January 2018
Library Commission

What exactly does the Library Commission do?

We support the library in a variety of ways, from writing mission statements to baking cookies.

Recent:  *Behavior Policy
         *Open Hours Survey
Friends of the FGCL & Library Foundation

- Annual and Online Book Sales
- Contribute $10,000 a year, mostly to support the Summer Reading Program
- 2017 had more summer readers than ever!

- Capital Campaigns
- Books and Buns Fundraiser
- Currently working on 2 projects, Rain Garden and Sense of Arrival for the Children’s Area
Welcome to a year at the Forest Grove City Library!

Calendar of Children’s Events & Happy birthday to JRR Tolkien!
Children contribute to the displays
(last year over 250 people celebrated Star Wars with the library!)
A Proven Winner for Many Generations
New furniture and Activities in the:
Children’s Area & Teen Area
February & Valentine’s Day Activities in the Children’s Area

And yes, one of the hearts even says “Star Wars.”
February 2017
for the young at heart

“Write the title of a book that inspires or sets a fire in your heart, and help us complete this picture.”
“We have wrapped up a few of our favorites. We hope you fall hard for them too.”
A Sense of Humor is always on Display at the Library

Need a smile in your day?

The Picture of Dory in Gray
Always fun to see what the professionals are reading!
Celebrating Seuss! And Children’s Artwork.
Creative and Interactive Displays Welcome Patrons
TED Talks
and
Conversation
with our fellow
citizens
Our library has an amazing staff!

Joan and Colleen’s many years with the library are recognized by the City Council, family and friends.
Cultural Programs

Special programs such as speakers, TED talks and music are arranged by library staff.

Be sure to check the calendar!

Upcoming:

Time out for TED Talks – 1/20 10:30
Star Wars – 1/27 2-3:30
Owyhee River Journals – 1/30 6:30
Musicians & Representative McClain
Celebrate Our Freedom to Read!

BOOKS ON TRIAL

Banned Book Week 2017

Celebrate the right to read.
Four books were on trial. A citizen jury decided their fate.
Festive times at the Wassail Party
A Winter Wonderland as the year draws to a close.
January again - Time for the 39th annual Teddy Bear Parade!

B.E.A.R. Month

Be

Enthusiastic

About

Reading!
We are so lucky in Forest Grove, to have such a robust library, where citizens of all ages can find information and entertainment.

Many thanks to Colleen Winters and the dedicated staff who work hard to welcome us to a fun, inspiring and thought provoking library.

Come visit!