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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

March 2021

Board Notes

Several issues were discussed at the February board meeting. Karen French and Phyllis Bernt presented a 2021-2022 budget for board approval. The budget period is May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022. It is a conservative budget, which includes estimates of all foreseeable expenses and which assumes we will not be able to have book sales and other fundraising events because of COVID. The budget assumes we will need to dip into savings.

Claire Landrum reported that Door-Side Service and Limited Browsing continue to be well received and Jen Dixon, in her Office Manager's Report, showed that circulation numbers continue to increase. Phyllis reported that the Writers Read Celebration on February 20 was very successful, thanks to Jen and Nancy McCarthy. The next NW Authors Speaker Series event will be a Facebook LIVE talk by R. Gregory Nokes on Saturday, March 20.

Board members discussed details regarding the upcoming board and officer elections. Only Members who have paid their dues will be able to vote. Members usually renew their memberships during spring Membership meetings. Since we can't have meetings, the board decided to mail Members membership renewal forms.

Phyllis reported on the information gathering she and Lynne Murray have been doing regarding the placement of a memorial bench for a long-time second homeowner. Janet Bates, Amy Jones and Mary Kerwin led a discussion about developing a "wish list" of improvements and maintenance needs. Such a wish list will be helpful for planning purposes. Rance Babb reported that the new back door will be delivered in the next few days, so we will have a working back door again soon.



- 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

Time to Renew

In pre-pandemic times, Library Members began to renew their memberships at the March Membership meeting. Without a March Membership meeting, the next best way to renew memberships is by mail.

Membership renewal forms, along with return envelopes, were sent to Library Members on March 1. If you don't receive a renewal form, or if you have a friend who would like to become a Member, contact Jen Dixon in the Library office by sending an email to info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or calling 503-436-1391. Membership dues continue to be \$10.00 per Member.

Only Members who have paid their dues for 2021-22 will be able to vote in the upcoming election of board members and officers, so renew your membership soon.

Nominations Due March 12

Ballots for this year's election of new board members and officers will be mailed to Library members in early April.

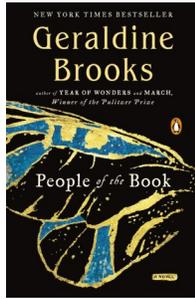
Ballots containing the slate developed by a nominating committee, and the names of any additional nominees, will be due in the Library Office by May 7. Only paid members are eligible to vote.

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

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

Cannon Beach Reads March 17

The book that will be discussed, via Zoom, on Wednesday 17, will be *People of the Book*, by Geraldine Brooks. *People of the Book* (2008) is a fictionalized story of the Sarajevo Haggadah, a 14th century illuminated manuscript containing the text recited on the first two nights of Passover.



Brooks uses the real story of the Haggadah as the basis for her tale of its creation, and its escape from destruction during the Inquisition, World War II, and the Bosnian War.

Moving back and forth in time, Brooks interweaves the modern-day story of book conservator Hannah Heath, with stories of the illuminators, bookbinders, rabbis, priests and librarians who created, owned, sold, and saved the Haggadah from 1480 in Seville, to Tarragonna in 1492, to Venice in 1609, to Vienna in 1894, and to modern day Sarajevo and Jerusalem.

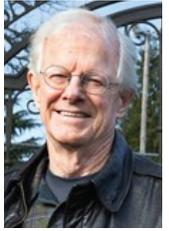
Geraldine Brooks is an Australian-American journalist and novelist. As a foreign correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*, she covered war zones in Africa, the Balkans, and the Middle East. She won the Nita Kibble Literary Award for her memoir *Foreign Correspondence* in 1997, and the Pulitzer Prize for her novel *March* in 2005.

Wanda Meyer-Price will lead the discussion, which will take place, via Zoom, on Wednesday, March 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 act Joseph Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu.

The library was recently approved for a Coronavirus Relief Act Paycheck Protection Program loan. The loan will be used to help cover our office manager's payroll. Thanks to Phyllis Bernt, Duncan Wallace, and Carole Whitlock for their time and work to secure these vital funds.

For the ensured safety of our patrons, staff, and volunteers, we will continue to quarantine materials for 72 hours and disinfect book jackets and DVD/audiobook covers. Queues and hold wait times for popular titles may be longer than usual – our circulation desk volunteers are happy to provide suggestions for other titles while you wait!

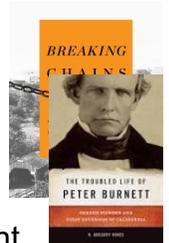
NW Authors Virtual Series: R. Gregory Nokes



The 2021 NW Authors Series continues as we welcome author R. Gregory Nokes! Join us on Zoom Saturday, March 20, 2 p.m. PST. Nokes, a historian and journalist, will discuss early Oregonians who were on opposite sides of the intense debate over whether Oregon should be a slave state.

It's little remembered today that the issue of slavery was the dominant issue facing delegates to Oregon's Constitutional Convention in 1857. But the debate actually began much earlier when the first major wagon trains brought white settlers to Oregon, a few of whom came with slaves.

Nokes will discuss the two books he has written on Oregon slavery, "Breaking Chains: Slavery on Trial in the Oregon Territory," and "The Troubled Life of Peter Burnett: Oregon Pioneer and First Governor of California." Nokes will present on a third book coming out this year, "Eminent Oregonians," which includes a section on Jesse Applegate, who, as a delegate to the constitutional convention, carried the argument against slavery.



Nokes travelled to more than 50 countries in his 43 year career as a reporter and editor for The Associated Press and The Oregonian. He is a graduate of Willamette University and attended Harvard University as a Nieman Fellow.

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Successful Writers Read Celebration

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Writers Read Celebration! A lot of planning, preparation, and innovation went into making this event happen. Special thanks to the NW Authors Committee volunteers, to the writers who contributed their works, and to you, our audience. The recording is now available to view on our Facebook page and website.



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.



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New Acquisitions February 2021



Fiction:

- Bloodline* - Jess Lourey
- The Four Winds* - Kristin Hannah
- Girl A* - Abigail Dean
- The Paris Library* - Janet Charles
- Relentless* - Mark Greaney
- Waiting for the Night Song* - Julie Dalton
- The Wife Upstairs* - Rachel Hawkins
- Mystery:**
- Blood Grove* - Walter Mosley
- An Extravagant Death* - Charles Finch
- A Fatal Lie* - Charles Todd
- Missing and Endangered* - J. A. Jance
- The Shadow Box* - Luanne Rice

- The Survivors* - Jane Harper
- Tropic of Stupid* - Tim Dorsey
- The Unwilling* - John Hart

Non-Fiction:

- The Daughters of Kobani: A story of rebellion, courage and justice* - Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
- The Devil You Know: A black power manifesto* - Charles Blow
- How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The solutions we have and the breakthroughs we need* - Bill Gates
- Land: How the hunger for ownership shaped the modern world* - Simon Winchester
- Made in China: A prisoner, an SOS letter and the*

- hidden cost of America's cheap goods* – Amelia Pang
- Children/Easy Reader:**

- The Berenstain Bears' seashore treasure* - Berenstain, Stan

Juvenile/YA:

- DK illustrated dictionary of mythology : heroes, heroines, gods, and goddesses from around the world* - Philip Wilkinson
- Wizardology : the book of the secrets of Merlin* - Dugald Steer
- Egyptology : search for the tomb of Osiris : being the journal of Miss Emily Sands, November 1926* - Emily Sands
- Knights* - Philip Steele

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon, Wed (pickup service only)

12 noon - 4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sunday

Closed

Saturday (browsing/limited services)

12 noon - 4pm

Free internet access is always available outside the building - connect your mobile device to "CBLibrary"

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

I do not want my email published

Date paid: _____ Cash Check

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

