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Cannon Beach Library's Monthly Newsletter

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

February 2023

Board Notes

Several issues were discussed at the January board meeting.

Office Manager Jen Dixon reported on the electrical upgrades that need to be done, including a light on the back of the building to illuminate the parking lot, replacement of one of the lights on the front of the building, and additional outlets in the office. The breaker box also needs to be replaced because it presents a potential fire risk. The board approved doing these upgrades.

The network server was successfully moved out of the kitchen into the office. The copier will also be moved, once the electrical upgrades are done. This will get the electronics out of the kitchen and the possibility of water damage, and will also free up kitchen counter space.

Jen has trained Desk Volunteers and board members on how to process credit card transactions using the Square. Credit cards are now being accepted for every-day library transactions and not just during book sale events. The board voted to do away with the \$10 minimum for credit card use that we have been requiring.

The "Lost in the Library" board game that Jen created is proving to be very popular with adults and children. Jen discussed options for prizes for game participants.

Plans for the February Membership Meeting were discussed. Pam Crone and Tammy Stewart will host. Tom Jiroudek, owner of the Bald Eagle Coffeeshop, will discuss his book *Eliza*.

The EMEET webcam conferencing unit is proving to be a good investment. The NW Authors Speaker Series, World of Haystack Rock Lectures, and Cannon Beach Reads are all using the EMEET so their meetings can be attended both in person and online.

Plans for the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 5 were discussed. It will be in the Chamber Community Room. Karen French is in charge of

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NW Authors Series: Willy Vlautin

The NW Authors Series welcomes award-winning author and musician Willy Vlautin Saturday, February 11th at 2 p.m. This is a hybrid event; join us at the library on the day of the event or watch online:

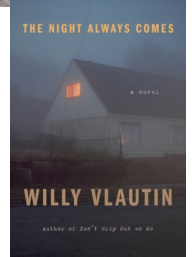
www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Come early for the best seats!

Vlautin will discuss his latest novel *The Night Always Comes* and will also play some original tunes that accompany his works. Telling the stories of America's unsung working class, his novels have been described as brave, scorching, and remarkable.

Vlautin is the founder of the bands Richmond Fontaine and The Delines and has published six novels: *The Motel Life* (2007), *Northline* (2008) *Lean on Pete* (2010), *The Free* (2014), *Don't Skip Out On Me* (2018), and *The Night Always Comes* (2021).

Vlautin was the recipient of three Oregon Book Awards, The Nevada Silver Pen Award, and was inducted into the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame and the Oregon Music Hall of Fame. His novels were translated into eleven languages and two of his novels were adapted as major motion pictures. He teaches writing at Pacific University and lives near Portland, Oregon.



Story Time

Join us for Story Time on Saturday, February 4th at 2 p.m. Come listen to stories about the theme, "Be My Valentine!" Story Time is a FREE event.

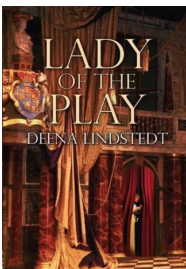
Come pick up a take-home Valentine kit and a FREE GIFT. Target age is pre-k to 8 yo, but any age may attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Membership Meeting March 1

Our next membership meeting is planned for **Wednesday, March 1st, 10 a.m. at the library.** Join us for light snacks and refreshments, followed by a short business meeting and presentation by a local speaker. Come renew your annual membership. There will also be a slate presented for the May Board of Directors election.

The March speaker will be Deena Lindstedt, who will discuss her book "Lady of the Play," a work of historical fiction that explores the idea that William Shakespeare was perchance a woman.



The meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested in becoming a library member.

These meetings are made possible by the library members who donate their time and resources to volunteer as hosts – we are currently in need of 2 meeting hosts for both the March and May meetings.

Winter Reading Board Game

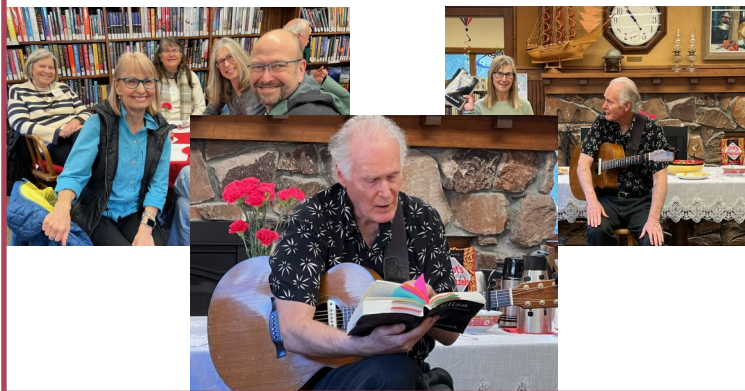
There's plenty of time left to play our winter board game "Locked in the Library!" Game runs until March 22nd. Pick up a gameboard at the library or download one online. All ages can play



– adult and youth/child boards are available. Spin the wheel, complete challenges, and collect prizes along the way; make it to "Finish" to win the **GRAND PRIZE - a stylish Cannon Beach Library hat OR a gift certificate donated by the Chocolate Café!**

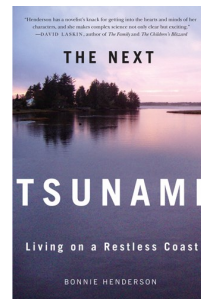
Thank you to Tom Jiroudek for speaking and playing at our last membership meeting.

What a treat!



Cannon Beach Reads Feb15

The members of the Cannon Beach Reads book club will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, to discuss *The Next Tsunami: Living on a Restless Coast*, by Bonnie Henderson. This is a hybrid meeting; participants can join in person in the library or online through use of Zoom and a webcam conferencing system.



Building her story around the experiences of geologist Tom Horning, a Seaside native who, as a child, experienced the tsunami caused by the Alaska earthquake in 1964, and who has since returned to his family home in Seaside, Henderson explains the theories that scientists formulated in order to understand the Cascadia Subduction Zone off the Pacific coast.

Far from being an anomaly, the 1964 tsunami was one of many tsunamis that had been hitting the Pacific coast every few hundred years, caused by earthquakes in the subduction zone. Scientific evidence suggests that a massive earthquake and resulting devastating tsunami is likely to develop sometime in the future. Henderson also explores how ordinary people cope with the possibility of someday living through such a natural disaster.

Bonnie Henderson is a journalist, author, and editor. Her book *Strand: An Odyssey of Pacific Ocean Debris* was a finalist for the Oregon Book Award. She has written two hiking guidebooks, and writes for *Backpacker*, *Ski*, and *Coastal Living* magazines.

Bob Lundy will lead the discussion of "The Next Tsunami," which will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, February 15, at the library. The Zoom link for those who cannot participate in person, is available from Joe Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu.

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planning for the event.



Board members reviewed and added to a draft outline for a policy and procedure manual. They also discussed next steps for fleshing out the outline.

-Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors



Looking for a Good Mystery?

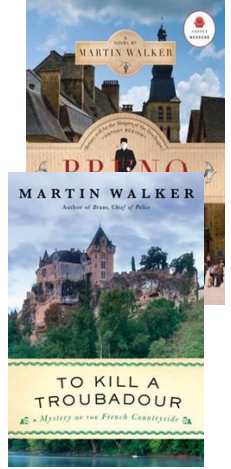


If you are looking for mysteries featuring a charming detective who lives in a picturesque community in the duck and truffle capital of France, then the Chief Bruno novels by Martin Walker are a perfect choice. Walker, a retired British journalist who wrote for the *Guardian* and for United Press International, has a holiday home in the Perigord/Dordogne region of southwestern France, the setting for his Chief Bruno series.

Bruno, whose full name is Benoit Courreges, is the Chief of Police in the fictional town of St. Denis. After his unmarried mother abandoned him in a church, he was raised by his mother's poor cousins until he joined the French army. Wounded in Bosnia during the siege of Sarajevo, he left the military, and settled in St. Denis.

As Chief of Police, Bruno finds lost dogs, fights fires, enforces parking regulations, and organizes parades, fireworks displays, and other festivities. He lives a simple life; he hunts, grows his own food, plays tennis and rugby, teaches sports to the local children, and cooks mouthwatering meals which Walker describes in painstaking detail.

Bruno is an unconventional policeman. He leaves his gun in the office, helps the local farmers dodge European Union health inspectors, and is often at cross purposes with the local gendarmes and the detectives of the National Police. Bruno is a shrewd judge of character and a strategic thinker. Those qualities, as well as his deep connections to the local community, help him solve murders and other crimes in the 15 novels, from *Bruno, Chief of Police* in 2008, to *To Kill a Troubadour* in 2022.



WOHR Library Lectures Series



Join us Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. for the World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series. The library lecture series will be presented in a hybrid format this year. Come to the library to watch in person, or watch online: [Facebook Live @Friends of Haystack](#). This year's Lecture Series is in memory of Sandi Lundy, a dedicated conservationist and library volunteer.

Michelle St. Martin, Marine Conservation Coordinator with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will present “**Starting the conversations around potential sea otter reintroduction on the Pacific Coast.**” Sea otters have been absent from Oregon's coast since the early 1980's. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently evaluating the reintroduction of these marine mammals in northern California and Oregon. St. Martin will outline the history of sea otters throughout their range and discuss their ecological benefits. Come learn about the next steps, as conservationists consider a potential reintroduction.



Sea Otter
(Photo Courtesy FOHR)

Michelle St. Martin is the Marine Conservation Coordinator with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Newport office. She has over a decade of experience working with marine mammals, including polar bears and sea otters.

Writers Read Call for Submissions Closed



Call for Submissions for the 5th annual Writers Read Celebration have closed. 31 writers submitted 47 original entries on the theme “What would Hemingway Say?” Our volunteer judges are making their final decisions and chosen writers will be contacted soon. Look for details published in next month's newsletter and on our website. Then join us at the library or online Friday, March 10th at 6 p.m. for an evening of celebration.

Books for Babies

We're growing readers! The library offers a beautiful 3-book set (includes *Make Way for Ducklings*, *Goodnight Moon*, and *The Velveteen Rabbit*) free for all babies whose families reside full-time in Cannon Beach and Arch Cape. All babies under one year old are eligible. Fill out a form at the library or online:



<https://cannonbeachlibrary.org/child-youth/books-for-babies/>



New Acquisitions January 2023



Fiction:

- The Circus Train* - Amita Parikh
- The Dream Builders* - Oindrila Mukherjee
- Georgie, All Along* - Kate Clayborn
- Independence* - Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
- The Keeper of Stories* - Sally Page
- Maame* - Jessica George
- The Social Climber* - Amanda Pellegrino
- A Thousand Miles to Graceland* - Kristen Mei Chase

Mystery:

- All the Dangerous Things* - Stacy Willingham
- The Bandit Queens* - Parini Shroff
- Blaze Me a Sun: A Novel About a Crime* - Cristoffer Carlsson
- Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* - Benjamin Stevenson
- Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun* - Elle Cosimano
- The House in the Pines* - Ana Reyes
- Regrets Only* - Kieran Scott
- You Should Have Told Me* - Leah Konen

Non-Fiction:

- In the Garden of the Righteous: The Heroes Who Risked Their Lives to Save Jews During the Holocaust* - Richard Hurowitz
- The January 6 Report* - January 6th Committee
- Myth America: Historians Take on the Biggest Legends and Lies about Our Past* - Kevin M. Kruse and Julian E. Zelizer
- On Savage Shores: How Indigenous Americans Discovered Europe* - Caroline Dodds Pennock

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Child/Junior/YA

- Bold & Brave: Ten heroes who won women the right to vote* - Kirsten Gillibrand
- First Big Book of Why* - Amy Shields
- A Cake all for Me!* - Karen Magnuson Beil
- My Awesome Counting Book* - Dawn Machell
- Calvin and Hobbes: Sunday pages, 1985-1995* - Bill Watterson

- Spindlefish and Stars* - Christiane M. Andrews
- Pax* - Sara Pennypacker
- Patina, Ghost, Lu, Sunny* - Jason Reynolds
- Women who Dared: 52 stories of fearless daredevils, adventurers, & rebels* - Linda Skeers

**Due to shipping and processing, not all books may be available when this list is printed - please check at the circulation desk*

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Quilt Raffle

Drawing Saturday, September 30th

- 1 TICKET: \$1
- 6 TICKETS: \$5
- 25 TICKETS: \$20

"Autumn Splendor"

Created and donated by Lynda Kelt Newell
Machine-stitched, Queen Size
Pattern - "Caribbean Star Fish", by Judy Niemeyer



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ONLINE: www.cannonbeachlibrary.org

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Year: May 2023 to May 2024**

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