



NEW LIBRARY BUILDING FOR WOODLAND

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees has set aside \$500,000 for a new library building, Nancy Tessman, FVRL Director, informed the Friends. The Friends of the Woodland Community Library have raised funds totaling \$278,380, which is a good start. We thank each and every one who contributed and showed the District Board of Trustees their support for a new Woodland library building!

Two sites are currently available. One site is generously donated by the City of Woodland. It is located next to the current library and across Park Street from the Woodland High School. The other site is near Horseshoe Lake, on land generously donated by Benno Dobbe, of Holland American Bulb Farms. This site would be adjacent to the future YMCA managed sports facility.

The next step is for FVRL District consultants to determine the library facilities and size needed, plus the parking required. These considerations will inform the Woodland community about the location most appropriate to meet Woodland's expanding library needs well into the future.

FRIENDS OF THE WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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MARCH BOOK SALE

At the Woodland Community Center, next to the Library

March 28 and 29, 2014

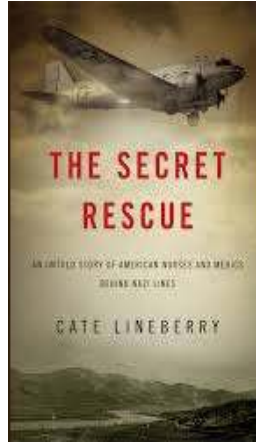
Friday, 10am to 6pm & Saturday, 10am to 4pm

\$3 Bag Sale on Saturday, 3pm to 4pm



THE SECRET RESCUE, BY CATE LINEBERRY

BOOK REVIEW BY: BARB KARNIS



This is a story about twenty-six American Army Air Force nurses and medics who crash landed in Nazi occupied Albania, in 1943. Albania was a brutal and poverty stricken country filled with dangers. The group was met by local partisans who traveled with the them, facing many hardships such as German attacks, hunger and sickness. They were always on the move, hiding at night with brave villagers who shared

what food they had and risked death at Nazi hands.

The drama of the group's trials certainly captured the attention of the American public, but the details of their journey remained hidden for years. The author has carefully researched the story by going to Albania, locating those Albanians still alive to interview and also speaking with the Americans who survived their ordeal.

I have an Albanian student living with me and she asked her grandmother about this event. Her grandmother vaguely remembers the story as it has been a very secret affair for the Albanians, even today.

I enjoyed this tale of the heroic struggle and the endurance needed to survive. My only criticism of this story is that the author didn't go into more detail about the Albanian culture at that time. I think everyone will enjoy this book about a little known event in history.

Focus on Fort Vancouver Regional Library Resources: **MONEY & TAXES**

See library website: <http://fvrl.org>, for "MONEY & TAXES."
Federal and state tax information links and forms are listed.



FAREWELL TO WOODLAND LIBRARIAN, BLAKE KINCAID

BY: JOYCE SIXBERRY, EDITOR

Blake Kincaid has worked at the Woodland Library for several years. During that time he has led the adult reading group, done numerous story times at the Woodland Care Center, and other outlying places, and he worked extensively with the teen groups.

Blake recently accepted a new position with the FVRL District as the Training Coordinator, so he will no longer be with us in Woodland. Although we are happy for Blake, we will all miss his smiling face here in Woodland. To celebrate his new job and to thank him for his work here, Friends of the Woodland Library surprised him with a dinner at a popular local restaurant in November. It will be hard to replace his versatility, but the Woodland Library is fortunate to have several talented staff members to take over Blake's various roles.

WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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WOODLAND, WA 98674

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am—6pm

Wednesday 10am—8pm

AT THE LIBRARY

- There were twenty-five participants at the Sweet Surprise, blind candy tasting event held on February 12th.
- ***FIRE IT UP!*** ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM for the Woodland Community Library, in partnership with the Cowlitz County Public Libraries, ended February 28, 2014. Weekly prizes were sponsored by local businesses. The grand prize was donated by our Friend, Barb Karnis.
- The annual bookmark contest has started. Entry forms have gone to the schools.
- BOOK TO FILM at 11am — 1pm, March 12th,
- LEGOS events at 3:30—4:30pm: LEGOS on March 12th, Super Heroes on April 9th, Fairy Houses on May 14th.

AT THE LIBRARY, CONT.

By: Community Librarian, Justin Keeler

Staff:

Alas, we will have to bid a fond farewell to our new Circulation Supervisor, Jewell Foederer. Jewell will be leaving the Woodland Community Library for a new and exciting position at District Headquarters the middle of March as the District's Circulation Coordinator. This position calls for someone with Jewell's technical know-how and people skills. We will miss her and the enthusiasm she brought to Woodland for the time she was here. We are in the process of finding a new supervisor to take her place and hope to have someone on board by the first part of April.

Summer Reading.

Summer Reading 2014, is almost upon us! Beginning on June 1st, children birth to eighteen will be able to participate in this annual tradition. The program is designed to encourage reading throughout the summer months. Participants can read on their own, as a family or a group of friends or even to the family dog! They will earn incentives as they progress to help motivate them to keep up the good work. This year's program is called "Fizz! Boom! Read!" and has a science focus.

As part of the Summer Reading program, the library and the Friends of Woodland Community Library will be hosting a series of fantastic performers and events. We are very excited about this year's performer line up:

Wednesday, 6/25 @ 2:00pm. Bend Magic

Wednesday, 7/9 @ 2:00pm. BJ the Clown

Wednesday, 7/16 @ 2:00 pm. OMSI presents Prehistoric Dinos

Wednesday, 7/23 @ 2:00pm. Cowboy Buck

Friday, 8/1 @ 2:00pm. The Reptile Man, sponsored by Friends of Woodland Community Library and followed by the annual ice cream social.

AT THE LIBRARY, CONT.

By: Community Librarian, Justin Keeler

Library Resources:

The library provides our patrons with a wide range of electronic resources to meet our community's information needs. All you need to access a huge array of information sources is a library card and an Internet connection (point your browser to www.fvrl.org and click on Research Databases in the left hand column). You can use the computers in the library free of charge. In addition, you have access to the library's talented, knowledgeable and exceedingly helpful staff to guide you on your quest. Unlike the open Internet, the databases that we provide are chock full of unbiased, scholarly and peer-reviewed information. If you have a student at home that needs to conduct research for a class project, send them our way. Many times teachers assign projects that call for limited or no Internet sites to be used. Our databases are not considered Internet sources, even though they are accessed electronically. The content is generally of a higher quality than can be found by traditional Internet searching and can be cited as you would a magazine or newspaper article or journal article.

For this issue of the newsletter, I would like to highlight a couple of the more "fun" databases that we have. I know that "fun" and "research" don't always go together but some of the resources we provide may change your mind!

Home Improvement Reference Center:

No matter how self-reliant and skilled you are, sometimes you just need a little help when tackling those projects around the house. Maybe you need to install a ceiling fan? Maybe you want the low down on starting a farm? Perhaps you would like to learn the basics of woodworking? All of this and much more can be accessed with the Home Improvement Reference Center. Ask library staff for assistance if you would like to learn how to use this powerful tool.

Hobbies and Craft Reference Center:

Everyone needs a hobby, right? With our drab and often wet weather, I know that my family is always on the look-out for fun and productive projects. This source is a great place to go when you want to learn how to do batik printing with children, get the low-down on bird watching or learn how to cross stitch. The amount of inspiration contained in Hobbies and Craft Reference Center will put an end to "I'm bored" or "I wish I had something fun to do!" in your house!

Friends News

2014 Board of Directors

President: Paula Bosel

Vice-president: Nancy Johnson

Secretary: Sharon Watt

Treasurer: Bob Barnes

Assistant Treasurer: Marci O'Flanagan

- REVISED BY-LAWS WERE PASSED ON FEB.13, 2014
- FRIENDS TOTAL ASSETS ARE \$278,380.34
- THE NOVEMBER, 2013, BOOK SALE EARNED \$700 TOWARDS THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.
- THE FRIENDS WILL PAY \$325, FOR THE REPTILE PROGRAM, SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 1, 2014.

FRIENDS OF THE WOODLAND LIBRARY

Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join the Friends of the Library and attend this regular meeting.

The purpose of the Friends of the Library groups is to provide community support to the local library branch. Fort Vancouver Regional Library District currently benefits from the efforts of twelve Friends groups, which are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations under the umbrella of Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation. Each Friends group has its own board of directors, by-laws, dues structure and activities, but they share a common bond of supporting local branches through funding, advocacy and volunteer support. Some of their activities include:

- * Used book sales
- * Hosting programs
- * Educating the public about the needs of the library
- * Advising the branch librarian on the needs of the community
- * Purchasing materials and equipment for the local library



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woodland/libraryfriends/](http://www.lewisriver.com/woodland/libraryfriends/)



Next Meetings of the Friends of Woodland Community Library

Port of Woodland Meeting Room,

115 Davidson Avenue

— At 10am, 2nd Thursday of each month —

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Thursday, May 8, 2014

***ARE YOU A CURRENT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE
FRIENDS OF THE WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY, WHO
ALSO OWNS OR WORKS IN A LOCAL BUSINESS?***

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That's a lot of visibility and goodwill for a few extra dollars.

Business memberships are \$25.00 per year, and considered tax deductible under the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizational umbrella of Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation.


The annual membership runs from January through December. The 2014 tax deductible membership dues are payable to:

Friends of the Woodland Community Library

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Please ask a librarian for assistance.

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Annual membership is January through December.**

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