



Footnotes — the newsletter of the Friends of the Estacada Public Library

From the Friends' President to All Our Supporters:

The Friends' sixth full year supporting the library was a very good one. Our assets have increased to over \$300,000 which has allowed us to increase the amount we give to the library and to set up a financial structure to grow earnings on investments. In 2019 the Friends **provided funding for children's events**, including National Summer Learning Week with STEM & STEAM themed programs, Space and STEM **books for the childrens' non-fiction** circulating collection, and **summer sessions** for the popular preschool story times. **New headphones** for the children's educational computers were purchased, as well as **new LEGO bricks** and baseplates to serve our LEGO club kids. The Friends supported a **Leap into Science fall program** with books and supplies and the **Talk Like a Pirate Day** family STEAM event. The Friends funded a **Family Pride Day** event, the first of its kind in LINCC. The Friends also funded an **extensive repair to the sliding glass accordion door** in the Flora Room. Other equipment purchased for the library: a **video security camera** system and a **laptop/projector presentation cart** for use in the Flora Room.

The Friends formed in November 2013 with the goal of supporting the library in any way we can. To learn more about our organization, please explore and bookmark our Web site at: www.FriendsoftheEstacadaLibrary.org

We hope you will renew your Friends membership. Our renewal form for 2020 is on page 6 of this newsletter. None of our activities would be possible without your support.

Have a wonderful year!

Dave Bugni, President
Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board

Friends of Estacada Public Library
has a link on amazon**smile**
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-4761595>

**Use our link when shopping at amazon and the Friends will
receive a percentage of the sale.**

Thank you for supporting your Estacada Library!

Library News from Michele Kinnamon, Library Director

Dear Library Friends,

This past year has been very **EVENT**-ful for our library. In fiscal year 2018-2019 our staff presented 175 public events and kept that momentum going in the first half of the current fiscal year. From our three weekly story times to cultural celebrations, summer reading and adult winter reading events, we work hard to present fun and educational programming to further our mission for lifetime learning. Here are just a scant few of our events from 2019:

Lunar New Year celebration	Repair Fair
Chinese Tea & Talk	Kokedama & Needle Felting (crafts)
Cooking for Diabetes	Day of the Dead
Talk Like a Pirate STEM Family event	Borchata and Salsa Dance lessons
Ready, Set, Retire	Tech/Computer tutoring
Spanish Language Conversation	Mexican Rice & Vegetarian Tamales cooking
A-Z Story time	Family Pride Day
Ice Age Oregon Trail lecture	LEGO Club
STEAM Week	Children's Book Day
	Dr. Seuss Celebration

In addition, we partner with groups like the Estacada Area Arts Commission to present The Oregon Humanities Conversation Project and the American Red Cross for an annual blood donation drive. **Adult Winter Reading is starting in January, with classes for cheesemaking, Kombucha making, and more.** We love planning and presenting events! Please join us in the future. Events are posted on the library's web site at: www.cityofestacada.org/library



Our **Library of Things** collection launched in September and our patrons have enjoyed having the chance to "try before they buy." Library of Things is a collection of non-standard items owned by a library that patrons can check out with their library card. The collection promotes sustainability by encouraging sharing and access to items a household might not use enough times to purchase. Estacada's collection includes arts& crafts, home & garden, kitchenware, musical instruments and games. Participating Clackamas County libraries were granted start-up funds by the County Sustainability and Solid Waste office. The first item to be checked out from Estacada was a ukulele, and the kitchen items like the Panini maker have been popular. More items will be added in January and April 2020. You can see what Estacada owns by searching our LINCC online catalog at www.lincc.org

Friends of Estacada Public Library is an eligible organization to benefit from the **Oregon Cultural Trust** tax credit! Oregon's unique tax credit reimburses you for supporting Oregon cultural nonprofits, and our Friends' group is one of them! **Donate by December 31.** Take advantage this year—due to changes in the tax code charitable deductions won't be as advantageous next year. <http://culturaltrust.org/get-involved/donate/>





In January of 2019 our Friends group entered into a partnership with **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL)**. DPIL sends a free book each month to children between birth and the child's fifth birthday. We hosted a kick-off event on January 26 and began registering children. Just nine months later we had enrolled 162 children. Twenty-four of those children have graduated, having reached their fifth birthday. As of December 1 we have 176 active participants.

Children who reside in the Estacada, Eagle Creek and Barton areas (in the 97022 or 97023 zip codes) are eligible to receive free, high quality, age-appropriate books delivered to their home once a month.

Books are provided free of charge, thanks to the sponsorship of **Friends of the Estacada Public Library** and the **Estacada Community Foundation**.

The Friends would love to have more children benefit from the delight of receiving their very own book in the mail every month. Parents can register their children by completing a form available at the library or online at **imaginationlibrary.com**. ~~Donna Weber, vice president



Estacada Library's Day of the Dead celebration, the last event of Hispanic Heritage Month, was one of our best-attended events of the year. Music was provided by the Woodburn High School Mariachi band, the only high school band of its kind in Oregon.

November 2, 2019

A Retrospective of the New Estacada Public Library

By David Bugni

Part 6 of 6

From 2004 through 2005, as chairman of the Estacada Public Library Foundation, I wrote a series of six articles for the *Estacada News* describing the need for a new library, and then the progress of the new library's construction once we had secured the necessary funding to construct and furnish it. Over the years since then, folks have asked about the history of how our new library came to be. To help address those questions, I am presenting excerpts from these six articles, which will be presented in this and future newsletters. I hope you will find this information of interest and also please take the time to reflect upon the extreme generosity of so many community members, some of who are no longer with us, that helped to make this wonderful building a reality.

The last part of this series will focus on the construction of the new Library.

In the late spring, through a competitive selection process led by the Library Citizens Advisory Committee, the general contractor was selected. The successful firm was P&C Construction, based out of Gresham. They have been in business for almost 40 years and have a wide range of construction experience, including libraries. The type of work P&C will perform on the new Library project is that of a Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC). In this scenario, P&C Construction will continue to collaborate with the architect and their consultants on the development of the design and preparation of the design drawings. In October, they will present the City of Estacada with a guaranteed maximum price to build the new Library.

The CM/GC method was selected for this project for a number of reasons. Firstly, this method was chosen in order to retain, during the design, experienced construction estimating personnel for the Library, since we are working with such a tight budget on a fairly complex building, and the cost of construction has been escalating in recent months. Secondly, we wanted to phase the design to efficiently perform the work (similar to a "fast-track" approach), to minimize both the cost escalation and costs for wet weather construction. Total project time is thus reduced. Lastly, early involvement of the CM/GC firm helps build a collaborative relationship between the designer, owner, and the contractor. The construction of the new Clackamas River Elementary School and the remodel to the Junior High School in 2002 successfully utilized this approach.



Early image of
Library interior

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Construction is slated to begin in September after an official ground breaking ceremony on September 12th (2005). The work is expected to proceed without interruption until the building is complete. After the excavation, rough grading, and other initial site work is complete, the under-slab utilities, foundations, and concrete slab will be placed in October and November, followed by the framing of the Library. Once the roof is on (scheduled to be complete by the end of January), the finish work inside the building can begin. Commissioning of the building (fixing items requiring correction and testing of the systems) will occur next June, with a projected move in around the first of July. This date is sooner than we anticipated, and should result in greater economy, due to the quicker pace of construction.

As previously mentioned, the new Library will be a single story, wooden structure, with much exposed woodwork. Ample patron parking will be provided with space for about 39 vehicles (currently there is space for about 14 vehicles at the existing Library/City Hall). [Note: Additional parking was constructed in 2017 to accommodate an increased number of patrons and future City of Estacada needs.]

Since we are still short of our \$3.545 million goal (we are currently at about \$3.075 million), the Library Foundation is taking donations of construction and landscaping materials. All donated materials are tax deductible. P&C construction is also interested in working with capable, local sub-contractors to help build the new Library.

The Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board are:

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**Web site:**

www.friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org

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**Friends of the Estacada
Public Library**

About Estacada Library

12,600 square feet full of library materials and room to read. Our collection contains more than 50,000 books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, magazines, video games, large print books, and our Library of Things collection.

Free public programs for all ages

Public computers (16) and Wi-Fi.
Printer and copier available

Cultural Passes to such area attractions as the Portland Art Museum, Japanese Garden and Oregon Garden. Free or discounted entry.

Downloadable eBooks & audio books from Cloud Library and Library2Go

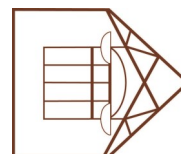
Flora Community Room available to the public to rent for events

For more information:

Contact the Friends of the Estacada
Public Library at 503-630-8273

or

Visit us on the Web at
www.friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org



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back, include a check for your
dues (or use your PayPal
account), and mail it or
drop it off at the
Estacada Public Library

Read on to learn about the
benefits of being a Friend.



What does a Friends of the Library group do?

Friends support the Library in any way we can.

Friends groups:

- Fundraise for extras that add to the enjoyment of our library
- Sponsor programs that enhance the cultural life of the community
- Create awareness and public support for our library
- Advocate for our library and its services within the community and to elected officials
- Have FUN by contributing time, talent and creativity to enhance our library services.

Don't have time to volunteer? Your tax-deductible dues still helps!

Join us and your contribution goes to fund future initiatives such as capital improvements, library collections, programming, technology and more. When you give, all library users benefit!

What's in it for You?

Do you value your Public Library? Do you want to enrich your community? Do you have a skill or talent to offer others? Do you believe you can make a difference? When we give we enrich our own lives and the lives of others. These are all ways that being a Friend of the Estacada Public Library benefit YOU!

Libraries Need Friends.
Join us!



Friends of the Estacada Public Library adds value to our library by funding library events and sponsoring the Imagination Library literacy program for pre-schoolers. Help us do more.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Student \$5.00 ☐ Adult \$10.00 ☐ Immediate Family \$15.00 ☐ Club, Association or Business \$20.00 ☐ Sustaining \$35.00

I would like to add a donation in the amount of \$ _____

I can help with (optional): ☐ Chapter Two Bookstore ☐ Friends' Board ☐ Friends Joiner Committee
☐ Volunteer Committee ☐ Publicity Committee ☐ Events Committee

Dues valid through December 31, 2020

Please make check payable to the **Friends of Estacada Public Library** and mail to:

Friends of the Estacada Public Library, 825 NW Wade St., Estacada, OR 97023

Or drop it off at the Library at the address above anytime on Mon-Thurs 10-7, Friday 10-5, Sat-Sun 11-5

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