January 1, 2024

Happy New Year Friends,

Our next **quarterly meeting** is **Saturday, January 13** at 10am at the library. We'd love to have you attend! The minutes of the November meeting are posted on our web page if you wish to see what happened. Details about this month's meeting will be sent about one week ahead.

This month, the **everyday sale stand** will feature fiction and crime fiction. The next **book sale** is **February 16 and 17**, from 10am - 4pm each day. If you'd like to help with the sale, please reply to this email with your preference (cashier, set-up, etc.) and you will be contacted. We are accepting donations of books and media until February 1. Drop off your donations at the library if you have two bags/ small boxes or less. For larger donations, leave your contact information with library staff and we'll contact you to arrange a time for you to drop them off.

Thanks to those who have already renewed your Friends' membership! If you have not already, **renewals** are due this month. Renewal reminders were emailed recently. Remember, you can renew online at

<u>https://forms.donorsnap.com/form?id=0627465c-850d-4de1-9fae-5516e7dbe8e1</u>. We appreciate your support and have plans for a great 2024!

Be sure to check out the library's **monthly calendar** of activities. Pick up a paper copy when you are in the building, or look it up on the library website at <u>fernridgelibrary.org/calendars</u>. Adult programs this month include book club meetings, Walk & Talk every Tuesday (except 1/2) at 9am, Hobby Hangout on Jan. 3 & 17, Artist's Reception on Jan. 5, NAMI Peer Connection Support Group on Jan. 8, Ridge Writers on Jan. 10 & 24, AARP Tax Aide Appointments Open House on Jan. 18, and "The Big Read" Author Watch Party on Jan. 20. There are also a variety of programs for all age groups of younger readers from Baby & Toddler Storytime to Teen Hour.

The **ArtSpace** will showcase Suzanne Keaveny's beautiful paintings of the Oregon landscape from January 5 through February 8. Don't forget to take a look!

The library will be closed on Monday, January 1 in recognition of New Year's Day and Monday, January 15 in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook!

Until next month, stay healthy, stay warm and read a good book!



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