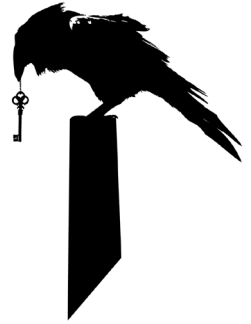


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BOOK DRIVE FOR RURAL OREGON LIBRARIES AND TRIBAL LIBRARIES

Dear Oregon Librarians,

Tavern Books is pleased to announce our BOOK DRIVE FOR RURAL OREGON LIBRARIES AND TRIBAL LIBRARIES. For the purpose of this book drive, we are defining a rural library as a library serving a population of 5,000 or fewer. Tavern Books is a nonprofit Oregon publishing company and literary advocate based in Portland. We are looking to partner with librarians across the state for our book drive. Our plan is to amass poetry book donations from the reading public, institutions, and publishers, and distribute them to Oregon libraries free of charge. We want every Oregon library to have an exceptional poetry section.

We realize that the business of running a library is complex, so we want to work one-on-one with libraries and librarians who are interested in receiving books from our book drive.

Our goal is to gather quality books in excellent condition that can be easily added to a circulating collection. We realize that every library and librarian has different needs, goals, parameters, and concerns. We want this program to aid, not hinder, the acquisition of books. We fully believe that rural libraries are a lifeline to their communities, and that access to poetry books enriches individuals.

Paulann Petersen, Oregon's sixth Poet Laureate, will make our book drive a priority during her upcoming year as our state poet. We, like Paulann, are advocates of literacy, community, and preservation.

To become involved in the program, please contact:

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More information about this book drive can be found on our website: <http://tavernbooks.com/community-outreach>

Thanks for taking the time to read this. We look forward to working with you!

Carl Adamshick and Michael McGriff, founding editors

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