Happy New Year! Renew Your Membership Today

It’s a new year and time again to renew your Friends of the Library membership. Now, it’s easier than ever to pay your $5 annual membership; visit us online at midcolumbialibraries.org/FOL to pay with a credit card. Online registration includes a $.50 convenience fee. You can also fill out the back of this form and mail it in with your payment.

Encourage friends and family to become members, too. They will receive our newsletter, may serve as officers when openings occur, may volunteer at any time, and get members-only pre-sale access during our semi-annual giant book sales.

NO MORE LATE FINES
Have you heard? Mid-Columbia Libraries no longer charges late fines on overdue books and materials, and outstanding overdue fines have been forgiven!
For more information, visit midcolumbialibraries.org/fines-free.

STAFF SAY THANKS FOR HOLIDAY GIFT

Once again, the FOL donated $25 to each Mid-Columbia Libraries employee over the holidays. The gift totaled approximately $3,125.

Staff are very grateful for FOL support! Support Services Specialist Rebecca Harkins put her gift towards a down payment on a sheep. The sheep will make his way home at the end of March from Missouri. Rebecca raises sheep for wool, meat, and breeding stock.

“The wool goes to Fiber artists (both locally and all over the country) to be made into sweaters, socks, scarves, shawls, mittens and pretty much any other warm fuzzing thing that is knit, crocheted, woven or felted,” writes Rebecca.

Rebecca is looking for help with a name for the sheep. If you have an idea, email Rebecca at rharkins@midcolumbialibraries.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR
Feb. 17: President’s Day All Branches Closed
Feb. 19: Shadows and Portents: Looking Back at 1940, Year Two of the Second World War 6:30-7:30 pm at Kennewick library
March 2: FOL Meeting 1 pm at Kennewick library
March 9: Coffee and Conversation 9 am to 10 am at the Kennewick library
March 14: Earring Design 3 pm, 40504 Demoss Road, Benton City
March 16: Stitches & Stories with Desert Fiber Arts Guild 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Kennewick library

MONTHLY MEETINGS: JOIN US AT 1 PM!
Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries holds our regular meeting the first Monday of every month at 1 pm at the Kennewick library, at 1620 S. Union St. The next meeting is March 2. PLEASE NOTE: Meetings are now being held at 1 pm.

Participate and enjoy the benefits of being involved and shaping the future of our projects and our organization. Volunteers are also needed for semi-annual Giant Book sales in April and September. Hours are flexible. Please contact Fernie Coe at (509) 322-6949 or visit midcolumbialibraries.org/FOL for more information.
Return to: Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries, 1620 S Union, Kennewick, WA 99338

Please make checks payable to FOL (Friends of the Libraries). TAx ID: 91-6950122.

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