



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

From the Friends' President:

To All Our Members!

This past year has been busy! We have:

- Received our 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, which means we are an official not-for-profit organization.
- Provided grants to the library for: Superhero capes printed with the library name and logo that were sold to kids participating in the Summer Reading program (the 2015 theme was superheroes); poinsettias and a holiday tree for the library.
- Participated in Estacada's Summer Celebration by volunteering at the library's craft table.
- Hosted opening night receptions for three "Art in the Library" exhibits
- Hosted the Friends Lecture Series with lectures about glaciers, earthquakes, stress diminishment techniques and how the Clackamas River benefits our community. New programs are continually being added—check our Web site for updates.
- Completed another successful book sale in October.
- Continued to reach out for new members.

We formed in November 2013 with the goal of supporting the library in any way we can. To learn more about our organization and descriptions of upcoming events, please explore and bookmark our Web site at: www.FriendsoftheEstacadaLibrary.org and Like us on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org>

None of our activities would be possible without the support of you, our members.

At the back of this newsletter we have included our membership/renewal form for the upcoming 2016 year. Please consider renewing your membership. We need your support!

Have a wonderful upcoming year!

Dave Bugni, President
Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board

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has a link on [amazon smile](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-4761595)
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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,

The most exciting news at the library this year has been our purchase on March 11 of the 1.1 acre property north of the library at 915 NW Wade Street. This property has long been of interest to the library as we try to look to our future and the possibility of expansion. One of our urgent needs is for additional parking. The Estacada Library Board of Trustees and I have been working, first, to clear the land for development. The initial plan had been to work with Estacada Fire on a “burn and learn” of the three structures on the property. However, we were soon approached by a local citizen who wanted to move the house to the corner of 6th and Broadway, Estacada. We are close to signing an agreement with that person, and expect that the house will be moved by March 2016. At the same time we have been working with a company to design a parking lot on part of the property. Most exciting are the development opportunities. The city has agreed to divide the parcel so that part could be sold to an entity that would develop a business or community service to complement the library and the other recreation sites on Wade Street. Many ideas have been discussed but no plans made yet. I hope that going forward you will call me with your ideas, attend any community meetings that come up and attend library board meetings to give input on how the library moves forward. By the way, you can call me to discuss any topic regarding the library: 503-630-8273. Thank you for being a Friend of the Library. Michele

Library Staff Picks: Favorite Books of 2015

Michele, Director: *Unfaithful Music and Disappearing Ink* by Elvis Costello—Autobiography of the English musician's nearly 40-year career.

Annie, Librarian: *The Martian* by Andy Weir—Science fiction novel made into a film in 2015.

Brandon, Librarian: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates—Influential writer on race in America.

Patrons' Top Checkouts of the Year**Fiction**

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff

After You by Jojo Moyes

NonFiction

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo

The Wright Brothers by David McCullough

The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey by Rinker Buck

Find all of these at your Library

A Retrospective of the New Estacada Public Library

By David Bugni

Part 2 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.

Take yourself back to September 2004:

"The population of the City of Estacada is about 2,460. There are over 7,600 library card holders that use our library, most of which reside outside of the city. In fact, the vast majority of those cardholders reside within the Estacada School District boundary, which comprises about 16,000 people and covers over 740 square miles. This represents a diverse group of users of many ages and races, living over a large geographical area. This diversity has provided many interesting challenges when considering the important needed components for our new library.

A question one might ask is, "Why do we need a larger library?" A number of benefits will be gained with a larger library:

1. Placing all of the library's holdings on the shelves (currently over 10,000 items are in storage), will allow more choices for library patrons and will also create more circulation for our library, translating into greater funding from the county,
2. More space for tables & chairs means quiet places to read, work, & study,
3. More space between the computers we do have will provide a better work environment, and the additional space will allow for more computers to be placed in our library for public use,
4. An expanded children's area will provide space for story time in the library and an area where parents can read to their children,

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Why Should a New Public Library be Built?

5. A dedicated area for study and reading for teens,
6. A business center with space for a scanner, fax machine, color copier, and work counter,
7. A reference area providing dedicated space for a librarian to offer help to patrons to find materials, without having to wait in the checkout line,
8. Hispanic patrons will find a space for access to a computer with bilingual instructions and will find more materials in Spanish,
9. More checkout stations will reduce wait times,
10. More amenities for the public including: more bathrooms, public phones, a community room, and ample parking.

The current library is about 2,800 square feet and cannot possibly offer the benefits mentioned above due to size restrictions. Based upon library standards, the minimum recommended size of a library for our community's population is about 13,350 square feet, with a 3,000 square foot planned expansion. The expansion will be needed to accommodate projected growth in the community over the next 20 years. In the new library, our community has requested through various town hall meetings the following, which has been programmed into the conceptual design by the architect:

1. A larger children's area
2. An area for teens
3. A multicultural area, featuring books & materials from other countries
4. A periodicals area, where one can conveniently browse magazines
5. A technology area, providing greater access to computers and the Internet. (As an underserved rural community, the existing library was eligible for five Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation public access computer stations, but was able to accept only two as there was simply nowhere to place them all.)
6. An expanded reference section
7. A business area featuring relevant, timely information about our economy
8. Larger fiction and nonfiction areas
9. A quiet study area
10. A larger area to house the audio/visual collection
11. A community meeting room. This will allow for the development of more children's, adult and senior citizen programs.

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The new library would be constructed of durable materials, typical of well-built public buildings that are expected to last 75 years or more. The library's planned construction budget will accommodate nice architectural features that will capture the essence of our community, but the majority of the funds will go towards providing the adequate furnishings, equipment and spatial needs a modern library is expected to provide. The budget the Library Task Force adopted is about mid-range for new, well-built libraries in the Portland metropolitan area. Architecturally, the following aspects can reasonably be accommodated:

1. A separation of quiet non-quiet areas to provide morre comfort for patrons,
2. Exposed timber-based interior architecture, celebrating Estacada's timber-rich past,
3. A single story structure, providing easy access for all patrons,
4. An economical heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system, which will be designed not for a least expensive initial cost, but the least cost over a system service life. This will greatly minimize annual operating costs. Energy efficient lighting arrangements will also be implemented.

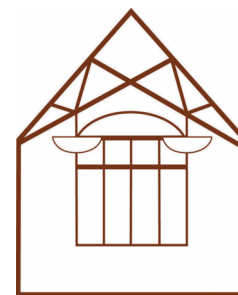
The new Library site is larger, and better configured, than the existing Library/ City Hall site. The existing site is limiting due to its smaller size (0.78 acres) and is triangular in shape, as compared to the new site which is more rectangular, allowing for more flexibility in design."

In the third article of this series I will present how the project was financed and managed.

The Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board are:

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Public Library**

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About Estacada Library

12,600 square feet full of library materials and room to read. Our collection contains more than 56,000 books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, magazines, video games, large print books, puzzles and more!

Free public programs for all ages

Public computers (24) and Wi-Fi.
Printer and copier available

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

Library2Go downloadable eBooks

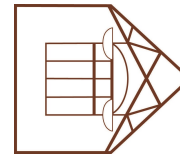
Borrowing power from 12 other libraries in Clackamas County and via interlibrary loan from libraries across North America.

For more information:

Contact the Friends of the Estacada
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Membership valid through December 31, 2015

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

Memberships and donations are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 organization. Consult your tax advisor.

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 has already begun adding value to our library by sponsoring author events and hosting a holiday reception for patrons. Help us do more.

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 membership 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!