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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

September 2021

Board Notes

The August board meeting returned to a Zoom format because of the surge in COVID cases.

The board voted to allow online transactions through the library's website. Office Manager Jen Dixon has worked with the company that hosts our website to make it possible to obtain, or renew, a library card, pay membership dues, or make a donation online.

At the July board meeting, board members discussed doing away with fines, and deferred a decision on this matter until this meeting, pending further research. After further research and discussion, the board voted to do away with fines. Patrons will be charged the replacement cost for any unreturned books.

The board had hoped to have an outdoor Membership meeting on September 1st; however because of the COVID situation and the governor's mandate for outdoor masking, board members reluctantly cancelled the meeting. Progress has been made on the planned improvements in the area behind the library

The board discussed a new procedure for book purchasing, in light of Marjorie MacQueen's decision to step back from doing the library's book acquisitions. An Acquisitions Committee will make purchasing decisions. Each committee member will be responsible for a specific category of books (mystery, fiction, etc.) and can create a subcommittee or call on other volunteers to assist in book selection.

Board members discussed a draft patron survey. The survey will ask patrons questions about the type of books they read and the library services they use, as well as the type of books and library services they would like the library to provide.

-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

Library Becomes Fine Free

Effective Sept. 3, the library will eliminate fines on overdue materials in all formats. Existing fines will be deleted, and accounts blocked due to unpaid fines will be opened.

The Cannon Beach Library Board of Directors decided to eliminate fines in August. "Our ultimate goal as a library is to increase access to information and to eliminate barriers to patrons' use of library services. This decision was about eliminating barriers," said board President Phyllis Bernt. Revenue from fines has consistently waned, and research shows that fines don't work as an incentive to borrow responsibly, Bernt added. "A large percentage are never collected, and doing away with fines does not affect the return of library materials," she said.

Board secretary and former children's librarian Claire Landrum proposed the elimination of fines to the board. Children and fixed-income seniors who may not be able to pay fines could be denied access to the resources they need, Landrum said.

Because the library isn't a tax-supported public library, library cards will still cost \$10 annually, and those using the computers and making copies will be charged fees.

What does this mean for patrons checking out materials? Library materials still will be due two weeks after they are checked out. Patrons will receive notices reminding them that they have overdue materials, and they will be charged replacement fees for materials not returned within 49 days of the due date (28 days for new books and DVDs). The library cards of patrons with materials not returned by the 49- or 28-day deadlines will be suspended. Those charges will be cleared, and library cards reinstated once the items are returned. Patrons also will be responsible for replacement charges for lost or damaged materials. Materials can easily be renewed by phone or email, and items may be returned in the outside drop box any time.

We want your feedback! [Take our online survey](#)
You can also fill out a survey at the library



NW Authors Series - Dana Haynes

Join us Saturday, September 11, LIVE on Facebook. The NW Authors Series will host Portland author Dana Haynes, who will discuss his heart-pounding thrillers. His latest book *Sirocco* is the sequel to the best-selling *St. Nicholas Salvage & Wrecking*. *Sirocco* continues to follow bounty hunters Michael Finnigan, a former New York City cop, and Katalin Fiero Dahar, a former Spanish assassin, as they operate in the shadowy underworld of international crime, hunting - and being hunted by - the world's most dangerous terrorists.

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Dana Haynes is the author of nine published mysteries and thrillers from Blackstone Publishing, St. Martin's Press and Bantam Books. His latest series will be followed in 2022 by "The Saint of Thieves."

Haynes is editor-in-chief of the Portland Tribune, an award-winning journalist, and a former political speechwriter. His short stories appeared this year in Alfred Hitchcock and Ellery Queen mystery magazines. He lives in Portland with his wife Katy King, and their cat Violet.



In Memoriam: Gayle Andrus

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of former board member Gayle Andrus.

Gayle, who was a certified public accountant, moved to Cannon Beach from Atlanta, where she had built a successful accounting practice. She fell in love with this area while travelling on business. So in 2015 she brought her four cats and her accounting practice to Cannon Beach. Gayle shared her financial expertise with the library, serving as our Treasurer from 2016 to 2018. Gayle Andrus died on August 25, after a long illness.

Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

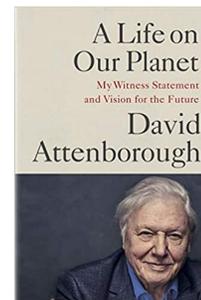


Want to help purchase new books, DVDs, and audiobooks? We're looking for avid readers with knowledge of various genres to join the acquisitions committee. **Contact us if you're interested and can commit 10-12 hours/month.**

Cannon Beach Reads Sept 15

The book that will be discussed, via Zoom, on Wednesday, September 15, will be *A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and A Vision for the Future*, by David Attenborough, with Jonnie Hughes.

A Life on Our Planet is the companion book to the documentary by that name, which was released in 2020. The book is written in three parts, with the first part discussing the decline of wildlife and rise in carbon emissions during key moments in Attenborough's career. The second part explains global warming and species extinction and how quickly they will accelerate if mankind continues on its current path. The third and final section explains what can be done to avoid catastrophe.



The book appeared on the *Financial Times* list of best books in 2020. Critics praised the book as "extremely powerful," "refreshingly optimistic," and "an important message."

Now in his 90's, David Attenborough is a broadcaster and naturalist. As Controller of BBC 2 and then as Director of Programmes for BBC Television, Attenborough proved to be highly innovative, introducing color television and including *Monty Python* in BBC programming. As a documentarian, he is noted for series such as *Life on Earth*, *The Living Planet*, *The Private Life of Plants*, and *Planet Earth*.

The recipient of numerous awards, Attenborough was knighted in 1985 and is a fellow of the Royal Society.

Mary Lloyd will lead the discussion, which will take place via Zoom, on Wednesday, September 15, 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. Email Joe Bernt at bernt@ohio.edu if you would like to join the discussion. New members are always welcome.

You can now purchase or renew memberships, purchase or renew library cards, and make donations online! Or, do it all at once! It's easy – visit our website: www.cannonbeachlibrary.org (Our site is SSL encrypted so you know your credit card information is secure)





Looking for a Good Mystery?

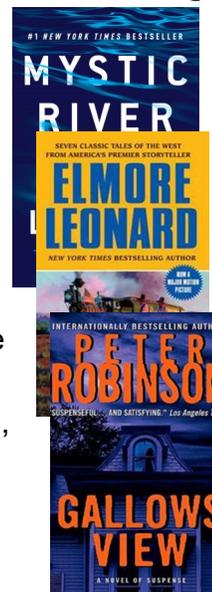


If you enjoy an exciting crime novel, think about exploring three authors whose works you may have already enjoyed in films or television programs: Dennis Lehane, Elmore Leonard, and Peter Robinson.

American author Dennis Lehane has written for the television series “The Wire” and “Boardwalk Empire.” His novel *Live by Night*, featuring gangster Joe Coughlin, was adapted to a film directed by Ben Affleck, while his novel *Mystic River* was adapted to a film directed by Clint Eastwood and starring Sean Penn. Lehane’s other novels include *Prayers for Rain* (featuring Boston private detectives Patrick Kenzie and Angela Gennaro), *World Gone By*, *Shutter Island* and *Gone Baby Gone*.

Elmore Leonard’s novel *Get Shorty* was adapted for film and then a television series, while his short stories “3:10 to Yuma” and “The Tall T” were also adapted to the screen. Leonard received many awards, including an Edgar Award for Best Mystery Novel, a Peabody Award, and a National Book Award. Stephen King has called Leonard “the great American writer.” Leonard’s novels include *Be Cool, Mr. Paradise*, *Freaky Deaky*, *Raylan*, and many others.

Peter Robinson, an English-Canadian crime writer, is best known for crime novels set in Yorkshire, England, and featuring Inspector Alan Banks. Many of these novels have been adapted to the television series “DCI Banks,” which has been aired on public television. From the first novel *Gallows View* in 1987 to the 26th novel *Many Rivers to Cross* in 2020, Robinson takes the reader through complex plots, while following the ins and outs of Alan Banks’s personal and professional life.



WOHR Library Lecture Series



Join us Wednesday September 9th 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.” Rachael Orben & Noah Dolinajec will be presenting, “**A Seabird’s Seafood: Investigating the Diet of Tufted Puffin Chicks at Haystack Rock through Noninvasive Community Focused Activities.**” This event will conclude the Extended Lecture series. The regular lecture series will resume in November.

Tufted puffins in Oregon have seen a dramatic decline in population numbers since the 1980’s. The last full census in 2008 estimated under 200 birds remaining in Oregon. Nevertheless, the tufted puffin was denied listing under the Endangered Species Act in 2020, citing significant data gaps, one of which was uncertainty over what the Oregon birds were consuming for prey. In collaboration with the USFWS and Friends of Haystack Rock, Oregon State University’s Seabird Oceanography Lab has developed a suite of non-invasive community-forward projects to both bolster data collection and raise awareness about tufted puffin foraging ecology, chick diet composition and conservation on the Oregon coast. Tune in to find out more!

Want to Be a Desk Volunteer?

We wouldn’t be a library without the dedication and efforts of the great Desk Volunteers who staff our circulation desk. Desk Volunteers welcome patrons as they come into the library; help patrons find books to read and DVDs to watch; check books in and out; and answer visitors’ questions about things to do in our community. In short, our Desk Volunteers are the face of the library.



Because some volunteers are dealing with health issues or have recently relocated, the library needs more Desk Volunteers. No prior library experience is necessary. Board member Claire Landrum has developed an intensive training program for new volunteers, complete with opportunities to shadow current Desk Volunteers. Potential volunteers should enjoy interacting with people and have a basic comfort level with computers.

So, if you would like to meet new people, get a first look at newly purchased books, and provide a needed service to the community, think about spending two or three hours twice a month as a Desk Volunteer. Contact the Library Office at 503-436-1391, or email info@cannonbeachlibrary.org, or fill out and return the Volunteer Application Form downloadable from the library website.

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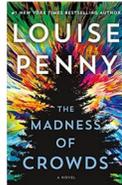
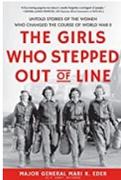
Fiction:



- Black Ice* - Brad Thor
- Blind Tiger* - Sandra Brown
- Cul-de-sac* - Joy Fielding
- Damnation Spring* - Ash Davidson
- Falling* - T. J. Newman
- Fierce Little Thing* - Miranda Beverly-Whittemore
- The Guide* - Peter Heller
- The Husbands* - Chandler Baker
- A Woman of Intelligence* - Karin Tanabe

Mystery:

- Another Kind of Eden* - James Lee Burke
- Bloodless* - Douglas Preston
- The Coldest Case* - Martin Walker
- Lightning Strike* - William Kent Krueger
- The Madness of Crowds* - Louise Penny



- No Witness* – Warren C. Easley
- Sirocco* - Dana Haynes

Non-Fiction:

- First Friends* - Gary Ginsberg
- The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line: Untold Stories of the Women Who Changed the Course of WW II* - Mari Eder
- I Alone Can Fix It: Donald Trump's Catastrophic Final Year* - Carol Leoning
- The Reckoning: Our Nation's Trauma and Finding a Way to Heal* - Mary Trump

Children/Easy Reader:

- 5-Minute Pete the Cat Stories* - James Dean
- Counting our Blessings* - Emma Dodd
- Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* - Nancy White Carlstrom
- Limu the Blue Turtle and his Hawaiian Garden* - Kimo Armitage
- A Piece of Cake* - Jill Murphy
- The Green Ninja* - Tracey West
- Fancy Nancy 5-Minute Stories* - Illustrated by the Disney Storybook Art Team
- Let's Dance, Little Pookie* - Sandra Boynton



- Little Pookie* - Sandra Boynton
- Paddywack* - Stephanie Spinner

Juvenile/YA:

- The Prettiest* - Brigit Young
- Complete Illustrated Guide to Cat Care* - Bruce Fogle



Get Involved! Help the Library!
Become a Member!

Yes! I would like to join or renew my membership to the Cannon Beach Library

**Annual membership dues are \$10.00 per person
Year: May 2021 to May 2022**

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