



# Friends *news*

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<https://www.canbyoregon.gov/library/page/friends-canby-library>



## Book Garden Book Sale



**Sunday, August 31 9am-5:30pm**  
**at Swan Island Dahlia Festival**  
**995 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave Canby, OR**

### Dear library friends and neighbors,

Happy Summer!

Summer is a busy time for the library, with increased visitors and library checkouts, special events like our Summer Reading Friday performances at Wait Park (July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and August 1st at 11 AM), and all the amazing community events nearby! We welcome each and every community member to enjoy all that the city and library has to offer. Speaking of . . .

Our annual Summer Reading Program began on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! If you haven't already, visit the service desk during open hours to get your all-ages (including adults) reading log. Children and teens also get to pick out a **FREE** book to add to their personal home libraries at sign-up!

Please join us in the library on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a special program:

**The 7 R's of Sustainable Living**, a presentation and discussion on how sustainability, the 7 R's (rethink, refuse, reduce, reuse, repair, repurpose, recycle), and thrifting, can benefit individuals and the larger community, featuring guests from *Clackamas County Sustainability & Solid Waste* and a the *Canby Kiwanis Thrift Store*. This program is made possible in part by a grant from *Oregon Humanities* and the *National Endowment for the Humanities*!

The city's fiscal year 2025-2026 budget was adopted by City Council on June 18<sup>th</sup>, with minimal cuts to the library. Thank you to each and every Canby community member that attended or participated in the budget committee meetings, wrote a letter or email in support of the library, or offered kind words about the library on social media. Our Canby community deserves the best, and the Canby Public Library team is here for each and every one of you, just like you have been here for us.

Until next time, Canby! Stay cool!

**Marisa Ely**  
**Library Director**



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& Donations

**We are the bookends!**

**Friends & Community supporting the Canby Library! Join Us.**



## Donations

**Please call 503-266-3394 for larger donation arrangements.**

**We accept:** Books in gently used condition paperback and hardback, children's/youth chapter books, DVDs, Blu-ray and CDs and magazines less than 3 months old.

**We cannot use or accept:** puzzles, encyclopedias, yearbooks, VHS & audio tapes or cassettes. No dirty or damaged books, and No outdated reference materials.

**Two donation bins** located inside the library near the Book Garden.

### Free Library programs funded by the Friends

- Children & Family Programs
- Teen & Adult Programs
- Maker Lab
- Community Reading Programs
- Cultural Express Pass-17 venues
- Library of Things
- Lucky Day Boost- Books & Movies
- Music in the stacks

### Partnerships



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**Booklist magazine coming soon to the Book Garden & Online**  
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