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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter
February 2021

Board Notes

A variety of issues were discussed at the January board meeting. Claire Landrum reported that there is increasing interest in Limited Browsing on Saturday afternoons from both tourists and residents, many of whom have expressed appreciation for the service.

Phyllis Bernt reported that 51 submissions were received for the Writers Read Celebration. A panel of judges has selected 13 poems, short stories, and essays, all on the topic of the pandemic, to be read on the evening of February 20. Authors will read their work in a Zoom session that will be streamed to Facebook LIVE.

The Library will receive funding from the federal Paycheck Protection Program; Phyllis thanked Carole Whitlock and Duncan Wallace at US Bank for their help with the application process. The funds will be used to help cover payroll expenses.

Evalina Gomez, who has done a fine job providing us with cleaning services, will be leaving the area at the end of January. Claire and Jen Dixon are looking for another cleaning service.

The board reviewed a draft article explaining this year's elections; the article will appear in the February newsletter.

The Library's back door is no longer usable. Rance Babb worked with Builders FirstSource to purchase a fiberglass replacement door. The door has been special ordered because it is not a standard size and will be installed in about four weeks.

The daughters of a long-time second home owner have asked about purchasing a memorial bench in honor of their father. Board members discussed possible locations for a bench.



- 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

Upcoming Board Elections

The pandemic makes everything more difficult, including Library board elections. Normally elections take place during a May Membership meeting, after a nominating committee has presented a slate of candidates at a March meeting and has solicited nominations from the floor.

We have had no in-person meetings because of COVID, and all indications are that we will not be able to have in-person meetings this spring; so we won't be able to hold our elections in the usual way. Instead, the Library board elections will be conducted by mail.

A nominating committee made up of Sandi Lundy, Lynne Murray, and Mary Beth Cottle developed a slate of candidates which we have not yet had a chance to vote on. A ballot containing that slate, along with any additional nominations, will be mailed to members in early April; completed ballots will be due in the Library office by May 7. Only paid Members are eligible to vote.

Nominated to fill two open seats on the board are Melodie Chenovert and Caroline Godderz; Rance Babb and Janet Bates will be stepping down from the board. Also nominated are Phyllis Bernt, president; Lynne Murray, vice-president; Claire Landrum, secretary; and Karen French, treasurer. Returning board members are Amy Jones, Mary Kerwin, Wanda Meyer-Price, and Linda Sugano.

If you would like to nominate yourself, or a colleague, to run for one of the open board seats or for a board officer position, contact the Library office by sending an email to info@cannonbeachlibrary.org, or calling 503-436-1391. Nominations must be received by Friday, March 12.



Cannon Beach Reads February 17

Participants in the February meeting of Cannon Beach Reads will meet via Zoom. The book that will be discussed on Wednesday, February 17, will be *Martin Marten*, by Brian Doyle. *Martin Marten* is a coming-of-age novel that tells the tale of fourteen-year-old David, who lives with his family on Mount Hood, and the story of a young pine marten named Martin.



Doyle relates the adventures of David and Martin as they each approach adulthood, and as their paths cross and intertwine. The novel was awarded the Leslie Bradshaw Award for Young Adult Fiction and the Banff Mountain Book Award for Fiction. *Martin Marten* has been called a “daring and delightful creation,” and “a joyous celebration of the complexities of life.”

Doyle, who was the editor of *Portland Magazine*, was the recipient of numerous awards, including a Catholic Book Award, three Pushcart Prizes, the John Burroughs Award for Nature Essays, and the Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He was the author of six collections of essays, a short story collection, a novella, two nonfiction books, and three novels. His essays have appeared in numerous magazines and newspapers in the U.S. and abroad.

Bob Lundy will lead the discussion, which will take place, via Zoom, on Wednesday, February 17, 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 would like to participate, contact Joseph Bernt, at berntj@ohio.edu.

World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series - March 10



Join Friends of Haystack Rock for a virtual program Wednesday, March 10, 7 p.m. The program is: Insights into large whale entanglements in the Pacific Northwest from research of populations, responses and reports. Kiirsten Flynn will present the program. She received her Masters in Environmental Management and is currently one of Cascadia's boat drivers in the field and a NOAA certified Level 3 Entangled Large Whale Responder. Join on Facebook Live @Friends of Haystack Rock.



Writers Read Celebration



The annual Writers Read Celebration will take place on Saturday, February 20, 7 p.m. Join us LIVE on Facebook! Featured authors will gather virtually to read original stories, essays, and poems on this year's theme, “*Pandemic*”. To join the program go to: <https://www.facebook.com/cannonbeachlibrary/> or from our website: www.cannonbeachlibrary.org (click the banner at the top of the page). You don't need a Facebook account to watch. This year's featured works and authors are:

- Autumn Hope** – Jeanie McLaughlin
- Day Trip Through The Pandemic** – Emily Ransdell
- Elegy, Interrupted** – Emily Ransdell
- Hey-on, OldOld Man** – Nat Finn
- I Hope We Can Hug Again** – Robert Mushen
- Not the Skin of a Well Man** – Laura E Bailey
- Ocean's Remedy** – Jeanie McLaughlin
- On Toilet Paper** – Lisa Mayfield
- Pandemic Feast** – Alana Thelen
- Remembering Walter Gray** – Russell Myers
- Resentment at the End of the Road** – Jennifer Nightingale
- Scared** – L Swartz
- The Collective Voice** – Jennifer Nightingale

Update on Interlibrary Loans for Library Patrons



The Seaside Public Library, which provides access to the interlibrary loan service we offer our library patrons, will no longer offer interlibrary loans from libraries beyond Clatsop County. Our new arrangement allows our library patrons to request books and materials that may be available through the coastal consortium of libraries that includes the Seaside Public Library, Astoria Public Library, and Warrenton Community Library. This new interlibrary loan service provides our patrons access to over 100,000 items, many of which may not be available in our collections. If there is a title you're interested in that is not currently in our collections, and is not available through our new interlibrary loan service, please ask at the front desk for a recommendation form so we may consider adding it.



New Acquisitions January 2021



Fiction:

A Crooked Tree - Una Mannion
Breaker - Nicholas Petrie
Fifty Words for Rain -
 Asha Lemmie
Migrations - Charlotte McConaghy
Prodigal Son - Gregg Hurwitz
The War Widow - Tara Moss
The Wrong Family - Tarryn Fisher

Mystery:

Before She Disappeared -
 Lisa Gardner
Broken - Don Winslow
The Butterfly House -
 Katrine Engberg
Fortune & Glory -
 Janet Evanovich
The House on Vesper Sands -

Paraic O'Donnell

Long Bright River - Liz Moore
Lost Boys - Faye Kellerman
The Overnight Kidnapper -
 Andrea Camilleri
A Reasonable Doubt -
 Phillip Margolin
The Scorpion's Tale -
 Douglas Preston

Non-Fiction:

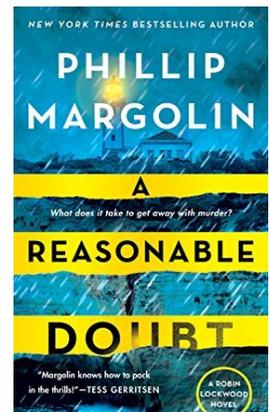
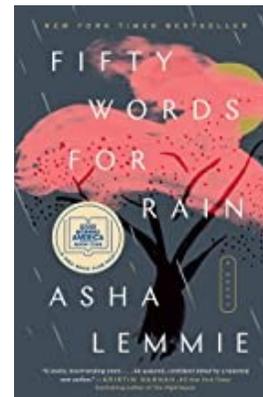
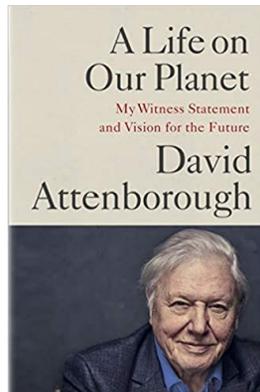
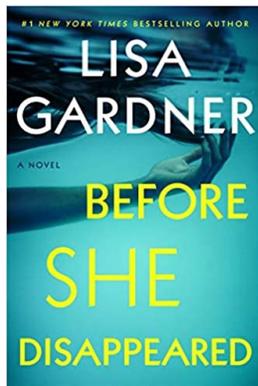
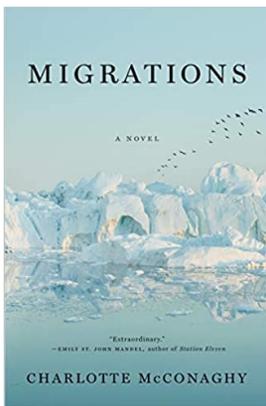
The Hour of Fate: Theodore Roosevelt, JP Morgan and the battle to transform American capitalism -
 Susan Benfield
How to Educate a Citizen: the power of shared knowledge to unify a nation - E.D. Hirsch
A Life on Our Planet: my witness

statement and a vision for the future - David Attenborough
Saving Freedom: Truman, the cold war & the fight for western civilization - Joe Scarborough

Children/Easy Reader:

Juvenile/YA:

175 science experiments to amuse and amaze your friends : experiments, tricks, things to make - Brenda Walpole
Castle Haystack - William Steidel
Goodbye, Mr. Terupt - Rob Buyea
The dog who saved the world -
 Ross Welford



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon, Wed (pickup service only)

12 noon - 4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri

Closed

Saturday (browsing/limited services)

12 noon - 4pm

Sunday

Closed

Free internet access is always available outside the building

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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:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/State:

Zip code:

Home phone: () -

Cell phone: () -

Email (please print):

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The above information will be published in the Membership Directory

I do not want my information published

I do not want my email published

Date paid: _____ Cash Check

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

