



# F R I E N D S

OF THE NORTH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## November 2011 Newsletter

- ❖ **Author Brian Doyle will join us on Wednesday, November 30, at 7 pm at the library to discuss Mink River.** He has received the 2010 Book of the Year Award for Fiction for this novel. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.
- ❖ **The *Friends* will hold a Used Book Sale in conjunction with the North Plains Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am – 4pm** at Jessie Mays Community Center. Take advantage of this opportunity to support our library and get a head start on your Christmas gift list. There will also be craft items and baked goods for sale along with a raffle and prizes.
- ❖ **Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual One Book One Community program is scheduled for February 2012.** Over ninety copies of Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese will be distributed for free at the kickoff event on **February 4 at 6:30 pm**. Ethiopian cuisine and African drumming will be featured, as well as a short video presentation by the author. Other events during the month will include lectures, a travelogue, a music and dance performance, a book discussion and a movie.
- ❖ **The *Friends* won a \$2000 grant from the Cultural Coalition of Washington County** for our One Book One Community program this year. With these additional funds we hope to have our best program ever!
- ❖ **A collection of art work** from the Lake Oswego Library community related to the book, Cutting for Stone, was exhibited in our program room during the month of September.
- ❖ **Over \$2500 was raised at the very successful Garlic Festival Used Book Sale.** In addition there were craft items sold and a quilt raffle that also contributed funds for the library. Another highlight of the festival was the *Friends'* parade float entry win of the "Best in Theme" trophy. Many thanks to Mark and Pat Susbauer who chaired both those committees and for everyone's support.
- ❖ **The *Friends* pledged to contribute \$5000 to the city's Library Budget** to purchase new materials for the collection in the 2011/12 fiscal year. In addition, the *Friends* also contribute to our library by purchasing refreshments for all the movie nights and treats for our volunteers. A new sign board was purchased to help promote library events.
- ❖ **An Antarctica Travel Presentation** on Nov. 9 by Dick and Diane VanGrunsven was very well attended. They were joined by Donald Huffman, a retired snow hydrologist, who shared his slides and experiences at the Scott Base, Antarctica.
- ❖ **We invite everyone to attend** our next bi-monthly meeting on **Monday, December 12, 7pm** at the library.