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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

December 2020

Board Notes

The November board meeting dealt with a variety of issues. Claire Landrum reported that patrons are continuing to use Door-Side Service. Limited Browsing on Saturday afternoons was paused because of the Governor's freeze. If the freeze is lifted on December 2 as planned, Limited Browsing will resume December 5.

The board discussed a policy for weeding books. Mary Kerwin and Jen Dixon will work with Marjorie MacQueen to weed the nonfiction books, identifying books that haven't been checked out in 5 years. Wanda Meyer-Price and Linda Sugano will organize a committee to review books selected to be weeded to identify any that should be retained. The board approved a policy on overdue fines and lost books.

Seaside Library, which has provided the Library with access to the nationwide interlibrary loan system, is cancelling that arrangement because of budget reasons. Instead Seaside Library is willing to offer us an abbreviated interlibrary loan service, which will give us access to materials in the Seaside, Astoria and Warrenton collections. The board voted to try the abbreviated service for this next year.

The board voted to add the bequest from Joe Hummel's estate to the Library endowment. The board also decided to suspend newspaper subscriptions until the Library is fully open again.

Board members expressed their appreciation for Janet and Marc Bates, Mary Kerwin, and Les and Lynn Sinclair, who decorated the Library for the holidays, and for Marc Bates who took care of the furnace filters.

The Library will provide books for Legion gift baskets as usual this year.



- Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!

Season's Greetings from The Board of Directors and Staff of the Cannon Beach Library! We wish you and yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year in 2021. 2020 was a year of challenges as we found new ways to serve the needs of our patrons and to reach our community. Thank you for supporting our mission to promote literacy and love of reading.



Thank You Desk Volunteers

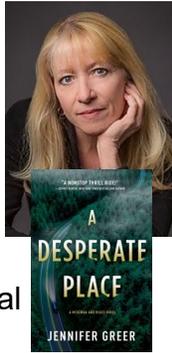
The library is very lucky to have an amazing group of talented volunteers, but we wanted to take a moment to thank the desk volunteers who have continued to work through the pandemic. They are our essential workers, and without them we couldn't provide our door-side pickup and limited browsing services to the community. Our heroes are:

- Theresa Dice
- Karen French
- Linda Gebhart
- Mary Kerwin
- Claire Landrum
- Nancy McCarthy
- Marjorie MacQueen
- Jeremy Randolph
- Jane Swynenburg
- Doug Sugano
- Linda Sugano



NW Authors Virtual Series: Jennifer Greer

Join us on Zoom Saturday, January 23, at 2 p.m. as local author Jennifer Greer kicks off the 2021 NW Authors series. She will discuss her recently-published first novel "A Desperate Place." Both investigative mystery and crime thriller, *A Desperate Place* pivots between the perspectives of a journalist and a medical detective as they collaborate to solve a string of seemingly unrelated deaths in Medford, Oregon. Strong female protagonists and a suspenseful plot make this a fresh read for lovers of the genre.



Greer began her writing career as a journalist. She graduated from Fresno State with a degree in English Literature and journalism, and worked as a crime reporter for the Fresno Bee. She traveled to Russia in the late 80s and lived in London studying art and literature. She traveled the war regions of Croatia, and wrote an award-winning article on women and children refugees.

2021 Writers Read Celebration

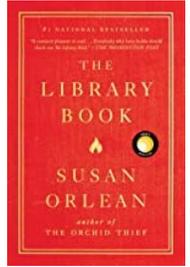
SO, YOU'VE BEEN HEARING THE WORD, 'PANDEMIC,' A LOT THIS YEAR....NOW IT'S TIME TO WRITE ABOUT IT! For the past several months, the word, "pandemic," has been heard every day. But, taken broadly, "pandemic" can have myriad meanings and can arouse unexpected reactions. This year's theme for the Cannon Beach Library's Writers Read Celebration is "Pandemic." The library is calling for submissions; all written formats (stories, essays, poems, etc.) will be considered. Anyone can participate and use the theme in any way they wish. The deadline is Jan. 11. A panel of judges will select 10 -12 anonymous submissions, which the writers will read LIVE during a virtual celebration. The celebration will take place via Zoom at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20.

The guidelines for submissions are:

- 600-word limit per entry
- Limit three entries per person
- Include a cover letter with the writer's name, email and phone number. Do not put the name or contact information on the entry.
- Send submissions via email or mail.

Cannon Beach Reads December 16

Participants in the December meeting of Cannon Beach Reads will meet via Zoom. The book that will be discussed on Wednesday, December 16, will be *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean.



In *The Library Book*, Orlean recounts the story of the 1986 fire in the Los Angeles Central Library, an architectural marvel completed in 1926. Orlean describes the breadth and power of the fire, explores its impact on library staff, and examines the case against the young actor suspected of setting the fire. But *The Library Book* is more than a story about a fire. Orlean also explores the history of libraries and examines their importance to communities and their significance in her own life.

The Library Book was selected as an Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Nonfiction, as one of the *Washington Post's* Top 10 Books of the Year, and as a *New York Times's* Notable Book of 2018. Critics have described Orlean's book as 'captivating,' 'mesmerizing,' and 'consistently entertaining.' Susan Orlean is a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, and has published articles in *Vogue*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Esquire*. She is the author of *The Orchid Thief*.

Linda Gebhart will lead the discussion which will take place, via Zoom, on Wednesday, December 16, 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 possible again. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating, contact Joseph Bernt, at berntj@ohio.edu.

World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series - January 13



The next lecture in the series is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, at 7 p.m. Enjoy this virtual event on FacebookLive@friendsofhaystackrock. Elaine Trucke has been the director of the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum for over ten years. With a love of storytelling, Trucke focuses on the unique history of Haystack Rock. Trucke will explore why Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach is unique, and share some of the crazier stories associated with the rock. The Cannon Beach History Center & Museum is a small non-profit museum located in the heart of Cannon Beach, and home to the town's namesake cannon.



New Acquisitions November 2020 - Adult



Fiction:

The Arrest - Jonathan Lethem
The Cold Millions - Jess Walter
Girls of Brackenhill -
 Kate Moretti
Love Your Life - Sophie Kinsella
The Midnight Library -
 Matt Haig
Ready Player Two - Ernest Cline
*Tom Clancy Shadow of the
 Dragon* - Marc Cameron

Mystery:

Deadly Cross - James Patterson
Fortune Favors the Dead - Ste-
 phen Spotswood
Hidden in Plain Sight - Jeffrey
 Archer
How to Raise an Elephant - Alex-
 ander McCall Smith
The Kingdom - Jo Nesbo
The Law of Innocence - Michael
 Connelly
Moonflower Murders - Anthony
 Horowitz
Murder in Old Bombay - Nev
 March

Non-Fiction:

*His Very Best: Jimmy Carter, a
 Life* - Jonathan Alter
A Promised Land - Barack Obama
*This Time Next Year We Will be
 Laughing: A Memoir* -
 Jacqueline Winspear
*Traitor: A History of American Be-
 trayal from Benedict Arnold to
 Trump* - David Rothkopf
*We Keep the Dead Close: Murder
 at Harvard and a Half Century of
 Silence* - Becky Cooper

New to the Children's Library: November 2020

Children/Easy Reader:

Click, clack, good night - Doreen Cronin
Cozy - Jan Brett
The snowman - Raymond Briggs
Will you be my friend? - Sam McBratney

Juvenile/YA:

The burning maze - Rick Riordan
The Tower of Nero - Rick Riordan
The tyrant's tomb - Rick Riordan
Life cycles: everything from start to finish - Illustrat-
 ed by Sam Falconer
The mysteries of the universe - Will Gater
*Ocean! : our watery world as you've never seen it
 before* - senior editor, Jenny Sich; U.S. editor, Jen-
 nette Elnaggar
*The Ocean Book : Explore the hidden depths of our
 blue planet* - Derek Harvey; Helene Burningham;
 Daniel Sanchez Limon.



**Volunteers helping put together the library's 2020-2021 Annual Appeal mailing.
 (a printable copy of the donation card is provided below)**

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