



Volunteer with the Friends of the Medford Library

Do you love reading, books, and enjoy meeting interesting new people?

What we do

The Friends volunteers process the community's book and media donations to the Medford Library.

Each item donated is reviewed and sent on to a variety of programs including:

- The Medford Library book collection
- For sale in the Friends Book Shop and online
- For sale at special events: Medford Comic Con, Barnstormer's Vintage Fair, and Friends Clearance Events

The Friends Book Shop is completely staffed by volunteers, and volunteers handle all other Friends activities.

We need volunteers in all areas:

- Book Shop staffing
- Book and media category management
- Incoming donation sorter
- Book Shop book restocking
- Book promotions in the Book Shop
- Merchandise (cards and gifts) section in the Book Shop
- Transporting book boxes to storage
- Amazon book listings
- Etsy book listings
- Displays
- Friends publicity and advertising
- Graphic design
- Social media
- Volunteer coordinator
- Event coordination
- Outreach and community interface
- Off-site storage management

Library programs funded

Proceeds from the Book Shop and Clearance Events fund many Medford Library programs and requests, from year to year. Programs we've supported, in the past and currently, include:

- Children's Library learning materials
- Children's Library play equipment
- Booktalker program
- Garden areas, new plantings and maintenance
- Library decor, art, live plants
- Ukulele music program
- Library signage
- Summer Reading Program
- Winter Reading Program
- Teen programs: Book, Video, Game
- Take-and-Make Library programs
- Outreach: Childcare gift books for every child
- Teen/Children's Libraries furnishings
- Día de los niños/Children's Book Day
- Drive-up book drop boxes
- Library DVD collection
- HDTV Display System inside the Library
- Library2Go download station
- Digital Microfilm Reader/Printer
- Movie/DVD License for Medford Library
- Outreach: Large-print books, deliveries to housebound, reading accessories, children's reading groups, storytelling support
- Hispanic materials
- Teen Library video program
- Oregon Authors visits and lectures
- Guild Lecture Series
- Adult book groups
- Teen book groups
- Jackson County Reads
- Multicultural Fair
- Mango Languages
- Medford Comic Con
- Family Nurturing Center programs
- CASA programs