



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

SAVE the DATE: Saturday, December 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Flora Room
The Friends' annual **Cider in the Stacks** event featuring
the Estacada High School Ranger Choir, hot apple cider and cookies!
Stay for a bit or stay for a while and enjoy your library.

From the Friends' President to All Our Supporters:

The Friends' fifth full year supporting the library was a very good one. Our assets have skyrocketed to over \$270,000 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. Projects we have funded for 2018 are: new tables and storage cart for the Flora Community Room, ukulele cases for the library's soon-to-be circulating ukulele collection, new early-literacy toys and a board book storage bench for the children's area, public charging station for electronic devices and laptop computers, ottomans for patron seating areas, and mobile outreach technology for serving the public away from the library. We look forward to funding more and bigger projects to enhance library service in the coming years.

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

At the back of this newsletter we have included our membership/renewal form for 2019. Please consider renewing your membership. None of our activities would be possible without your support.

Have a wonderful 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>

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,

Our biggest project of 2018 was the parking lot expansion, which was finished and ready for the public in late May. This was done just in time for the first summer reading event, which filled up our parking spots. Looking to the future and the development of the remaining library property on the north side, I am confident that this additional parking will very well serve users of the library, the Flora Room and the recreational activities being planned for the library pond restoration project aka Wade Creek Park Phase 3. By the way, drivers of electric vehicles will find charging stations in our parking lot: two for regular EVs and two for Teslas. We were able to take advantage of funding provided by Tesla to add these EV stations. Expansion of parking also allowed us to add an outdoor drive-up book drop, which was installed at the same time as our new, Clackamas County Board of Elections-provided drive-up ballot box. In the coming year we will complete landscaping and planting the parking lot.

Looking ahead to 2019, the library staff is planning ways to reach our community outside the library. The Friends have given funding for mobile circulation equipment that will allow us to process library cards and even check out materials to people off-site at public events and other locations. The creative possibilities for this equipment are very exciting!

As a city department, the library is a stakeholder in the Wade Creek Park Phase 3 project. The plan being developed will include library property next to the pond that is west of the parking lot. An open house is being held December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Estacada City Hall to show the options that have been designed for the park. Please attend if you can, if not, contact me with your feedback and questions about the project.

Lastly, look for our "Library of Things" in mid-2019. A library of things is a collection of non-traditional items that patrons can check out that might include home and kitchen equipment, recreational kits, musical instruments and science/technology kits.

Check our Facebook page and Web site www.cityofestacada/library for information on upcoming events and news.

Thank you for being a Friend of the Library. Have questions about the library? Call me at 503.630.8273. Hope to see you at the Library in 2019 ~~Michele~~

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/>





Friends of Estacada Library will be the Library's Local Champion in **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**. DPIL is an early childhood literacy program that puts books into the hands and hearts of children across the world. Starting in early 2019, children aged 0-5 years who live within the Estacada School District can sign up to receive one book each month mailed directly to their home at no cost. The books are personalized with each child's name to create a gifting experience that makes books exciting and encourages families to spend time enjoying books together. We want to inspire children in our community to love books and reading, and to encourage them to take advantage of our wonderful library. **Thank you** to the Estacada Community Foundation for a grant to help us get this program started. Look for news in early 2019 about sign-up events on the Friends and Library Web sites and social media. Also see www.ImaginationLibrary.com

Running the Numbers 2017-'18 Fiscal Year

New library cards issued: 711
Total cardholders: 6,703 (note: inactive users purged by LINCC annually)
Materials added to the library collection in fiscal year 2017-'18: 4,427
Collection Size: 47,180
Total items circulated: 161,164
Total children's and YA programs: 111
Total adult programs: 34

Top Library Checkouts of the Year

Fiction

The Woman in the Window—by A.J. Finn
The Great Alone—by Kristin Hannah
Before We Were Yours—by Lisa Wingate
The Outsider—by Stephen King

Non-Fiction

Fear: Trump in the White House—by Bob Woodward
Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering—by Joanna Gaines
Educated: A Memoir—by Tara Westover
A Glorious Freedom: Older Women Leading Extraordinary Lives—by Lisa Congdon

Find all of these at your Library

A Retrospective of the New Estacada Public Library

By David Bugni

Part 5 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 August 2005:

"The architect in charge of design for the new library is SRG Partnership. They are from Portland and have designed numerous libraries as well as other types of buildings all across the country. They were selected to design the facility from a list of qualified architectural firms. This selection process took place in 2003.

The first task the architect completed was to assemble a programming document for our new library. This document, completed in October 2003, outlined the basic facets the library should possess and was a result of a number of publicly-attended information gathering sessions held in our community in 2003.

Secondly, the architect utilized the information gathered from an independently-conducted voter survey in November 2003, which was commissioned by the Estacada Public Library Foundation. This survey polled a random sampling of 5% of the registered voters within the school district (which is the geographic boundary of library users) and asked participating voters a series of questions. From a number of those questions, a prioritized list was established describing what improvements the library should have:

1. The highest priority was for more space for books and publications (73%)
2. More space for children's services and programs (64%)
3. Improving access for the disabled and more space for computers (55%)
4. More programs for senior citizens (53%)
5. More space for reading rooms (46%)
6. Space for art exhibits (25%)
7. More public meeting rooms (22%)

Lastly, the architects borrowed from their own experiences and vision.

All of this information has yielded a building that is planned to possess the following:

1. A building of about 12,600 square feet. (The current library is about 2,800 square feet.) This new space addresses very well the greatest needs noted above. As noted in our last article, this square footage may be reduced by deferring construction of a separate community public meeting room if funds fall short of construction expenses. However, the architect plans to incorporate a smaller public meeting space within the remaining portion of the library, utilizing support spaces that were dedicated for the separate community public meeting room, if needed. The staff area constitutes about 16% of the entire library space, which is small compared to similar libraries.

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2. A separation of quiet and non-quiet areas to provide greater comfort for patrons.
3. Exposed, clear-stained timber trusses and other beam work, celebrating Estacada's timber-rich past, with a similar likeness to the existing library trusses.
4. The exterior of the building will have either a metal roof or a high quality asphalt composition roof, depending upon the cost, and the walls will be finished with a durable cement fiber-based product, such as a style of Hardiplank. The use of a natural wood-based wall product, such as board and batt cedar was considered, but not chosen, due to the higher long term maintenance costs.
5. A single story structure on a concrete slab, providing easy access for all patrons. To promote patron and staff comfort on the slab, durable carpeting with a pad will be installed in many areas. Tile will be used in the entry areas.
6. An economical heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system, which has been designed not for a least expensive initial cost, but the least cost over a system service life. This will greatly minimize annual operating costs. The capability for natural ventilation has also been incorporated to further reduce operating costs when heating or air conditioning is not necessary. Energy efficient lighting arrangements will also be implemented.
7. A fireplace.
8. The ability to expand the building by 3,000 square feet when required and funds are available.

To further reduce costs, the library staff will reuse existing furniture and equipment that is suitable and is also looking into available furniture donations, such as shelving units, tables, desks and chairs from businesses and other libraries. Also, the Library Foundation is taking donations of landscaping materials. All donated materials are tax deductible."

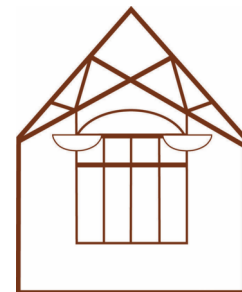
In the sixth and last article of this series I will present the construction aspects of the project.

The Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board are:

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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

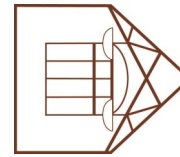
Borrowing power from 12 other libraries in Clackamas County and via interlibrary loan from libraries across North America.

For more information:

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

or

Visit us on the Web at
www.friendsoftheestacadalibrary.org



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

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

I can help with (optional): ☐ Friends Recruitment Committee

☐ Volunteer Committee ☐ Publicity Committee ☐ Events Committee

Dues valid through December 31, 2019

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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