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An occasional newsletter for Friends of the Ashland Public Library

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Annual Book Sale & Silent Auction

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Here it is again! The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale and Silent Auction is happening the first weekend in November, November 5-6, 2011.

Many of you can do your holiday shopping right here in the Ashland library. We save the best books for this sale, those in nearly new condition or are collectibles. And the Silent Auction will be the biggest yet. Our wonderful local businesses have donated amazing items and the crew has made some sensational gift baskets, ready to be enjoyed. Or bid on a gift certificate. This sale is not to be missed.

Stop by the library the week before to see the gift baskets on display.

Proceeds from the Annual Book Sale & Silent Auction fund the Ashland Public Library's Books For Babies Program. Last year more than 400 literacy packages were given to babies born at the Ashland Community Hospital.

Thank you!

Nov 5, Saturday, 10a-12n FOAL members only
Nov 5, Saturday, 12n-4 p Open to All
Nov 6, Sunday, 12n-3p Open to All
Silent Auction ends at 2:00 on Sunday

Ashland Public Library Hours

Mon 10-8

Tues and Wed 10-6

Thurs and Sat 12-5

Sun 12-4

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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.

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Events & Happenings

October 25, Tuesday, 1:30-3p.
Brain Books – Book Discussion Group will continue discussion on Human: The Science Behind What Makes your Brain Unique by Michael Gazzaniga.

October 25, Tuesday. 7-9p. Greg Jemsek shares his book Quiet Horizon: Releasing Ideology and Embracing Self-Knowledge.

October 26, Wednesday. 3-4:30p.
Siskiyou Sleuths mystery book group.

October 26, Wednesday. 2-4p. Movie Day at the Library. The Tempest. (2011 ed. with Helen Mirren). Movies are shown the last Wednesday of each month. Free, with popcorn!

November 3, Thursday. 1-2:30p. Elastic Mind Book Discussion: "How Much We Don't Know That We Know: What is Hidden in our Brains". Suggested readings include "Incognito: The Secret Lives of the Brain" by David Eagleman or the book of your choice.

November 9, Wednesday. 12n-1p. Jan Wright presents "Taking Care of Grandpa: The Jackson County Poor Farm.". Windows in Time lunchtime local history talk.

December 14, Wednesday. 12n-1p. Victoria Law "When the Circus Comes to Town." Windows in Time.

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JCLS offers monthly workshops on Library2Go - a great way to get questions answered and learn from others. Check our web site (www.jcls.org) for upcoming classes or call us at 541 774-6996.



Holiday Open House at the Library

Saturday December 10 from 12-4.

Children's crafts, live music, refreshments

What the FOAL Board is Reading!

Theresa Montgomery. *Instruments of Darkness* by Imogene Robertson

Ann Magill. *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo (Basis for a musical about a horse drafted into World War I and the boy who vows to find him)

Sue Lopez. Sue recently read *Jane and the Dragon* to a five year old. She says it was a wonderful reminder of the problem solving women do and how important it is to share the stories of strength, having dreams, supporting our dreams and having fun while doing it!

Donna Wright. *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren

Set in the 30's this Pulitzer Prize winning novel traces the rise and fall of demagogue Willie Stark, a fictional character who resembles the real-life Huey "Kingfish" Long of Louisiana. Warren is an incredible author and the book is hard to put down once you start reading.

Becky Allen. *Almost French* by Sarah Turnbull

Yaschar Sarparast. Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America, by Erika Lee and Judy Yung (2010), gives you access to intimate personal stories of Chinese "paper sons," Japanese picture brides, Korean refugee students, South Asian political activists, Russian and Jewish refugees, Mexican families, Filipino repatriates, and many others from around the world.

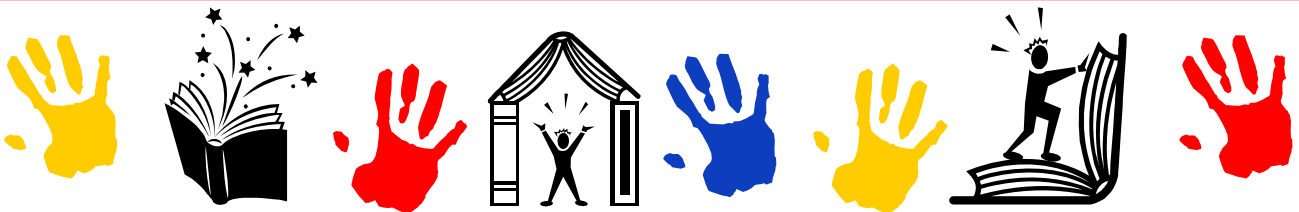
Christine Norton. *Weighed in the Balance* by Anne Perry

Reve Rock. *To Hold the Crown* by Jean Plaidy

Hans Rock. *1491* by Charles C. Mann

RENEW NOW!

Beginning Computer Classes continue on Thursday mornings. Please call 541 774-6996 for more information on the classes. Classes are free and reservations are required.



Raising

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY

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

WOBLERS

Tuesdays at 10a

for babies aged 12-24 months.
Books, songs and rhymes for
parents and their babies.

TODDLERS

Wednesdays at 1:30p.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

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Did You Know?

- √ 600-900 people enter the Ashland Library every day
- √ Circulation goes up every month. (And some say the library isn't relevant anymore?)
- √ 35,6223 items went out in Ashland in August and over 660 items were placed on hold for Ashland users.
- √ 420 people attended library programs in August and 355 children came to programs and story times.

Buy a Shelf

Honor a Friend or Family Member!
The Buy-A-Shelf program was created to support your local library with a donation of \$100. In recognition of your donation, a permanent engraved plaque is placed on a shelf of your choice in the library you wish to support. The Library Foundation accepts your gift, orders and delivers the plaque to your local branch manager, and you work with that person to determine your placement. Check this out at www.jclf.org

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Author Night at the Library Books for Babies
Summer Reading Programs Your Voice in the Community
Lots more going on! Go online and find out www.AshlandFriends.org

How to Get a Job Workshop "This is the best workshop I've been to!"

Teen Gaming Day "This is so much fun!"

Book Sale and Silent Auction "I'm looking forward to the big Book Sale and Silent Auction. I did all my holiday shopping there last year."

Programs "Please thank the Friends for putting on so many programs."

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