

National Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 16-22, 2016.

To help us show our appreciation and support, please join us to celebrate the National Friends of Libraries Week, October 16th-22nd, 2016.

From a Night at Hogwarts to Victorian corsets, armchair travel to Cat in the Hat, the Friends of the San Juan Island Library make it all possible.

Founded in 1979, the Friends give tirelessly of their time and energy to ensure that our Library remains a cornerstone of the community. Raising funds throughout the year, our Friends provide money that enables our Library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, English Language classes, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year. Fundraising efforts include the holiday book sales, memberships and the Treasure Cove, the small, but wonderful, gift store located near the Library entrance.

To celebrate the week, the Friends have two special events organized:

- Wednesday, October 19th at 7 pm the Friends will have a 'Taste of India' evening with local chef Sandyha Sreerama. Sandyha will talk about India's rich food history and culinary traditions. There will be Indian food and drink for refreshments and recipes to take home!
- Saturday, October 22nd from 11-4:30 pm the Friends of the San Juan Island Library will host their second Edible Book Festival. This is a fun, free, public event open to all ages. More information can be found on the Library website at www.sjlib.org.

Your membership supports Library programming and events and gives you early admission to their famous book sales. Also-- if you sign-up or renew your membership between October 16th and December 10th 2016 you will earn a chance to win a \$100 Gift Certificate for Griffin Bay Bookstore and an FOL bag!

Levels of Membership:

- Individual \$10
- Family \$25
- Business/Supporter \$50
- Sustainer \$75
- Benefactor \$100

Membership dues are a tax-deductible donation, and an important fundraiser to support the San Juan Island Library. So, why not sign-up/renew to become a Friend today--support the Friends and support *your* library!

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