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Soon It Will Be Sweater Weather!

Meet Volunteer Extraordinaires Steve and Kathy Meline!



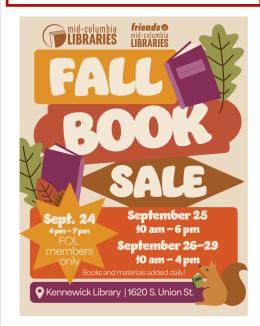
In the words of Kathy: "I worked for MCL for 26 years and retired 5 years ago. After retiring, I found I really missed the enjoyment I got from working with the books. So I started volunteering with the FOL and it began with Fernie teaching me the pricing, sorting, and boxing of books for storage. I like the variety of books that get donated and also sorting through the discards from the library system. I take the same care in examining the donations as I did when I worked in MCL's Collection Department. All the DVDs are opened and checked for damage. All the books are looked over for broken spines, torn pages, etc. Books are mended, DVDs are cleaned. The FOL pride ourselves on the good selection of items we offer, not only our big sale, but the sale areas in several branches. Older books are looked over carefully and either boxed for the big sale or given to our online seller. It does take a lot of work, but I like it. Monies raised go mostly towards children's literacy, which Steve and I support wholeheartedly. Steve has been very supportive with his time

and commitment to moving the hundreds of boxed books to storage AND out again for the big sale. We appreciate all the donations from the community and their continued support at our big sales, which makes them successful. At left are photos of us from Badger Lake in 1970 and a portrait taken in 2010."

Membership: Christine McMahon

No Donations Until October 14

Please hold on to your book and DVD donations until October 14. Our volunteers are busy preparing for the sale and afterward, we are busy performing sale wrap up tasks. Thanks!



How Are Your Membership Dues and Donations Spent?

100% of book sale profits, membership dues and donations go directly back into the community. These happy Summer Reading Challenge finisher smiles are thanks to YOU, our supporters. Thanks for supporting our mission and our organization.



Treasurer: Dottie Szendre

Support Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries! All funds raised by Friends of Mid-Columbia Libraries provide valuable support for library programs and resources.

Have a friend who's not a Friend yet? Encourage your friends to sign up today!

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