for a fun and unique film viewing experience.

The festival is an the opportunity for budding filmmakers to see their work presented on the "big screen", and not only helps raise money for the library, but also helps the Foundation to fulfill its mission in "enriching lives through educational, cultural, and creative experiences".

Advance tickets can be purchased beginning September 15, at the Cutsforth's /Thriftway customer service counter for \$10, or at the theater for \$15 on the day of the event. For the most up-to-date information, visit [www.CanbyPublicLibraryFoundation.org](http://www.CanbyPublicLibraryFoundation.org)

### You Can Help Amazon and Fred Meyer Help Canby Public Library

Did you know Amazon and Fred Meyer want to give money to the Canby Public Library Foundation? The Foundation is in the process of building a large endowment to secure our library's future, and with a few quick clicks you can help by telling Amazon and Fred Meyer to give some of the money you spend there to us. It's quick and easy and won't cost you a cent.

See <http://canbypubliclibraryfoundation.org/financial-support/> for easy, detailed instructions on how to sign up. Every donation you make adds up to a big difference in our goal of building a \$1 million endowment fund to support the Canby Public Library in perpetuity.

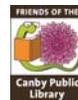
## Invitation from the Canby Public Library Board

### Become an advocate for the library

- The Library Board invites you to become an advocate for the library. So, what would that mean? Well, one of the things it might mean is becoming a person who brags about the wonderful addition our new library has made to our town.
- It might mean attending City Council meetings when the library and its services are to be discussed such as the meeting on September 6 at 7:30 pm.
- It might mean serving on the Library Board, attending the film festival put on by the Library Foundation, or becoming a member of the Friends of the Canby Public Library. And, of course, it might mean donating gently used books to the Book Garden.

## News from the Friends of the Canby Public Library

The Friends of the Canby Public Library are finishing the Summer of 2017 with a bang. Recently they have received a donation of \$5,000 that will be used to purchase children's books to add to the collection.



### Fall Book Sale

On September 30 from 10 am - 4 pm, the Friends will make it easier for everyone in town to "fall into a book". The Fall sale will be held in the Willamette Room; hardback books and movies are \$1.00, paperbacks and CDs are only 50 cents. And, if you want an even better deal, at the sale you can join for 2018 and get the three remaining months of 2017 for free. Members can take an additional 10% off their purchase during the sale.

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