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An occasional newsletter for Friends of the Ashland Public Library

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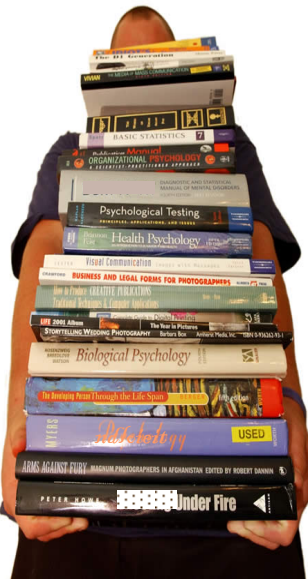
Book Sale and Gift Basket Auction

Nov 6 12n-4p & Nov 7 12n-2p

Friends Only Sale Nov 6 10a-12n

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Ashland Public Library

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This is our best sale of the year with lots of nearly-new books and wonderful gift baskets for the silent auction. The auction will close on Sunday Nov 7 at 2p.

You'll find garden baskets, tea baskets, children's baskets, crime fiction boxes, doggie baskets, quilt baskets, even baby baskets. Baskets feature gift certificates donated by Ashland businesses and organizations, vintage treasures, learning games and of course, books! The baskets are lots of fun, add a festive touch to the book sale. Proceeds of the annual sale and auction fund Books for Babies, which last year gave literacy bags in English and Spanish to more than 400 babies born at Ashland Community Hospital.

Ashland Public Library Hours

Mon 10-8

Tues and Wed 10-6

Thurs and Sat 12-5

Sun 12-4

Our mission is to help our library to achieve any and all of its goals. Ensuring free access to information is part of Ashland's community life, to which the Friends are firmly dedicated.

On Thursday, October 28, 7:30p, at Ashland High—it's an evening with acclaimed Oregon poets Matthew and Michael Dickman. Twin sons of a single mother from the rough Lents neighborhood of southeast Portland, the Dickmans came to poetry in their teens and have received national recognition for their magic with words. Co-sponsored by Friends of the Ashland Library. Get tickets online ChautauquaWriters.org, at Bloomsbury Books or Bookwagon.

The Dickman Brothers



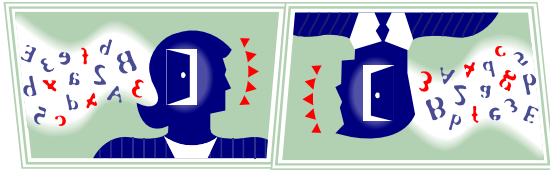
Hot Cider and Holiday Open House on Sunday Dec 12

Escape the outside world, have a cup of hot cider, listen to some music and enjoy your library.



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The Elastic Mind

"It's an unusual book group," admits facilitator Joanna Fenn. Meeting on first Thursdays at 1p and open to all, The Elastic Mind reads serious books, "those books we tend to push off," Joanna says.

November 4. The Social in Socialism

December 2. How Absurd Humor Deals With Our Problems

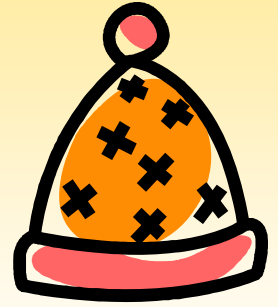
Participants read several books for each topic and then explore the ideas they raise. "It gives everybody a chance to talk, to open their minds, to give their opinions, which often are quite irreverent and not politically correct," says Joanna. "Everyone likes to listen and talk even if they don't quite agree."

You can meet her online—just search Joanna Fenn on YouTube—and get a taste of her humor, her poetry and her style. Joanna was a guest of Open Books Open Minds in October 2008, delighting viewers and her interviewer, Amy Blossom.

For more information on The Elastic Mind email joannafenn@jeffnet.org

Giving Tree 2010

Donations of new, warm hats and mittens are invited before Friday, December 3.

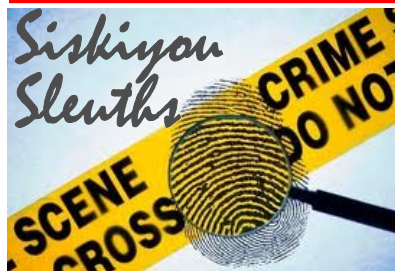


All donated items will be given to local Head Start children and their families. Last year more than 300 children were warmed by

your good will. As in previous years, the Friends of the Ashland Library will provide refreshments for the Giving Tree reception when the children come to the library for story time and songs.

Thanks to you.

Teen Game Day
Saturday Nov 13
Join Teens Around
the Country to
Celebrate National
Gaming Day



Siskiyou Sleuths

The Siskiyou Sleuths book group is looking for more crime fiction readers to talk about their favorite mysteries. This group meets monthly on last Wednesdays at 3p.





Babies in the Library, Wobblers, Story Times

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 10:45a
for babies aged 0-12 months

WOBBLERS

Tuesdays at 10a
for babies aged 12-24 months.
Books, songs and rhymes for
parents and their babies.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays at 6:30p.
Tuesdays at 11:30a.
Wednesdays at 10:30a.

Fossils, Rocks, Minerals



On Wednesday, November 10 at 4p John Jackson will show his extensive collection of rocks, fossils and minerals and talk about geology and earth science phenomena. Open to children ages 6 and up and interested adults.

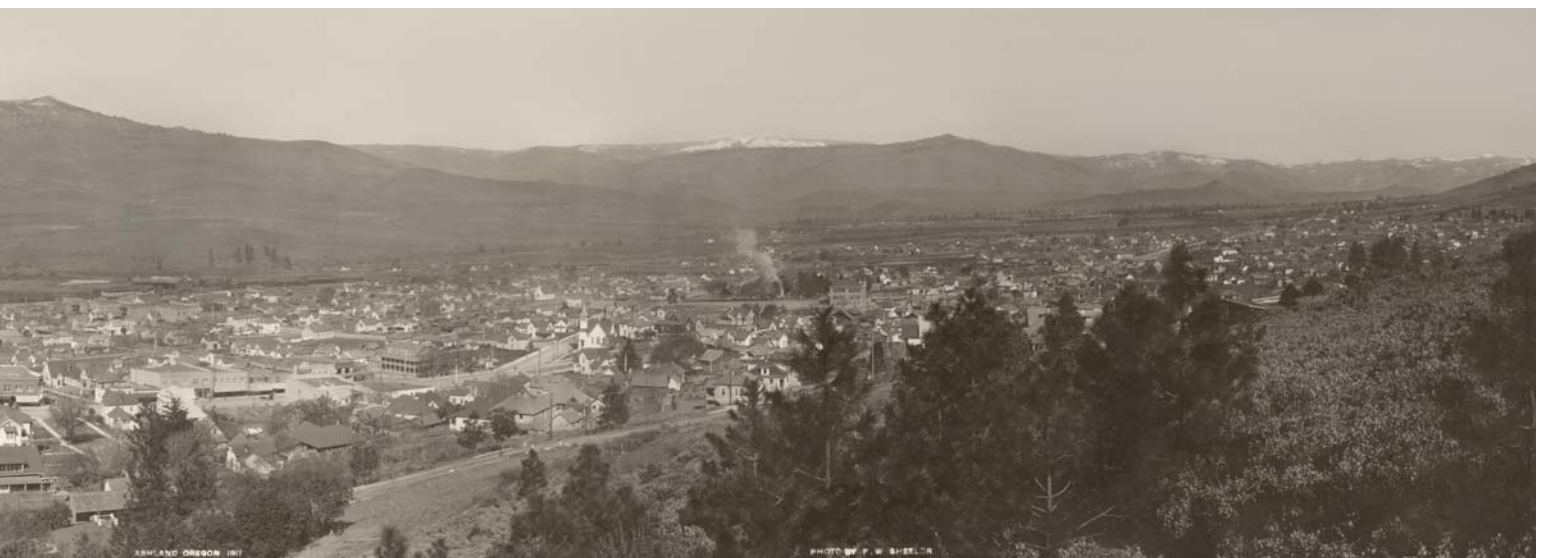


Afternoon Board Games

You may not have seen these board games before, designed to teach math, logic and critical thinking skills. Mondays 3:30-5p. Game days will be held

Friends Restore Historic Ashland Photo

The Friends of the Ashland Library recently funded the reframing of an historic 1911 photo of the city of Ashland. The rare panoramic photo had been in storage and had suffered wear and water damage. Houston's Custom Framing handled the restoration of the photo, which was fitted with a new frame using archive-quality materials. The renewed photo is now preserved for the future, and plans are underway to display the photo in the library for all to enjoy.



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2011 Membership Renewal

There's no better way to support the Ashland Public Library than by renewing your membership in the Friends, and there's no better time to do so than now.

Membership Category

- Reader. \$10
- Reader Family. \$25
- Editor. \$50
- Publisher. \$100
- Storyteller. \$500
- Other. \$__

Dues, contributions, gifts & bequests are fully tax deductible. Friends of the Ashland Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Your contribution can be used as a match for the Oregon Cultural Trust. Thank you for your support of the Ashland Public Library.

I want to volunteer!

- Book Sale
- Event Setup
- Publicity
- Newsletter

Here's how often I can volunteer!

- 1-2 hours a week
- 1 day a month
- Special events
- I'm not sure; call me

What I Love About the Ashland Public Library:

Name

Address

Phone

email



How the Friends Support the Library

- Children's Storytelling
- Ashland Mystery Readers
- Author Night at the Library
- Summer Reading Programs
- Special Book Purchases
- Library Book Sales
- Books for Babies
- Your Voice in the Community

For more information, call Friends President Sue Lopez at 541-488-1616

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