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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Galuska

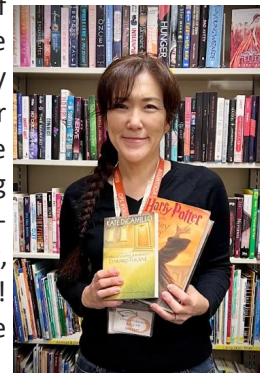
With Spring just around the corner, I'm excited to announce some new changes to Friends of the Orange Public Library. We have elected a new Vice President, **Margo Blank**, and reelected **Brady Fendt** as Secretary. FOPL now has a dedicated Chairperson for all of our Children's Books, **Julie Pasqualino**. **Julie** has already ramped up our Children's Section in the bookstore and is featuring special priced children's books for all ages.

Mark your calendars! FOPL will be holding our Spring Book Sale on Saturday, March 22, in the Community Room. For only \$5, you'll receive a FOPL bag to fill up with books, or only \$4 if you bring your own Friends recyclable bag. Stock up on hundreds of fiction, non-fiction, children's books and more to carry you through spring and summer! Come by from 9 AM to 1 PM, with the first hour for members only.

Please renew your membership through 2025, so you don't miss out on any of the exciting Friends events happening this year.

MEET OUR NEW CHAIRPERSON OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Hello! My name is **Julie Pasqualino** and I'm so excited to be the new Chairperson of Children's Books. I'm currently working on organizing all the Children's books in the bookstore and basement. I'm married and have lived in the City of Orange for 26 years. I have 2 teenagers; my daughter is in high school and my son just started his first year of college. I love listening to and reading books of all different genres, belong to two book clubs and manage my own Little Free Library! Some of my all time favorite books are The Lord of the Rings, the Harry Potter Series and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, just to name a few. I also have five aquariums and 2 dogs! My family and I enjoy giving back to our community and fundraise for different charities every year with our big, home Christmas light display. Lastly, I love spending time with my family and friends and going to Bible Study. I'm so thankful to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for all that He has blessed me with! I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Bookstore!



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BOOK SALES 2025

SPRING BAG OF BOOKS SALE

Saturday, March 22, 2025
Community Room
9:00 AM. – 10:00 AM. – Members
10:00 AM. – 1:00 PM. – Public
BOOKSTORE – Open 10:00 AM

SUMMER READING BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 21, 2025
Tannas Family Children's Garden
10:00 AM. – 2:00 PM.
BOOKSTORE – Open 10:00 AM
Summer Reading Program
Starts Monday, June 16

FALL BAG OF BOOKS SALE

Saturday, September 13, 2025
Community Room
9:00 AM. – 10:00 AM – Members
10:00 AM. – 1:00 PM – Public
BOOKSTORE – Open 10:00 AM

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE BOOK SALE

Saturday, December 13, 2025
Community Room
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
BOOKSTORE – Open 10:00 AM

FOPL MEMBERS ONLY

Every **Tuesday** in the Book Store purchase up to 10 regular priced books for 50% off.

Interested in becoming a volunteer for the FOPL?

Please scan the QR Code to apply online or you can also visit us at www.foplca.com



Membership Director Courtney

We are off to a strong start in 2025. We have 75 LIFE members, 124 current/active members and 68 volunteers! Just a quick reminder that our membership year runs from January through December; please don't forget to renew. I will be at the March "Stuff A Bag" Sale on Saturday, March 22. The first hour is open to MEMBERS ONLY and I can help you with renewing or adding membership. See you there!

Book Sale Director Mardi Parker

The Friends Of The Orange Public Library Spring Bag Book Sale will take place on March 22, 2025. Purchase a FOPL Bag for \$5 and fill it with books. If you have a bag from prior sales and bring it, and you will save \$1.

Friends Members are entitled to an early entry to the sale at 9 AM. All others may enter at 10 AM. If not a member, you may join on the day of the sale. The sale is in the Library Community Room. The sale will end at 1 PM, so come early for the best selections.

Outreach Director Mary-Ellen Manning

Mary-Ellen was able to donate four boxes of children's and adult books to the Homeless Intervention Center in Orange. Coordinator Kacy Engleman was there to accept these donations from **Mary-Ellen**.



Jasmin Rivera Mendoza and **Mary-Ellen Manning**

Earlier in the month, **Mary-Ellen** also delivered boxes of adult books to the newly opened Villa at St. Joseph's on Batavia Street in Orange.

Jasmin Rivera Mendoza, Resident Service Coordinator, was there to accept our donation.

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of the Orange Public Library supports and enhances our local libraries' resources and programs.

THREE GROUPS THAT SUPPORT THE ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Did you know there are three different groups that all work together to support our Orange Public Library? Below is a brief description of each group, including their mission statements and how you can help FOPL and OPLF.

FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	LIBRARY TRUSTEES	ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization with volunteer board members • Raises money through book and internet sales, memberships, Bookstore sales and bequests • Fulfills Library Wish Lists • Fosters community volunteerism • Has been serving the community since 1959 <p style="text-align: center;">Mission Statement</p> <p>Friends of the Orange Public Library supports and enhances our local libraries' resources and programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is appointed by the City Council • Advises on new policies, policy changes, and revisions • Is a sounding board for the Library Administration and Staff • Volunteers to represent the Library and at community events annually <p style="text-align: center;">Mission Statement</p> <p>The Board of Trustees works in partnership with library staff and support groups to represent, inform, educate, and enrich the Orange Community, and ensure the preservation of local history.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a non-profit organization with a Foundation Director and volunteer board members • Provides fundraisers to support and enhance the Orange Public Library facilities, services, programs, technology, and mission. • Writes grants and builds community partnerships <p style="text-align: center;">Mission Statement</p> <p>To support the Orange Public Library's services, programs, and facilities through community partnerships.</p>

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The **Friends** depend on gently used books, DVDs and CDs to stock our Bookstore shelves and supply our Book Sales. In addition, some of our donated books are added to the Library's collection.

What the Friends accept:

Gently used hardback and paperback fiction/non-fiction for children, teens and adult

Vintage and collectable books

Commercially recorded DVDs and Cds

Where to donate:

You can deposit your donations in the bin located at the east side of the Orange Public Library & History Center parking lot.

For large donations of 5 boxes or more, please call 714 228-2435 to schedule an appointment.

There are many ways and opportunities to help support and enhance the Orange Public Library's Services and programs through the **OPLF**.

One is by making financial donations for:

Annual Fund

The Orange Giving Tree

Naming Opportunities

The Donor Wall

We also need volunteers to help with the Orange Seed Lending Library and at our fundraisers.

For More information please -visit our website: OPLFoundation.org

or call the Foundation office:- 714-288-2470



SPRING BAG OF BOOKS SALE

MAR 22, 2025 | 10AM-1PM
MEMBERS ONLY 9-10AM



FILL A BAG WITH BOOKS FOR \$5
OR BRING YOUR FOPL BAG TO FILL FOR \$4!

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Be the first to know about our sales and use your Bookstore Bucks in the bookstore. Invite a friend or family member to join. Give the gift of membership! Renew online at www.folca.com.

Contributions to the FOPL are tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal law (Fed. Tax ID#330150200)

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| ___ Volunteer \$10* | ___ Supporter \$100 |
| ___ Individual \$12 | ___ Business \$100 |
| ___ Family \$25 | ___ Lifetime \$250 |
| ___ Patron \$50 | <i>*must volunteer with FOPL</i> |

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