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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

September 2020



Board Notes

Several issues were addressed at the August board meeting. Claire Landrum reported on the Door-Side Service program, which is growing slowly. The board agreed to double the number of items a patron can request. Patrons will be able to request 8 adult books, or 4 DVDs, or 8 children's books.

The board discussed the possibility of allowing browsing by one patron at a time by appointment. Claire will ask the Desk Volunteers if they are interested in providing such a service. Phyllis will investigate the precautions that are being taken by Seaside Library, which does allow browsing

The Follett system sends out overdue notices on Sunday mornings. Since returned books are quarantined for 4 days, that means patrons are sometimes getting overdue notices on books that have been returned. The board decided to stop sending overdue notices at this time.

Phyllis reported that the first NW Author Speaker series Facebook Live event on August 22 was a success. About 18 people watched the live event and over 200 people have watched the recorded version, which is available for viewing on the Library's website and the Library's Facebook page.

The next NW Author Speaker Series event is scheduled for September 19. It will be provided over Zoom, which will give us experience with that platform. Paula Butterfield will discuss her fictional biography of painter Berthe Morisot. Apricot Irving is scheduled for October 10 and Karl Marlantes for November 28.

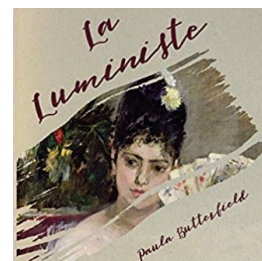
Membership renewals were discussed. In September, Karen French will compile this year's membership directory. The board discussed plans for this year's annual appeal letter. This year's appeal letter will be especially important since we haven't been able to do any fundraisers.

On a housekeeping note, the board reviewed the list of people who have been issued keys to the Library, and also reviewed the list of books that have been overdue since the Library closed. Board members were reminded to report their volunteer hours.

--Phyllis Bernt
For the Library board

Northwest Authors Virtual Series: Paula Butterfield

Join us LIVE on Zoom Saturday, September 19th at 2.p.m. Northwest author Paula Butterfield will discuss her debut novel *La Luministe*, a historical fiction that captures the life and work of French impressionist Berthe Morisot. Berthe Morisot navigates family turmoil, gender inequality, thwarted love affairs, and the rigors of the Franco-Prussian war to emerge as one of the most important impressionist artists of her time. Join us as Paula discusses her novel, which will include a stunning visual presentation of Morisot's works. *La Luministe* won the Chanticleer Book Reviews first place for historical fiction. Don't miss this event!



Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83064984057>

Zoom Meeting ID: 830 6498 4057

You will also be able to access the link on our website. A copy of the novel is available for check out at the library, and copies of the novel can be purchased at Beach Books in Seaside.

2020 Fall Festival Cancelled

Due to the current health crisis, The Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Fall Festival. The event relies heavily on foot traffic for ticket sales, which isn't feasible with the library's current set up, among many other reasons. Over the years this event has been made possible through the generosity of local small merchants, and we hope they are weathering the storm. Thanks to our crafters and bakers that have already offered to make crafts and bake sale items - we'll save them for next year! We will really miss sharing this beloved event with the community and visitors. As the library seeks new ways of fundraising in the age of Covid-19, we need help from our supporters now more than ever. Please consider renewing your membership and/or library card today. Forms are available on our website, and payments can be dropped into the book return outside the library.

<https://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org>

Door-Side Pickup Service Available

The library offers door-side pickup service, available Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 p.m.- 4 p.m. Stop by, call your order in to 503-436-1391, or email info@cannonbeachlibrary.org. Take your library materials from outside the door and enjoy! Please wear your mask when approaching the door!



Exciting Lineup of Authors

Through the Northwest Authors Series, the library hosts authors and other literary events throughout the year. This year our series will be virtual! All events will be live on either Zoom or Facebook, and the recordings will be accessible on both our website and Facebook page.

Northwest Authors Series Schedule 2020-2021:

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020: 2 p.m. - **Apricot Irving**

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020: 2 p.m. - **Karl Marlantes**

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021: 2 p.m. - **Jennifer Greer**

Writers Read:

Monday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Jan. 15, 2021: Writers Read submissions open. 2021 Theme is "Pandemic."

Monday, Feb. 1, 2021: Writers Read selections announced.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021: Time TBA - Writers Read Celebration and Reading

March: TBA

Saturday, April 10, 2021: 2 p.m. - **JA Jance**

May: TBA



New Acquisitions August 2020

Fiction:

Chances Are ... - Richard Russo

The End of Her - Shari Lapena

The Last Flight - Julie Clark

The Lions of Fifth Avenue -

Fiona Davis

The Lost and Found Bookshop -

Susan Wiggs

The Orphan Collector -

Ellen Marie Wiseman

The Bourne Evolution - Brian

Freeman, based on Robert Ludlum series

Illuminati - Paula Butterfield

Her Quiet Revolution - Marianne Monson

Mystery:

1st Case - James Patterson

Deadlock - Catherine Coulter

The Eighth Detective - Alex Pavesi

The Geometry of Holding Hands -

Alexander McCall Smith

The Last Mrs. Summers -

Rhys Bowen

A Private Cathedral - James Lee

Burke

Riviera Gold - Laurie King

Then She Vanished - T. Jefferson Parker

Non-Fiction:

Caste: The Origins of Our Discon-

Cannon Beach Reads Returns

Cannon Beach Reads is going virtual! Because of the COVID pandemic, Cannon Beach Reads has not been able to meet since February.

Using the Zoom videoconferencing software may not make it possible to share coffee and cookies, but it will provide Cannon Beach Reads participants a chance to discuss some engaging literature and to "see" one another again. The book that will be discussed at this first Zoom Cannon Beach Reads meeting on Wednesday evening, September 16, will be *Mozart's Starling*, by Lyanda Lynn Haupt.



Intrigued by the fact that Mozart had a pet starling during three of his most musically productive years, Haupt decided that the best way for her to explore the impact of the pet bird on Mozart's life and music was to adopt her own starling, whom she named Carmen. Haupt intertwines her experiences in raising, training, and nurturing Carmen with stories of Mozart's family life and professional experiences. In the process she provides insights about the creative process and the relationship between humans and birds.

Haupt is an ornithologist and naturalist. In addition to being a nature writer, she has worked as a seabird researcher and in a raptor rehabilitation program. In 2002 she won the Washington State Book Award. Reviewers have described *Mozart's Starling* as a "hard-to-put-down, charming blend of science, biography, and memoir."

Cannon Beach Reads plans to meet via Zoom videoconferencing 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 Cannon Beach Reads coordinator Joseph Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu.

tent - Isabel Wilkerson

Entangled Life: How Fungi Make

Our Worlds, Change Our Minds &

Shape Our Future -

Merlin Sheldrake

Mayday 1971: a White House at

War, A revolt in the Streets, and

the Untold History of America's

Biggest Mass Arrest -

Lawrence Roberts

His Truth is Marching On: John

Lewis and the Power of Hope -

Jon Meacham

Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit -

Eliese Colette Goldbach



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Become a Member Today!**

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 2020 to 2021

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:
