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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

July 2021



Board Notes

A wide range of issues were discussed at the June board meeting. Specifically the board discussed how best to respond as Covid-related restrictions are lifted. The board agreed that, starting July 9, the Library will add Friday as another day of limited browsing. That means limited browsing will be available Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 12 to 4 pm. Masks will continue to be required; hand sanitizer will be recommended but not required. Also as of July 9, use of public computers will resume; time limits will apply..

The Children's Room will reopen on July 7. The Children's Room has been used as temporary storage for the unusually large number of books that have been donated until they are priced, boxed up, and taken to the storage unit. Donated books will be moved to the counter in the Children's Room, and the rest of the Children's Room will be available.

Overdue fines have not been levied while books have been quarantined. The Library will now stop quarantining books; overdue fines will be levied again beginning August first.

Board members determined it was not feasible to have a book sale over the Labor Day weekend. There are still too many uncertainties about vaccination rates, the Delta variant, and the comfort level of Library volunteers and patrons with undertaking such a large-scale indoor activity. Instead the Pricing Committee will look for creative ways to expand the number of books available for sale in and around the Book Sale Room.

The board discussed when it will be safe to once again have Membership meetings, and decided to delay making a decision until more information is available.

Jen Dixon shared a draft of a volunteer application form with the board. The form includes information about how people can volunteer and the time commitments involved in various activities. Claire

Board Notes Continued ➔

Library Hours:
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 12-4 p.m.

Fines Start August 1

The library will reinstate late fees beginning Sunday, August 1st. Please use this month to return any of your overdue library books - no matter how late they may be - to have your fines waived.

Summer Sale – Buy 3 Get 1 **FREE!**

Though there will be no large book sale this year, we still want you to have books! Stop by the library and shop our expanded sale – and, when you buy three, you get one FREE! (For a limited time only, free item must be of equal or lesser value.) Stock up on books for both your summer and winter reading.

Board Notes Continued...

Landrum said the form will help her keep volunteer requests organized. Once it is finalized the form will be available on the Library website as well as at the circulation desk. Jen is also working on a membership flyer. Jen, Mary Kerwin, Wanda Meyer-Price, and Lynne Murray Stuart, who met prior to the pandemic, will meet again to discuss ways to recruit members and volunteers.

Marjorie MacQueen has been in charge of book ordering since October 2003. She would like to step back from book ordering in October, though she will continue to be a Desk Volunteer and will help with cataloguing books. Board members expressed their appreciation for the great job Marjorie has done for 18 years. The board began a discussion of how to handle book ordering going forward.

The Library does not have a policy for dealing with gifts given as memorials for loved ones. Wanda and Karen French will work with Phyllis Bernt on drafting a policy.

- *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

Welcome Back Young Readers

The children's room has reopened! We're very excited to welcome back our youngest readers. Please bring your little ones and tweens in to once again enjoy this special space.



World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series - July 14



Join us Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. on [Facebook Live @Friends of Haystack](#) for the extended World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series celebrating "The Year of the Puffin." Shawn Stephenson with the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife will present, "*Tufted Puffin Research Studies of the Oregon Coast.*"

Volunteer with Us!

We rely on the participation of volunteers to help support our daily operations, events, and programs. Our volunteer opportunities range from activities that require ongoing commitment, to activities that center around one-time events. There are opportunities to volunteer in several different ways, depending on how much time you have to give. You may be surprised by what you have to offer! If you, or a friend, are interested in getting involved, stop by and pick up a volunteer application. You can also download and print an application from our website.

Masks Still Required

While in this phase of recovery, the board of directors has unanimously voted to continue to require masks in the library building during open hours. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. If you have a disability or need different consideration, please contact us so we can work with you.



Computers, WIFI, and Printing

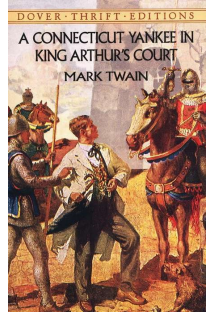
Public use computers, indoor WIFI, and printing services are now available. There is a 30-minute time limit, and the regular fees still apply.

Cannon Beach Reads July 21

The book that will be discussed, via Zoom, on Wednesday, July 21, will be *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, by Mark Twain.

The novel, which was published in 1889, tells the story of Hank Morgan, a firearms manufacturer from nineteenth century Hartford, CT, who, because of a blow to the head, is transported to sixth century England. Morgan uses his knowledge of nineteenth century science and technology to amaze King Arthur and his courtiers, as well as the superstitious peasantry, eventually becoming the second most powerful man in England, after King Arthur. Morgan tries to 'improve' life in the sixth century by applying modern ideas and methods, but he is ultimately unsuccessful.

Twain uses Morgan's adventures as a vehicle for satirizing the romanticization of chivalry, touting democratic values, and questioning the impact of capitalism and the Industrial Revolution on nineteenth century America.



Twain, whose real name was Samuel Clemens, was a writer, humorist, entrepreneur, publisher, and lecturer. He is perhaps best known for writing *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and is considered to be one of the great American writers and humorists. Twain, who was fascinated by science and technology, was a close friend of the inventor Nikola Tesla. He patented three inventions, was an avid proponent of fingerprinting, and lost much of his money by investing extensively in new technologies.

Twain himself described *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* "as an uncommonly bully book." Others have found it to be "one of the greatest satires in American literature," and have called Twain "the funniest literary American writer."

John Markham will lead the discussion, which will take place via Zoom, on Wednesday, July 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 more information about vaccination levels and variants of the virus is available. If you would like to join the discussion, contact Joe Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu. New members are always welcome.

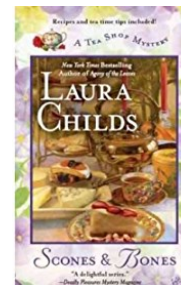


Looking for a Good Mystery?

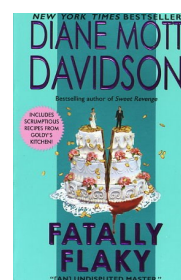


If you like 'cozy' mysteries that are short on blood and gore and long on recipes, 'punny titles,' and charming heroines who are also gifted cooks and bakers, check out mysteries by Laura Childs, Diane Mott Davidson, and Joanne Fluke.

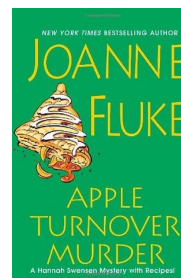
Laura Childs's Tea Shop Mysteries feature Theodosia Browning, owner of the Indigo Tea Shop. Theodosia, along with her tea sommelier Dayton Connelly, can't seem to cater any of the high society events in Charleston, SC, without discovering a mysterious death, which the intrepid Theodosia is able to solve. Along with recipes for the items on the Indigo Tea Shop's catering menu, Childs serves up titles like *The English Breakfast Murder*, *Oolong Dead*, and *Scones and Bones*, as well as complex plots and amusing characters.



Diane Mott Davidson's heroine is Goldy Bear Schulz, owner of Goldilocks' Catering. Goldy whips up elaborate recipes, which are shared with readers, as she tries to build her catering business in small-town Colorado. In the process she runs into mysterious deaths which often threaten her family or friends or the future of her catering business. So of course, Goldy has to turn into an amateur sleuth to protect her business and those close to her. With titles like *Catering to Nobody*, *Dying for Chocolate*, and *Fatally Flaky*, Davidson has created an endearing heroine in the pleasantly overweight, warm hearted and intrepid Goldy Schulz.



Joanne Fluke's Hannah Swensen mysteries have been made into Hallmark TV movies starring Allison Sweeney. Hannah Swensen owns The Cookie Jar bakery in Lake Eden, Minnesota. She is constantly experimenting with new cakes, cookies, and other baked goods, the recipes for which are provided in the novels. Hannah is spunky, independent, and fashion-challenged, but also close to her matchmaking mother and fashionable sisters. Hannah, because of her curiosity and intelligence, helps solve the murders that keep occurring in Lake Eden, while also dealing with her often complicated personal life. Fluke spins intricate plots in novels like *The Key Lime Pie Murder*, *The Apple Turnover Murder*, and *The Red Velvet Cupcake Murder*.



New Acquisitions June 2021



Fiction:

- All Adults Here* - Emma Straub
- American Traitor* - Brad Taylor
- Dream Girl* - Laura Lippman
- Golden Girl* - Elin Hilderbrand
- Hour of the Witch* - Chris Bohjalean
- The Kobalt Dossier* - Eric Lustbader
- Legends of the North Cascades* - Jonathan Evison
- Our Woman in Moscow* - Beatriz Williams
- The President's Daughter* - James Patterson/Bill Clinton
- The Secret Keeper of Jaipur* - Alka Joshi

Mystery:

- Bombay Prince* - Sujata Massey
- The Bullet* - Iris Johansen
- Castle Shade* - Laurie King
- How Lucky* - Will Leitch
- The Maidens* - Alex Michaelides
- Unfinished Business* - J A Jance

Non-Fiction:

- After the Fall: Being American in the World We've Made* - Benjamin Rhodes
- Bomber Mafia: a Dream, a Temptation, and the Longest Night of the*

Second World War - Malcolm Gladwell

- Facing the Mountain: a True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II* - Daniel Brown
- Forget the Alamo: the Rise and Fall of an American Myth* - Bryan Burrough
- The Last Assassin: the Hunt for the Killer of Julius Caesar* - Peter Stothard

Children/Easy Reader:

No new titles this month

Juvenile/YA:

No new titles this month

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): _____ @ _____

The above information will be published in the Membership Directory

I do not want my information published

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Date paid: _____ Cash Check

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

