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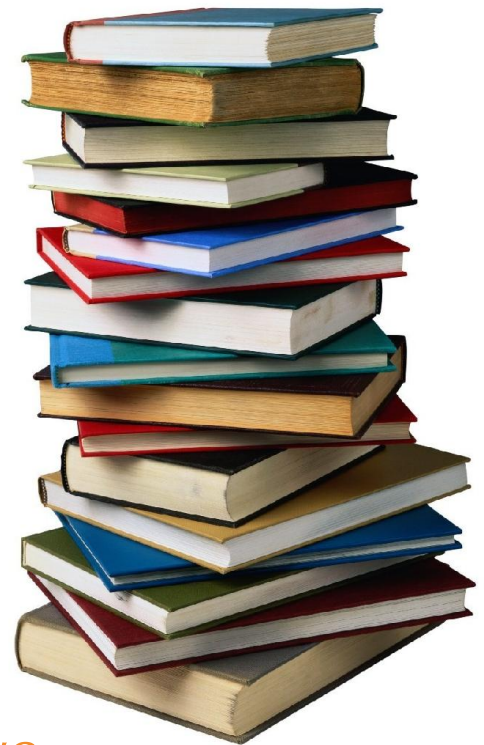
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JULY OVERSTOCK BOOK SALE

The July Overstock Book Sale was a great success! The sale brought in over \$1,500 for Library materials and programs. This sale was held in conjunction with West Linn's Old Time Fair, where we made additional sales at the Library's booth at the fair. A big thank you goes to all who helped out with the sale, bought books, or donated books!

Due to their popularity, our next Overstock Book Sale will be held **October 24-26, 2014**. Day 1 of the sale (Friday afternoon) will be for Friends members only! **So if you haven't paid your dues for 2014, now is your chance** to pay for the rest of 2014 and all of 2015 for the price of just one year!



THE Book
Cellar

BOOK CELLAR NEWS

Starting in August, the Friends are having a monthly in-store sale on one or more genres each month. **Books in the featured genre are all half-price!** Mark your calendars to take advantage of these 50% off sales:

- **September:** Memoirs & Westerns
- **October:** Holiday themed books
- **November:** Political
- **December:** To be announced
- **January:** Diet, Exercise, Self-Help

Check in at the Book Cellar often because we may be adding genres to this list!



Over \$25,000 was raised for the Library in fiscal year 2013-14

BY THE NUMBERS

A financial update on how the continuing efforts of the Friends of the Library support various Library programs and activities

During the past fiscal year (June 2013 through May 2014), the Friends of the West Linn Public Library raised over \$25,000 for the Library. The major sources of income have been the Book Cellar (\$12,280), the Book Shelf upstairs (\$5,740), donations (\$4,030), and the Overstock Book Sales (\$2,008). Nearly \$30,000 was spent for Library materials and programs!

As a result, during the first eight months of 2014, the Friends were able to provide funds for several Library reading programs and Music in the Stacks. Coming up this fall, the Friends will purchase a 3-D printer and supplies as well as subscriptions

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED



We need more volunteers to work in the Book Cellar. Please call Veronika Claxton at 503-655-3710. And, of course, we are accepting donations of books, DVDs, books on DVDs, and music CDs. Please no textbooks or books in poor condition. Tax receipts supplied on request.

We would like your email address to email you the newsletters and save postage.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please renew my membership for 2014-15 (\$15 individual, \$20 family)

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