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MON TUES THUR FRI 10 AM—5:30 PM

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407 E. Chapman Avenue

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FOPL President **Mary Galuska** presents a check to Interim Library Director **Amy Harpster** for \$36,000 at the March City Council meeting.

Thank you for contributing the FOPL with your membership, book buys, etc. This has allowed us to fully fund the following items on the Orange Public Library & History Center’s Spring Wish list:

- Kanopy Film Streaming Service renewal
- OPL Mobile App installation fee
- Staff Development Day 2025
- Teen Volunteer Recognition and Special Events
- Local History Exhibits - display cases and supplies
- Adult Nonfiction for all three Libraries
- Children’s & Teen Nonfiction for all three Libraries

for a total of \$36,000.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of the Orange Public Library is a non-profit 501©(3) organization of community residents who believe in the value and future of our public library. The Friends support the Library with funds from the Friends Bookstore, by receiving and encouraging personal donations, distributions from trusts and bequests from estates, and by encouraging community support for a better library.



BOOK SALES 2024

SUMMER READING BOOK SALE IN THE TANNAS FAMILY CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Saturday 6/22/2024

Summer Reading Club starts 6/17

10 AM – 2 PM Courtyard
BOOKSTORE – Open 10 AM

BAG OF BOOKS SALE

Saturday 8/24/2024

Community Room

9 AM – 10 AM – Members

10 AM – 3 PM – Public

BOOKSTORE – Open 10 AM

COMIC CONVENTION

Saturday 9/14/2024

12 NOON – 4 PM

Outside by the 25¢ Books

BOOKSTORE – Open 10 AM

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE BOOK SALE

Saturday 12/14/2024

Community Room

10 AM – 3 PM

BOOKSTORE – Open 10 AM

FOPL MEMBERS ONLY

Every Tuesday in the Book Store

Buy One/Get One - regular priced
books, up to 10 books total



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Galuska

Hello Friends and welcome to Summer!

On behalf of the Friends Board I want to thank you all for donating your time and money to the Friends organization and making possible the latest grant of \$36,000 to the City of Orange Library & History Center. A special thank you to

all of our volunteers who put in so many hours in the bookstore, basement, donation drop box, book sales and internet sales.

Please welcome to the FOPL Board of Directors **Brady Fendt**, our new Secretary! We're so happy to have his bright and young perspective.

We have a busy summer ahead of us. On Saturday, June 22, there will be the Summer Reading Sale in the Tannas Family Children's Garden from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please come and browse all the wonderful Children's Books, all priced at only 25¢ and 50¢ each, depending on the size of the book.

On Saturday, August 24, we're having our Bag of Books Sale. For only \$5, you can buy a reusable Friends bag and fill it with as many books as you'd like. Bring your own Friends bag, and take \$1 off. The sale will be in the Community Room from 10 AM to 3 PM. Remember, as a member, you come an hour early to shop, at 9:00 AM.

And finally, as usual, make sure to check us out on our webpage www.foplca.com, on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/foplca> and on

Instagram at fopl.com

Have a great summer!

Mary Galuska

Summer Reading
Book Sale
in the
Tannas Family
Children's Garden

Saturday, June 22
10 AM - 2 PM

Orange Public Library & History Center
Enter through the Garden Gate,
next to the north parking lot
Children's and Teen's Books are 25¢ or 50¢, depending on size

Summer Reading Club starts June 17
Bookstore opens at 10 AM

FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
WWW.FOPLCA.COM

Interested in becoming a volunteer for the FOPL? Please scan the QR Code to apply online or you can always visit us at www.foplca.com



NEWS FROM THE BOARD



\$65,000 FOR 65TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2024, the Friends are celebrating their 65th anniversary at the Library. As part of their celebration, the Friends hope to provide \$65,000 to the Library during 2024. The Friends recently presented a check to the Library for \$36,000. Their goal is to reach \$65,000 on 65 by the end of 2024.

BUY TWO, GET ONE FREE THIS SUMMER

Mary Galuska, Book Store Director

Beginning on June 24, if you buy two hard cover fiction or trade cover fiction books from the Book Store, you will get the third book free! Be sure to stop by the Book Store all summer long for this fabulous deal.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Courtney, Membership Director

Our membership roster continues to grow. We had a flurry of new member sign ups for our Spring Bag Sale. Welcome to our new Friends! We are also getting our volunteers slowly, but surely, renewed. For some of our new members that joined online through PayPal, please contact me at friend-sorangepubliclibrary@gmail.com. I need a physical address to send your membership card. I have contacted everyone; please check your spam file. For our volunteers; please check the file in the Book Store back room. Your membership card will be in the alphabetized folders. Summer is ALMOST here; time to load up on your summer reading! Remember that Tuesdays are Members Only BOGO: must show your membership card to get the deal. There is a limit of 10 books. Grab your stack of reading and head for the beach, vacation or just your backyard.

CROSSING GUARD EXTRAORDINAIRE

Mary-Ellen Manning, Outreach Director

One of **Mari's** favorite things to do, when she is not crossing students, is to allow them to pick out a book to take home and keep. As part of FOPL's Outreach Program, books are dropped off regularly and **Mari** is more than happy to see them going home with students who are eager to read. Thanks **Mari** for your help!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER



Brady Fendt is a first year college student, studying at the University of California, Irvine. He is currently double majoring in English and European Studies, specializing in Russian Language, Literature, and Culture. He hopes to become a teacher at the high school level while working on his masters degree. In his free time, **Brady** goes hiking, reads plenty of classic novels, and enjoys volunteering with the Friends.

After volunteering with the Friends since he was in 8th Grade, he is very excited about the new opportunity to serve as the Secretary for the FOPL Board and is thrilled to give back to this program.

We are happy to have Brady on board, and to have another young voice to add to our meetings.

OUR LEGACY PROGRAM

We thank you for supporting the Friends with your membership and your donations.

Did you know you can extend your support far into the future by making a Legacy Commitment? Just specify "Friends of the Orange Public Library" in your estate plans and let us know you have done so and you will be listed in our Legacy Donor list.



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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 |
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| ___ Family \$25 | ___ Lifetime \$250 |
| ___ Patron \$50 | <i>*must volunteer with FOPL</i> |

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