



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

*From the Friends' President:*

To All Our Members!

In our fourth full year of library support we have:

- Funded requests from the library for a **Cricut** die-cutter for crafts
- Worked at the sale table for the library's **dahlia sale** in May
- Assisted at the library's craft table at **Summer Celebration** in July
- Hosted an "Art in the Library" opening night reception
- Hosted the annual **Cider in the Stacks** event on Dec. 16
- 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, please explore and bookmark our Web site at: [www.FriendsoftheEstacadaLibrary.org](http://www.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 2018. Please consider renewing your membership. We need your support!

Have a wonderful year!

Dave Bugni, President  
Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board

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Thank you for supporting your Estacada Library!

## Library News from Michele Kinnamon, Library Director

Dear Library Friends,

This year was full of projects, all of which serve our goal to always improve library service. Our library, along with the other LINCC libraries, implemented new RFID self-checkout kiosks in August. If you haven't been in to try it yet, you should! Your materials will be checked out before you can check the screen. ☞ The library also constructed a new small meeting room in a far corner of the library. It is open to groups of up to 6 or for quiet study. ☞ Our youth services librarian, Deborah, added two new early literacy storytimes: *Me and My Music* on Mondays and *Me and My Storytime*, a partnership with Todos Juntos that focuses on kindergarten readiness, on Fridays. We offer a total of three story times a week, including the ever-popular *A to Z Storytime* on Wednesday. For school-aged kids we have a LEGO club and various themed family storytimes throughout the year. The next one is the *Once Upon a Time* family storytime, a celebration of fairy tales, magic, and make-believe with stories, crafts, and games, on January 27. ☞ To assist with outreach to Spanish speakers we have a new staff member, Alice, who is bilingual. She presented a trio of Hispanic Heritage Month programs: *Día de los Muertos*, a *tortilla-making* class and *Loteria* (Mexican bingo). ☞ Our adult services librarian, Leslie, presented monthly events for adults, including some very popular cooking and crafting classes. She also has been busy organizing the *2018 Adult Winter Reading program*. Similarly to last year there will be AWR events such as the *Hot Soups for Cold Nights* cooking class and *Chickens Love Gardens*, where master gardeners teach how to raise chickens in harmony with your garden. Check our Facebook page and Web site [www.cityofestacada/library](http://www.cityofestacada/library) for dates on these programs.

My most anticipated project for 2017, a new parking lot, was not completed. The construction boom in our area caused a shortage of contractors available for our project, which will now be open for bids in January. I know that our patrons have wanted this for a long time so I was very disappointed by the delay, but by waiting until this year we will save more on construction costs. This new addition to the library will be worth the wait!

Thank you for being a Friend of the Library. Have questions about the library? Call me at 503.630.8273. Happy 2018! **Michele**

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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/>





The Estacada High School Troubadours got the party started at Cider in the Stacks, Dec. 16

### Library Staff Picks: Favorite Books of 2017

**Michele, Director; Maggie, Library Assistant:** *The Photo Ark: One man's quest to document the world's animals* by Joel Sartore

**Leslie, Adult Services Librarian; Maggie, Library Assistant:** *The Stranger in the Woods: the extraordinary story of the last true hermit* by Michael Finkel.

**Deborah, Youth Services Librarian:** *Scythe: Art of a Scythe* by Neal Schusterman

**Joanne, Tech Specialist:** *Lilac Girls* by Martha Kelly

**Nancy, Library Assistant:** *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci

**Alice, Library Assistant:** *Lincoln Lawyer* series by Michael Connelly

### Patrons' Top Checkouts of the Year

#### Fiction

*Little Fires Everywhere*—by Celeste Ng

*Camino Island*—by John Grisham

*The Midnight Line: A Jack Reacher Novel*—by Lee Child

#### NonFiction

*Leonardo da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson

*Grant* by Ron Chernow

*The Instant Pot Cookbook* by Vanessa Olsen

**Find all of these at your Library**

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## A Retrospective of the New Estacada Public Library

By David Bugni  
Part 4 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 organization that has been charged with raising the necessary funds to build the new library is the Estacada Public Library Foundation, which is comprised of nine members. The Library Citizens Advisory Committee (LCAC) was appointed by the Estacada City Council to oversee the progress of design and construction. The LCAC is comprised of seven members who all live within the Estacada School District.

In 2003, the financial goal for the new Library, as recommended by the Library Building Task Force and accepted by the Estacada City Council and the Estacada Public Library Foundation, was determined to be about \$3.5 million dollars. This included acquisition of the property, site development, building costs, furnishing and equipping the new library, funds for studies, design, and permits, and a construction contingency for unforeseen circumstances. The property has already been purchased and a number of feasibility studies have already been performed. Design is currently ongoing.

Since 2003, a highly focused fund raising effort has been underway, and at this time we have raised over \$3.06 million. We believe that we will not reach the original goal of \$3.5 million; rather, we will be much closer to \$3.2 million, or about 90% of that goal. Our community can be proud that we have reached this goal. Because of the timelines put in place as a result of the bond levy that was passed last year, the increasing costs of construction, and agreements made with granting foundations, the design and construction of the new Library must proceed in accordance with the original time table set forth last year and cannot be delayed. Therefore, design began this past spring and is scheduled to be complete in the fall (we will discuss the design aspects in the next article). Construction is scheduled to start towards the end of September or early October and will be complete next summer (we will discuss this in a future article).

The funds to design and construct the new library have come from three sources: 1) Community (Local) Funds/Donations (\$667,000 out of a goal of \$745,000), 2) Grants from Foundations (\$495,000 out of a goal of \$900,000) and 3) the bond levy which voters within the Estacada School District boundaries passed last November (\$1,900,000). We are still waiting to hear from a number of foundations, but we believe that the remaining amount coming from this source will not exceed \$100,000. We have received very generous donations from a number of foundations including: the Meyer Memorial Trust, the J.F. & M.L. Miller Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation, the Collins Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Juan Young Trust, the PGE

Foundation, and the Dwyer Charitable Trust, just to name a few. Since the beginning of 2004, about 60 grants were written to foundations across the country for a total requested amount approaching \$1,800,000. Therefore, we have been about 28% successful in receiving monies from foundations, which is lower than we anticipated.

Local donations have come from a number of individuals. However, to date only about 130 people within the Estacada School District boundaries have contributed. The district contains at least 16,000 persons. We need your help! Due to the large area that the library serves, the majority of the funding for its construction has come from outside the Estacada city limits.

As a result of this probable short fall of about \$300,000 from our original goal, it was decided to reduce the overall size of the Library by about 6% (to 12,600 square feet), with a possibility of deferring the construction of the community room until sufficient funding is received, reducing it by another 6%, if needed. Any further space reductions will be decided when the actual bids to build the library are received from the sub contractors who will build it. This approach is believed to be much better than leaving the Library the same originally planned size and significantly reducing the quality of the materials put into it. Some minor material substitutions will probably occur, but the intent is to retain the goal of providing a durable, low-maintenance facility.

In order to reach this revised \$3.2 million financial goal, the Library Foundation is still seeking tax-deductible donations from individuals and business from within our community. Perhaps the most prominent example of this continued fund raising campaign will be the upcoming Auction which will benefit the Children's section of the new library. This Auction event will be held on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., in tandem with the Library's annual Renaissance Feast. Tickets are available pre-sale only through the Library. Please join us for a fun evening of dining and entertainment, and bid on some marvelous auction items. Our goal is to raise at least \$20,000 at this event. A raffle, which also benefits the Children's section, will be held the following Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, during the Renaissance Faire.

In the fifth article of this series I will present the design aspects of the project.

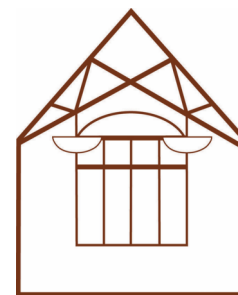
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### The Friends of the Estacada Public Library Board are:

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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.

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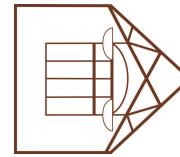
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Membership valid through December 31, 2018

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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!