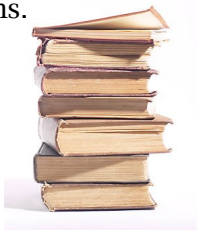


About Us...

The Cannon Beach Library is a private nonprofit organization operated by volunteers and a part-time manager, supported through fundraising events, used book sales, donations, and bequests. The generous support from our community has made library services possible for Cannon Beach and Arch Cape residents and visitors for over 90 years.

The library was organized by eight women in 1927. The State Librarian sent 54 books to help start the library. The first year consisted of books on three shelves in the small La Rose Shop. With donations and community support the Gerritse Building on North Hemlock served as the first home of the Cannon Beach Library from 1928 to 1945. Then a small cottage on Second Street served as the library from 1945 to 1976. The library was dedicated in its present location, in 1976, and in 1997 the children's room addition was built.

Services and programs include: eBooks, internet access, public computers and printer access, free WIFI, DVD rentals, book sale room, inter-library loan, NW Author Series, Haystack Rock Awareness Program lectures, CB Reads book club, and a variety of children's programs.



~ Free Events ~
~ Open to the Public ~

Through its NW Authors Series, the Cannon Beach Library hosts authors and other events throughout the year.

NW Authors Series Schedule 2019/2020:

- Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019:** 2 p.m. - Stephen Holgate
- Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019:** 2 p.m. - Craig Lesley
- Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020:** 2 p.m. - Fisherpoets return to Cannon Beach Library: Jon Broderick, Geno Leech, Dave Densmore, Rob Seitz and Jay Speakman
- Monday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Jan. 17, 2020:** Writers Read Celebration submissions announced/open
- Monday, Feb. 3, 2020:** Writers Read Celebration selections announced
- Friday, Feb. 28, 2020:** 7 p.m. - Writers Read Celebration and Reading
- Saturday, March 14, 2020:** 2 p.m. - Marianne Monson, celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage
- Sunday, April 26, 2020:** 2 p.m. - Apricot Irving
- Sunday, May 10, 2020:** 2 p.m. - Karl Marlantes
- Sunday, May 31, 2020:** 2 p.m. Fisherpoets return to Cannon Beach Library: Clem Starck and Charles Goodrich

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~Stephen Holgate~October 12, 2019

Join us for a presentation by novelist Stephen Holgate as he kicks off this year's NW Authors Series at the library. A native Oregonian and former American Embassy diplomat, he will be discussing his popular historical thrillers *Tangier* and *Madagascar*, and his upcoming novel *Sri Lanka*, set to be published in 2020. Begins at 2 p.m.



~Craig Lesley~November 9, 2019

Join us for the next installment of the NW Authors Series as we welcome Pulitzer-nominated Oregon novelist Craig Lesley. Lesley will be at the library to discuss his popular and award-winning works, including American western fiction, memoir, and Native American short stories. In addition to his varied background he has also taught English and creative writing for over 50 years. Begins at 2 p.m.



~Marianne Monson~March 14, 2020

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of women's suffrage! Author Marianne Monson will discuss her popular works focusing on women's issues. Through her novels she explores the struggles of female identity, religious freedom, and the lives of early pioneer women. Monson teaches at Clatsop Community College and founded the Writer's Guild in Astoria. Begins at 2 p.m.



~Fisherpoets~January 19, 2020

The fisherpoets will return to the Cannon Beach Library! Join us as they read original poetry and play entertaining tunes inspired by life on the North Coast. The event will begin at 2 p.m. This year's event will feature works by fisherpoets:

- ◆ Jon Broderick
- ◆ Dave Densmore
- ◆ Geno Leech
- ◆ Rob Seitz
- ◆ Jay Speakman



Writers Read Celebration

Theme: "Views from the North Coast"

Write about your relationship to the North Coast. What is your vision of the North Coast? What draws you here? How do you feel connected to what you see?

Format: All formats considered (essays, stories, poetry, etc.).

Limit/Length: 3 entries per author, 600-word maximum. Anyone can participate and submit an entry.

Deadline: January 17, 2020. Entries can be submitted by email or regular mail. Include a cover letter with writer's name, email and phone number; do not put name or contact information on entry. A panel of judges will select 9-10 entries, which will be read by their authors on February 28, 2020, at 7 p.m.

~Apricot Irving~April 26, 2020

Join us as author Apricot Irving discusses her captivating novel *A Gospel of Trees*. A daughter of Haiti missionaries, she explores the complicated ties of colonialism, ecology, and humanity. Irving has taught literature and writing to students worldwide. She is also an award-winning nature reporter and director of an oral history project focused on the changing landscape of Northeast Portland. Begins at 2 p.m.



~Karl Marlantes~May 10, 2020

Join us for a presentation by Northwest author and Vietnam War veteran Karl Marlantes. He has written three critically acclaimed and best-selling novels. While his works focus on his combat experience, the damage of war, and the realities of returning to civilian life, he also explores the logging industry and life in small town Oregon. Marlantes is a Seaside native and has been featured in various documentary series where he reflects on his wartime experiences. Begins at 2 p.m.



~Fisherpoets~May 31, 2020

The fisherpoets will finish this season's series with an encore performance. Join us as acclaimed Northwest poets Clem Starck and Charles Goodrich read original poetry inspired by life on the North Coast. Begins at 2 p.m.

