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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter
April 2021



Board Notes

The March 31 board meeting covered a range of issues. Karen French suggested that there be a small petty cash fund established to take care of minor purchases like postage stamps or hand sanitizer. Now, our Office Manager or a volunteer makes these purchases and then is reimbursed. The board voted to create such a fund, with the proviso that controls be put in place to keep track of its use.

Jen Dixon, our Office Manager, presented a proposal that we purchase SSL Certificates for our website and for our Follett system. SSL Certificates are part of a system that makes websites and electronic data more secure. The board approved the proposal.

Claire Landrum reported that Door-Side Service and Limited Browsing continue to be well used. Patrons using Limited Browsing are asked to provide their name and telephone number so they can be contacted in case we have a COVID outbreak. A small number of potential patrons are refusing to provide the information. Since few other organizations in town are requiring this information, the board decided to make the provision of the information voluntary. The board also decided to reduce the quarantine period for returned Library materials from 3 to 2 days. We have been more cautious than other libraries, who are quarantining for 2 days.

The NW Author Speakers Series will be hosting J.A. Jance on Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m. Participants will be able to access her talk through Facebook LIVE, on either the Library's website or Facebook page.

The board discussed several other issues, including what to do about Volunteer Appreciation this year, plans for eventually improving the area behind the Library, and progress that Marjorie Macqueen, Linda Sugano and Mary Kerwin are making in weeding the collection.

- Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors



The Cannon Beach Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Board minutes are public information and are available upon request at the library office

Ballots in the Mail

Ballots for this year's election of officers and new board members were mailed on April 5 to all Members with paid annual membership dues.

The ballots provide the option of voting for the full slate of candidates or for voting for individual candidates. The election is being conducted as specified by the Library's bylaws.

Only those ballots received in the Library office by Friday, May 7 will be counted. If you did not receive a ballot, contact the Library office by emailing info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or calling 503.436.1391.

NW Authors Series: J.A. Jance

Join us LIVE on Facebook Saturday, April 10, 2 p.m. for the next installment of the NW Authors Series! Bestselling mystery author J.A. Jance will present, "**J.A. Jance, Her Life and Times, 2021 edition.**" Jance will discuss what she's working on now, what's coming next, and the origins of some of her popular characters. She will also highlight her latest Joanna Brady book, "*Missing and Endangered.*"



Jance is a top 10 New York Times bestselling author. Her works include the Joanna Brady series; the J. P. Beaumont series; the Ali Reynolds series; and three inter-related thrillers featuring the Walker family. Born in South Dakota and brought up in Bisbee, Arizona, Jance now lives in the Seattle area with her husband and two long-haired miniature dachshunds.



To join the program from the library's Facebook page, go to: facebook.com/cannonbeachlibrary/ and click on "posts." To join the program directly from our website go to: www.cannonbeachlibrary.org and click the banner at the top of the page.

2021 Board Nominees

Running as members at-large:

Caroline Godderz:

I was born in Spokane, attended the University of Washington, married and raised a family in Western Washington. We have lived in Cannon Beach full time since 2013. I love to garden, decorate my home, spend time with our many grandchildren, travel, and spend time reading. I have been a library desk volunteer for several years and very much enjoy working at the desk. I think that the wonderful Cannon Beach Library is a true treasure for our community, and I would be honored to be a Library board member if I am elected.



Melodie Chenovert:

I grew up in Iowa, became a nurse in 1963, and then got my bachelor's and master's degrees from UW-Seattle. I fell in love with Cannon Beach during spring break in 1965 and then fell in love with Gary. We will have been married 55 years come June 12th. We bought Gary and Marlene Laws' house in 2005 but didn't move here full time until 2013. Today I have the Lost Art of Nursing Museum and Pro-Nurse Press. I'm an author, publisher, curator ... and packrat! As our kids say, "Mom's Living her Dream!" I would be honored to be on the Library board.



Running as officers:

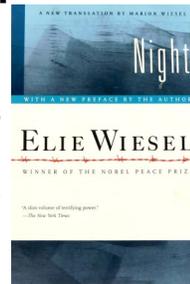
Phyllis Bernt - Board President
Lynne Murray Stuart - Board Vice President
Claire Landrum - Board Secretary
Karen French - Board Treasurer

Continuing members at-large are Amy Jones, Mary Kerwin, Wanda Meyer-Price, and Linda Sugano.
Retiring board members are Rance Babb and Janet Bates.

Did you know you can log in to your patron account online? Place holds, view current check outs, check due dates, view check out history, and more! All you need is your patron number.

Cannon Beach Reads April 21

The book that will be discussed, via Zoom, on Wednesday, April 21, will be *Night*, by Elie Wiesel. *Night* is Wiesel's harrowing account of his experiences in Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps during 1944-45.



When he was 15, Wiesel and his family were taken from their home in Sighet, Romania, and transported to Auschwitz, where Wiesel and his father were immediately separated from his mother and three sisters. Wiesel was able to stay with his father until his father's death shortly before the end of WWII. In *Night*, Wiesel not only describes the experiences he and his father endured, he explores the impact of those experiences on his views of God and humanity. *Night* has been described as "required reading for all humanity," and as a "slim volume of terrifying power."

Elie Wiesel was an author, professor, and political activist. After WWII, he studied at the Sorbonne, and became a journalist, writing for Israeli and French Newspapers. In 1955, Wiesel moved to the United States as a foreign correspondent for an Israeli newspaper. Beginning in the 1970's he became a professor, teaching at Boston University, the City University of New York, Yale and Columbia.

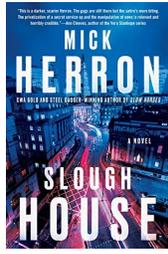
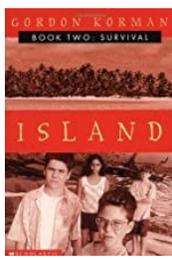
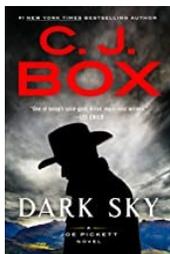
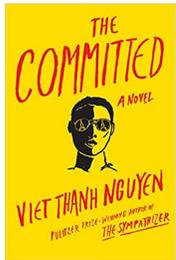
Wiesel wrote 57 books, many of them nonfiction works about the Holocaust. He was awarded numerous literary and humanitarian awards, including the Grand Prize in Literature from the City of Paris (1983), the Nobel Peace Prize (1986), the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1992), an honorary Knighthood in the United Kingdom (2006), and the Norman Mailer Prize (2011). He received honorary degrees from more than 90 universities and colleges.

Les Sinclair will lead the discussion, which will take place via Zoom, on Wednesday, April 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Cannon Beach Reads plans to meet via Zoom on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. until in-person meetings are again possible. New members are always welcome. If you would like to participate, contact Joe Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu.

**The book sale room is OPEN!!!
Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12-4
New arrivals every week include best sellers, classics, and children's books.**

Limited Browsing Expanded

To better serve the needs of our community, and due to increased demand, the library will now be open for limited browsing on both Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12 – 4 p.m. Covid restrictions apply. Door-side pickup service will continue on Mondays from 12 – 4 p.m. You may still place orders and holds any time during the week by logging into your account online, by emailing the office, or by calling the library. Orders can be picked up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays between 12 – 4 p.m. We are working hard to ensure the well-being of our volunteers and staff, while safely serving the community. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Fiction:

Better Luck Next Time -
Julia Johnson

The Committed - Viet Nguyen
*How the One-Armed Sister
Sweeps* - Cherie Jones

Infinite Country - Patricia Engel
My Year Abroad - Chang-Rae Lee
The Rose Code - Kate Quinn
We Begin at the End -
Chris Whitaker
Who Is Maude Dixon? -
Alexandra Andrews

Mystery:

The Consequences of Fear -
Jacqueline Winspear
The Cook of the Halcyon -
Andrea Camilleri
Dark Sky - C J Box
The Lost Apothecary -
Sarah Penner
A Matter of Life and Death -
Phillip Margolin
The PostScript Murders -
Elly Griffiths

New Acquisitions March 2021

Slough House - Mick Herron
Transient Desires - Donna Leon

Non-Fiction:

*The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna,
Gene Editing and the Future of
the Human Race* - Walter Isaacson
*Dusk, Night and Dawn: Revival and
Courage* - Anne Lamott
*Four Hundred Souls: A Community
History of African America, 1619 -
2019* - Ibram Kendi
*Kill Switch: The Rise of the Modern
Senate and the Crippling of American
Democracy* - Adam Jentleson
*This is How They Tell Me the
World Ends: The Cyberweapons
Arms Race* - Nicole Perloth

Children/Easy Reader:

The Discovery - Gordon Korman
Survival - Gordon Korman
Escape - Gordon Korman

Juvenile/YA:

The Oregon Trail diary of Hattie

Campbell - Kristiana Gregory
*The diary of Molly Mackenzie
Flaherty* - Ellen Emerson White
*The Pearl Harbor diary of Amber
Billows* - Barry Denenberg
*The diary of Nannie Little Rose, a
Sioux girl* - Ann Rinaldi
*The great railroad race: The diary
of Libby West* - Kristiana Gregory
*Valley of the Moon: The diary of
Maria Rosalia de Milagros* -
Sherry Garland
*Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the
Nile* - Kristiana Gregory
Anastasia, the last Grand Duchess
- Carolyn Meyer
*Nzingha, warrior queen of
Matamba* - Pat McKissack
Weetamoo, heart of the Pocassetts
- Patricia Clark Smith
Kaiulani: The people's princess -
Ellen Emerson White
Jahanara: Princess of princesses -
Kathryn Laky

World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series - April 14



Join us at Facebook Live@ Friends of Haystack on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m for the next lecture: “**A Conversation about Climate Change.**” Katie Volkie from the North Coast Land Conservancy will discuss what we can do in Oregon and on the coast to combat climate change with local conservation. And why the time really is now. Katie settled on the north coast in 2003 and spent time doing field work with the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife before she began working in land conservation with NCLC. In 2008, she took the helm as Executive Director.

Pictured is Fox Creek, an old growth forest purchased by the North Coast Land Conservancy. Photo credit Friends of Haystack Rock



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Cannon Beach Library Membership

Yes! I would like to join or renew my membership to the Cannon Beach Library

Mail to: Cannon Beach Library P.O. Box 486 Cannon Beach, OR 97110

Annual membership dues are \$10 per person

Year 2021 to 2022

Name:

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Address 2:

City/State:

Zip code:

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I am interested in volunteering time or talents! Please contact me about:

