

To the Library's friends:

In 1926, Robert A. Long gave the Longview Public Library to his planned city. Two years later he gave it books. The wish list grew over the years: upholstery, bookcases, special collections, an opaque projector, a DVD cleaner, a microfilm cabinet, a movie site license, and funds for a built-in Teen Space. Without R.A. Long, who could help?

The Friends of the Longview Public Library!

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to assisting the Longview Public Library with its special requests outside its regular budget. We invite all who appreciate the excellence of our library to join us.

We also provide an opportunity for non-residents of Longview to earn a free library card by giving 22 hours and 10 dozen cookies per year to the Friends' public events. Check with the library for details.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

What do Friends do?

We conduct

Used book sales and book sorting

Mothers' Day Rose Sale

Freeway coffee stops

We bake cookies (lots of them!)

Sell our own cookie cookbook, tote bags, and jewelry.

In our spare time we made the storybook quilt at the children's desk!

How do you and your library benefit?

We sponsor

Northwest Voices:

With Lower Columbia College, we bring you regional author programs.

Pageturners Book Discussion group:
we help buy the books.

Summer Reading:

We donate prizes for over 1,000 kids each year

Senior Concert:

Each December we host music and cookies. We invite you to

Curl Up with a Good Book
(and cookies!) by our fireplace weekly in winter.

Plus, we purchase materials, furniture, and equipment outside the library's budget, saving your tax dollars.

How can you help?

Join us!

We request your

Support of the library,

Attendance at our activities

\$1.00 membership dues per family for the calendar year,

Additional donations at your discretion,

Participation, ideas, skills and time to the extent that you wish.

We offer you

The fun of our projects,

The satisfaction of giving,

The joy of new friendships,

E-mail notices of events,

Previews of the book sale,

A free library card to non-residents of Longview,

And a powerful voice in deciding how to

Help the library.

Join us!

Membership Form

Complete, detach and leave at the circulation desk for the Adult Services Librarian. Dues are \$1.00 per year.

I would like to join the Friends of the Longview Public Library.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

_____ Call me for Friends' events

_____ Do not call

_____ I live outside the Longview service area and would like to earn a library card through Friends projects. Please send me information.

I am interested in participating in the following Friends activities:

_____ Book sales _____ Book sorts

_____ Rose sale _____ Telephoning

_____ Freeway coffee stops

_____ Baking cookies for events

_____ Library Programs

Other _____

_____ I will support the Friends with a donation but I do not wish to be included in Friends' activities.

_____ Here is my additional donation
\$ _____

“Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries.”

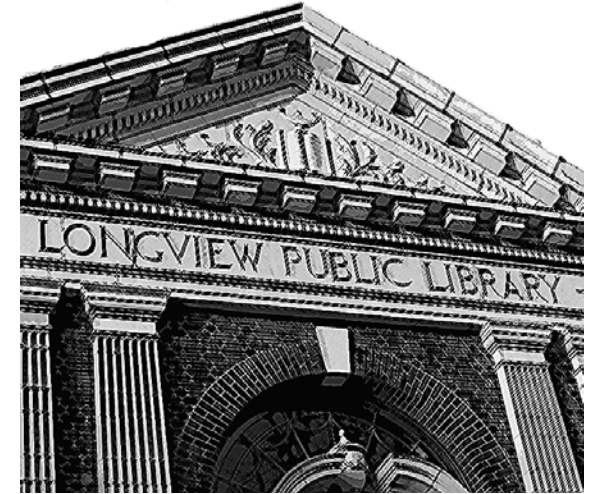
Anne Herbert

The Friends of the Longview Library meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the library auditorium. All are welcome.

The staff liaison to the Friends is Elizabeth Partridge, Adult Literacy Coordinator

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Friends of the Longview Public Library



There's something in it for you!

Invitation

If you are a dreamer, come in
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer...
If you're a pretender, come sit by the fire
For we have some flax-golden tales to spin.

Come in!

Come in!

Shel Silverstein
Where the Sidewalk Ends