

# Oshkosh North seeking formal dresses for new closet

**By Laura Benish**  
Reader submitted

While Oshkosh North is still looking for donations for its Prom Dress Closet and is not officially open, girls needing a dress for Homecoming can set up an appointment to look at dresses.

Oshkosh North's Homecoming is Sept. 28. There is no fee to get a dress, but girls are highly encouraged to donate a dress back.

To set up an appointment, email closet organizer Laura Benish at [benish.laura@gmail.com](mailto:benish.laura@gmail.com).

Benish is organizing the dress closet as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award.

The dress closet is still in need of any of the following:

- » Gently used or new formal dresses (5 years old or less)
- » Cocktail or after-five dresses

- » Women's shoes
- » Jewelry
- » Evening bags
- » Hair accessories
- » Cosmetics and cosmetic bags (gift with purchase, Avon or Mary Kay)

Hangers with notches or clips for strapless dresses, and strappy gowns (no wire hangers please)

We are also looking for business to donate gift cards for services such as manicures, hair-

styles, restaurants, limo rides, corsages, etc., as well as cash donations. Cash donations should be made out to Troop 2092 and mailed to 1705 Graber St., Oshkosh, WI 54901.

The closet will officially open in spring 2014 at Oshkosh North High School.

In following years, we hope to expand the closet to all Oshkosh area public and private schools.

Donations can be

dropped off during school hours at North High School, 1100 W. Smith Ave.

Please bring dresses on hangers and other objects in bags.

Enter through door 7, by the west parking lot, and give items to the staff member by the door.

On weekends or at night, donations can be dropped off at 1705 Graber St.

If you have larger do-

nations or questions, email Benish at [benish.laura@gmail.com](mailto:laura@gmail.com).

Donations are tax deductible.

For more information or to look at dresses purchased or already donated, go to <http://onhspromdresscloset.weebly.com>.

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## Friends of the Library used book sale to be held Sept. 24

**By Lisa Voss**  
Reader submitted

True friends never let you down and that is certainly the case for readers at the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale at the Oshkosh Public Library. This month's sale will be on Tues., Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the library's lower level Book Cellar area.

This month's sale includes an extensive new selection of paperbacks — just right for keeping in a purse, briefcase, glove compartment and around the house, to guarantee you're never without something interesting to read.

As always, the sale will feature hundreds of first-rate fiction titles; how-to books on everything from cooking to gardening to sewing; books for children and teens, large print books; and DVDs, videos and music CDs.

Highlights of this month's sale include:

- » A new donation of DVDs, bringing the collection of feature films and other selections to nearly 500 titles.
- » Encyclopedias and other themed book sets on topics including world events, world cultures, endangered animals and World War II.

In the interest of going green, the Friends ask

that shoppers bring a reusable bag to carry their purchases.

After visiting the book sale, stop in at the Friends Gift Shop and check out items including canvas book bags, decorative glassware and handcrafted book shelves.

The Friends of the Oshkosh Public Library are celebrating their 50th year providing support for the library.

Details are coming soon to [www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org](http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org).

For more information about the book sale or to join the Friends of the Library, contact Dana Stolley, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 236-5206.

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