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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

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

June 2022

## Board Notes

The June board meeting began by welcoming new board members Peggy Thom and Roger Neugebauer. Office Manager Jen Dixon reported that circulation numbers are increasing, and that more patrons are using Interlibrary Loan. Jen also reported that the new website is in the final stages of production. Local photographer Bob Kroll donated beautiful photos of the Library for the website.

Jen and Peggy presented plans for a Summer Reading program to start in mid-June and run through the latter part of August. The program is geared to everyone under 18 years of age. In addition to the traditional summer reading program that keeps track of books read, the program will also include a bird watching event, story time with Peggy, and a writer's talk by Mindy Hardwick about her recent young adult novel.

The NW Authors Speaker Series Committee is working on the 2022-23 schedule. The hope is that these will be in-person talks. The board voted to purchase a laptop and a conference camera so that the talks can be a hybrid of in-person and live streaming, including recordings that can be uploaded for later viewing.

Claire Landrum reported that we have new Desk Volunteers, and so may have the capacity to extend our hours. She will poll Desk Volunteers about whether they would prefer to add more hours to the days we are now open and/or add an additional day. Caroline Godderz asked about waiving the \$10.00 annual library card fee for patrons in financial need. The board thought that was a very good idea. We will post flyers about a need-based waiver of card fees in the Library and at locations that will be effective in spreading the word.

The board admired the job done by volunteers Jack and Nate Kerwin, Randy Curs, Rob Emerson, and Bob Peterson in pouring a slab for the memorial bench now installed next to the back door. Lynne

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## 2022 Summer Reading Program

### "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" June 15 through August 24

Summer reading is back! Pre-K through Young Adults can read, collect badges, and win prizes! Participants can register online or at the library anytime. Stop by the library beginning June 15 to pick up your Summer Reading Bag and **FREE BOOK**. *Free library cards are available for all students.*



#### How to Participate:

Step 1: [Register for Summer Reading online](#) or at the library, then pick up your bag and free book beginning June 15 at 12 p.m..

Step 2: Use your logbook to keep track of everyday you read (you choose how much and what to read - anything counts - books, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines)

Step 3: For every **7 days** you read, come into the library to pick up a Badge and a **PRIZE**

Step 4: Stick the Badge on your trail map

Step 5: Attend events and complete scavenger hunt activities to earn Bonus Badges

Step 6: At the end of Summer Reading, trade your badges in for tickets for the **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

Final (and most important) Step: Read, explore, and have fun!

**Register online at [www.cannonbeachlibrary.org](http://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org) and follow the link on the homepage.**

**The library will host special programs all summer to complement our theme of "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" – get outdoors - learn about the natural world around us! (Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.) Programs are listed on page 2.**



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## Fourth of July Used Book Sale

The library's largest book sale of the year is returning after a two-year pandemic hiatus! Volunteers meet every week, all year long, to process donations in preparation for the sale.



"We're thrilled to bring back this Cannon Beach tradition," said Phyllis Bernt, library board president. "The book sale is fun for everyone-- fun for patrons looking for bargains and fun for volunteers working together and making new friends."

Join us for four days of amazing bargains and a huge selection of affordable finds. Book lovers can choose from thousands of books exploring most genres – fiction, including bestsellers, mysteries, and classics; non-fiction, including cookbooks, books about gardening, travel, and holidays; mixed media, including audio books, DVDs, and music CDs; and books for children and young adults. Don't miss our Bonus Sale – buy 3 items, get the fourth item FREE!

The sale runs from Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Sale hours are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday \$5.00 fill-a-bag sale all day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The library will be closed for all regular services during the sale days, though books may still be returned in the drop box. Volunteers are still needed for the sale - If you would like to help, please contact [info@cannonbeachlibrary.org](mailto:info@cannonbeachlibrary.org) or call the library office.

## Summer Reading Programming

### Wednesday Story Time: We Love Animals!

Come listen to stories about animals (Pre-K to 8 years old). Wednesdays: June 15, July 13, August 17, 2 p.m. at the library.



**Go Birding!** Join local birders Hannah Buschert and Erik Ostrander for an introduction to birding (All ages). A limited number of binoculars will be available, but if you have your own, please bring them along. Monday, July 11, 1 p.m. at the City Park (weather permitting – check our website for weather contingency).

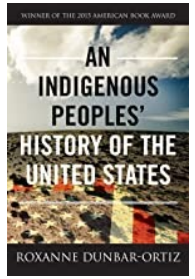


**Author Program:** Author Mindy Hardwick will discuss and read from her YA novel, "Some Stories are Not Seen" and then lead a creative workshop, "What's in Your Bag?" (YA, All ages) Wednesday, August 10, 2 p.m. at the library.



## Cannon Beach Reads June 16

The June selection for Cannon Beach Reads is *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States (Revisioning History)*, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, which will be discussed via Zoom on Wednesday, June 16, beginning at 7 p.m.



Traditional histories of the United States explain the European settlement of the US through the lens of Manifest Destiny (the idea that European settlers were divinely destined to populate North America), and the Doctrine of Discovery (the concept, endorsed by the US Supreme Court, that Christian explorers could lay claim to land held by non-Christian nations).

*An Indigenous Peoples' History* is not a traditional history; instead Dunbar-Ortiz tells the story from the viewpoint of the indigenous peoples whose land was taken from them. Dunbar-Ortiz not only looks at official government policy, but also at the writings of intellectuals like Henry David Thoreau and the popular culture of the time to examine how the eradication of indigenous culture and indigenous people themselves was planned and justified. The book was awarded the American Book Award and the PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Award for Excellence in Literature.

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, the daughter of a white tenant farmer and a Native American mother, is a historian, retired professor, writer and activist. Her other books include *The Great Sioux Nation*, *Roots of Resistance: A History of Land Tenure in New Mexico*, and *Blood on the Border: A Memoir of the Contra War*.

Mary Lloyd will lead the discussion, which will begin at 7 p.m., via Zoom. Email Joe Bernt at [berntj@ohio.edu](mailto:berntj@ohio.edu) to get the link. The meeting is open to everyone and new members are very welcome.

## Membership Update

Many of you have library cards, but don't forget you can join the membership as well. Memberships run from May to May. You can join or renew online – go to <https://cannonbeachlibrary.org/make-a-donation/>. **Look for information about a summer membership meeting on July 27, coming soon.**

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## Looking for a Good Mystery?



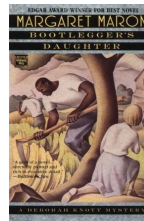
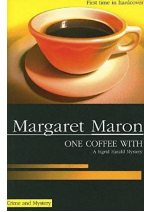
Readers of detective fiction lost a source of eminently readable mysteries when Margaret Maron died in 2021. Maron created believable, multi-faceted characters and well developed plots, achievements that were recognized by an impressive number of Agatha, Anthony, Edgar and Macavity awards and nominations.

Maron drew on her years living with her artist husband in New York City to create Sigrid Harald, a NYPD homicide detective. Harald, though raised by an ultra feminine, artistic mother, takes after her police officer father, who had been killed on the job when Harald was a toddler. Harald is a brilliant detective, but a loner and ugly duckling; she is transformed when she meets a world renowned painter who introduces her to the New York art scene.

Maron wrote nine Sigrid Harald novels, starting with *One Coffee With* in 1981 and ending with *Take Out* in 2017. The Sigrid Harald novels are coming back into print after several years.

A native of North Carolina, Maron's Southern roots are evident in her critically acclaimed series featuring Deborah Knott, a lawyer and local judge in fictional Colleton County, NC. There is a certain irony in Knott's legal career, since her father had been a notorious bootlegger who still may not be totally reformed. Knott has eleven older brothers, a huge extended family and a complicated personal life, all of which provide texture and local color to the novels.

Knott has an uncanny ability to apply common sense, intuition, and her deep knowledge of the local area to solve baffling crimes, starting with *Bootlegger's Daughter* in 1992, and ending with the 20th novel, *Long Upon the Land* in 2015.



## Volunteer Spotlight: Wanda Meyer-Price



Congratulations to Wanda Meyer-price, who was recently elected to take over the position of board Vice President. She has served on the board for several years and is involved in various committees. We asked Wanda to share some information about herself with our readers.

**What brought you to live in Cannon Beach?** Like many people, I was totally captivated by the natural beauty of the beach and forest here, the proximity of this natural beauty to a charming downtown area, and the mild weather. I love to walk, and in just a few minutes' time, I can be strolling on the beach, hiking in the forest, or wandering through downtown.

**How did you first become involved with the library?** When I moved here permanently in 2017, I already knew about the library from prior visits. I wanted to meet other readers, so I joined Cannon Beach Reads first, then became a library member and volunteered for the Holiday Tea, 4th of July Book Sale, and Fall Crafts Festival. From there I got involved in the NW Authors Committee and the Scholarship Selection Committee, and now I'm on the Acquisitions Committee as well.

**What, for you, is the best part about being on the library board?** The best part about being a member of the Board is working with a group of talented people who are focused on a common goal—maintaining and improving library operations, programs, and policies. I especially like the fact that every board member's opinions are respectfully heard and discussed.

**As the newly elected Vice President, what do you hope to bring to the role?** I hope to be as thoughtful and full of good ideas as Lynne has been. Because the Vice President's primary responsibility is to assist and fill in for the President as needed, the role demands a "bigger picture" view and understanding of the library. I plan to bring an open mind to the role, along with a will to learn and get things done.

**Do you have a favorite literary genre, or author?** I enjoy reading novels and biographies. I've had lots of favorite authors over the years, but I don't have one right now. My most recent favorite author was Kent Haruf.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for September. We're looking for donations for the craft sale, so if you have a special craft, please think about donating to the fall fundraiser.

Thank you to Bob Kroll @BobKrollPhotography.com For donating his time and talent for our new website homepage photograph. Look for our NEW website soon.



## New Acquisitions May 2022



### Fiction:

- The Bookwoman's Daughter* - Kim Richardson  
*The Good Left Undone* - Adriana Trigiani  
*The Homewreckers* - Mary Kay Andrews  
*Remarkably Bright Creatures* - Shelby Van Pelt  
*The Sign for Home* - Blair Fell  
*Trust* - Hernan Diaz  
*Woman Eating* - Claire Kohda

### Mystery:

- The Bangalore Detectives Club* - Harini Nagendra  
*Every Cloak Rolled in Blood* - James Lee Burke  
*The Investigator* - John Sanford  
*The Lioness* - Chris Bohjalian  
*The Love of My Life* - Rosie Walsh  
*The Murder of Mr. Wickham* - Claudia Gray  
*Overboard* - Sarah Paretsky

### Non-Fiction:

- Embrace Fearlessly the Burning World* - Barry Lopez  
*The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon: A graying American Looks Back at His Suburban Boyhood and Wonders What Happened* - Bill McKibben  
*Left on Tenth* - Delia Owens  
*The Mind and the Moon: My Brother's Story, the Science of our Brains, and the Search for our Psyches* - Daniel Bergen  
*Overdue: Reckoning with the Public Library* - Amanda Oliver  
*Slaves for Peanuts: Story of Conquest, Liberation, and a Crop That Changed History* - Jori Lewis  
*South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation* - Imani Perry

### Children/Easy Reader:

- The Cat at Night* - Dahlov Zorach Ipcar  
*The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish* - Neil Gaiman  
*Captain America: The Winter Soldier: The Secret Files* - Alison Lowenstein  
*Thor: The Dark World: The Junior Novel* - Michael Siglain

### Juvenile/YA:

- A Girl of the Limberlost* - Gene Stratton-Porter

## **2022 Election Results**

Thank you to all our members who participated in the 2022 mail-in election of the library's Board of Directors. The results are in! Thank you to our nominees, and congratulations to our officers and members-at-large.

### **The 2022-2023 Cannon Beach Library Board of Directors are:**

#### Officers:

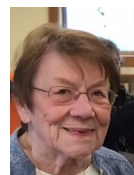
- President – Phyllis Bernt  
 Vice president – Wanda Meyer-Price  
 Treasurer – Karen French  
 Secretary – Claire Landrum

#### Members At-Large:

- Melodie Chenevert, Caroline Godderz, Amy Jones, Mary Kerwin, Roger Neugebauer, Linda Sugano, Peggy Thom

### **In Memoriam: Sandi Lundy**

It is with great sadness that we mark the recent passing of Sandi Lundy. Sandi was a long-time member of the Library; she served on the board and then as the board Vice President, arranging for thought-provoking and entertaining membership meetings.



An artist and retired art teacher, Sandi approached everything she did for the Library with creativity, a generous spirit, and a wry sense of humor. For many years she delighted July 4th Book Sale volunteers with her gourmet sandwiches, a beloved tradition at the book sale.

Our thoughts are with Sandi's husband Bob and daughter Allegra. Sandi will be sorely missed.

### ***Board Notes Continued...***

Stuart donated a side table and a flowering plant to the backyard beautification project.

Final details for the Rare and Old Book Sale were reviewed. Logistics for the Fourth of July Sale were discussed, especially how to get books from the storage unit at the Junction to the Library. Jen has put out a sign up sheet for volunteers. The board also decided to do a Fall Festival on September 24. Because of Covid, we will not do a bake sale. We will do a silent auction of hotel stays, drawings for gift certificates to local businesses, and a craft sale.



-Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors