



OREGON BLUE BOOK 2015-2016

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A limited number of the newly released 2015-16 Oregon Blue Book are still available. This edition features an expanded color section exploring Oregon's early rural schools with photos, artwork and memorabilia from Oregon's historical societies. The purpose of the exhibit is to look back at the colorful history of rural education in Oregon before World War II when small town life revolved around the local schoolhouse.

The 2015-16 Blue Book also features – for the first time – winning essays from a statewide contest that asked elementary and middle school children what they loved about Oregon. These essays provide a fresh perspective on our state and create a time capsule for Oregonians in the future.

The Oregon Blue Book, Oregon's official fact book and almanac, has been updated and re-published every two years since 1911. It is an institution, a state icon and a collector's item. This year's Blue Book had a limited run and only about 1,300 remain. They can be purchased from the State Archives online at: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/prs/shopBlueBook.do> or at the Capitol Gift Shop, Powell's Portland locations and a limited number of bookstores around the state.

If you would like more information about the Blue Book and its availability you can contact Julie Yamaka at 503-378-5199 or julie.a.yamaka@state.or.us