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Cannon Beach Library's Monthly Newsletter

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

May 2023

Board Notes

The library board met in April. Jen gave her Office manager's Report and a report on Game Night, which was a successful event. Jen added a photo gallery section to the website. Metro Computerworks in Portland will be installing our new server. They are preparing an estimate and expect it to be a straight-forward job within the approved budget. Jen also proposed a format for an Annual Nonprofit Report that could be used to attract potential donors and grant funding, which will be discussed in May.

The 2023-2024 membership renewal mailing is complete and we're starting to see a return. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held May 3. Voting will occur in-person as per the bylaws and Wanda Meyer-Price will present "Textiles From My Travels." Potential Bylaws changes were discussed.

There are 3 upcoming book sales. The pricing committee will meet to flesh out the details, and sign-up sheets will start circulating. Jen and Peggy are continuing to plan events and marketing for the Summer Reading Program. The kick-off celebration is June 17th. The final 2022-2023 NW Author's Program is poet Jessica Mehta on May 13th. Speakers are being arranged for the 2023-2034 season.

In other business, the Accessions Committee announced that weeding is complete for this year. The Scholarship committee will meet May 3rd to select the three students to each receive \$1,000. Jen will help with CB Reads on Wednesday evenings until Phyllis is able to attend. Covid vaccine requirements for library volunteers will be discussed at the May meeting. The small sign out front is returning unfinished, and Jen will ask for a progress update on the large sign restoration. The large mystery bookshelf has been cut into 3 sections by Todd Rowley. The board thanked Melodie for her years of service.



*-Jen Dixon, Reporting for Phyllis Bernt,
For the Board of Directors*

NW Authors Series: Jessica Mehta

The NW Authors Series welcomes award-winning and multi-disciplinary poet, artist, and author Jessica Mehta Saturday, May 13th, 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!

Jessica Mehta will discuss her works and read her poetry. Her artistry is described as organic and vulnerable – driven by space, place, and ancestry. Her latest work focuses on "Decolonization on a Global Scale."

Jessica Doe (née Mehta, Tyner) has undertaken poetry and artist residencies around the globe, ranging from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust in Stratford-Upon-Avon to the Crazy Horse Memorial and museum in South Dakota. Her work has been featured at galleries and exhibitions around the world, including Washington DC, Sweden, and New Mexico. She is a recent Fulbright Senior Scholar and citizen of the Cherokee Nation.



Rare and Old Book Sale

Whether you're a serious collector, or just looking for something special, don't miss the library's Rare and Old Book Sale Fundraiser this Memorial Day weekend. The sale will be held at the library May 27 through May 29 from 12 to 4 p.m. Volunteers process donations to find the collectible titles and we have them evaluated by an expert for value and condition. Choose from a hand-sorted selection of titles ranging in price and condition. Bonus sale – buy 3 get 4th book FREE (equal or lesser value). Don't forget to pick up tickets for this year's Quilt Raffle, drawn at the Fall Festival in September.

Spring Unveiling
ART AND MUSIC
BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER

Celebrate Cannon Beach’s Spring Unveiling Arts Festival by shopping a beautiful selection of hand-picked art, music, and coffee table books, on display during regular business hours May 6 through May 13. Buy 3 get 4th book free – bonus sale on all books.

2023 Quilt Raffle

Purchase tickets now for a chance to win an amazing quilt for an amazing price! This year's quilt is called "Autumn Splendor," created and donated by Lynda Kelt Newell. This is a machine-stitched, queen-size quilt with vibrant, earthy coloring. The pattern is called “Caribbean Star Fish” and is a pattern by Judy Niemeyer. The winner will be drawn during the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30. You don't need to be present to win - we will ship anywhere in the U.S. All proceeds benefit the operations and programs of the library. Stop by the library, or [purchase tickets online](#) (we will email you a confirmation and copy of your tickets.)

1 Ticket: \$1 ~ 6 Tickets: \$5 ~ 25 Tickets: \$20



Elections Results

Thank you to all our members who participated in the election of the library’s Board of Directors at his year’s Annual Membership Meeting. The results are in! Thank you and congratulations to our nominees and officers.

The 2023-2024 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:

Caroline Godderz, Tammy Stewart

Cannon Beach Reads May 17

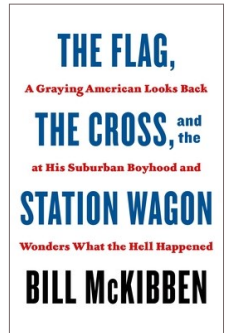
The Cannon Beach Reads book club will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, to discuss *The Flag*, *The Cross*, and *The Station Wagon* by Bill McKibben.

This is a hybrid meeting; participants can join in person in the library or online via Zoom.

In his memoir, McKibben offers personal stories and reflections on his own experiences with, and the relationships between, nature, family, and faith. He includes insights on how different religious traditions approach environmental stewardship and offers a thought-provoking exploration of the intersection of religion and environmentalism.

Bill McKibben is an award-winning environmentalist, author, and journalist who writes extensively on the impact of climate change. He has published a number of books, and his articles have been featured in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and *Rolling Stone*. In addition to his writing, he has founded 350.org, a global grassroots climate movement, and has been an active voice in the environmental movement for several decades. He received the Right Livelihood Award, sometimes referred to as the "Alternative Nobel Prize."

Joe Bernt will lead the discussion. The Zoom link is available from Joe Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu. Coffee and cookies will be provided. New members are always welcome!



4th of July Volunteers Needed

Calling all volunteers! Our Fourth of July Sale is right around the corner. We need all hands on deck to help move, sort, stock, cashier, bag, and sell quilt tickets. Can you help? Stop by the library and ask for a signup sheet at the front desk, or be on the lookout for an email next month with information about available shifts and how to sign up online.



Volunteers help at last year's sale



Books You May Have Missed: Red Dots



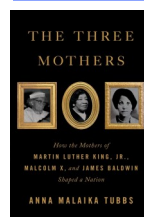
Most of our regular patrons come in the library and head straight towards the south wall that houses the “Green Dot Section”, and who could blame them? Our accessions committee has been ordering a top-notch selection of new authors, best sellers, and trusty favorites. But - did you know that right next to the “Green Dot Section” lives the “Red Dot Section?”

When patrons donate books, interesting titles that we don’t already have are pulled for consideration. Volunteers research the authors, check reviews, and consider patron interests, and titles that make the cut go in the “Red Dot Section” - comprised of all donations. These “new-to-us” titles may be both older or newer titles; books by prolific writers that may have been skipped for purchase; focused nonfiction; cookbooks; and travel guides, among others. Here’s a few titles that were recently added to the Red Dot Section that you may have missed:

The Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson is a heartwarming story about a young woman who is struggling to find her place in the world. When her beloved library in a small English town is threatened with closure, she enlists the help of the eccentric patrons to keep it open. Along the way, she discovers the power of literature to bring people together and heal old wounds. Don’t miss this delightful novel that celebrates the magic of libraries.



The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Anna Malaika Tubbs tells the inspiring stories of the extraordinary women who raised three influential and iconic figures. Tubbs’ moving and insightful book celebrates the power of motherhood and it’s oft-overlooked contributions to American history and society.



The Chilling Effect by Valerie Valdez is a science fiction novel that follows the adventures of Captain Eva Innocente and the crew of the spaceship La Sirena Negra. Eva and her crew embark on a dangerous rescue mission, encountering a variety of strange and dangerous creatures, treacherous political alliances, and their own personal demons along the way. This thrilling and action-packed space adventure combines humor, heart, and a diverse cast of characters.



In Memoriam: Arlene Mackey

It is with great sadness that we mark the recent passing of Arlene Mackey. Arlene was a dedicated reader with excellent literary tastes, who always had an interesting review and a smile to share. Our thoughts are with her friends and family, and she will be missed by her friends at the library.



Spread the word! Summer Reading, fun, prizes, and events are all happening at the library this summer. Our theme is “Find Your Voice!” and participants from pre-k to young adults are encouraged to build, create, unleash, express, and free. The kick-off celebration is Saturday, June 17th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the library. The event will include refreshments, art crafting, and registration - pick up a FREE BOOK and summer reading bag. Participants can sign up any time throughout the summer.

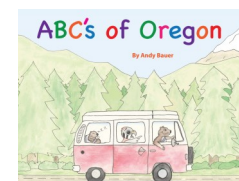
EVENTS:

June 17: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Find Your Art! Make and decorate your own musical instruments with children’s art specialist Miss Karen

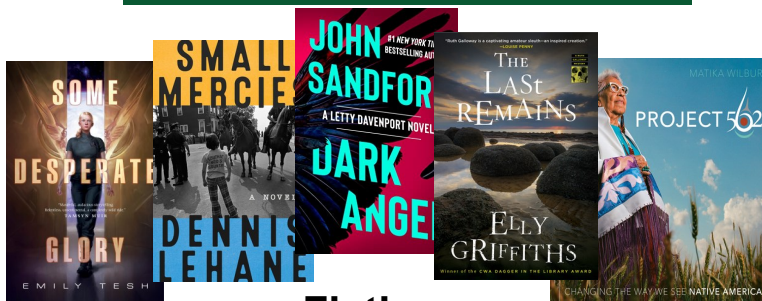
July 19: 11a.m - 12 p.m. Find Your Music! Children’s music program led by musician Gabrielle Macrae

August 5: 2 p.m. Find Your Oregon! Children’s author and illustrator Andy Bauer of Portland will read from and discuss his book “ABC’s of Oregon”

Story Time: Dates TBD



New Acquisitions April 2023



Fiction:

Birnam Wood - Eleanor Catton
Community Board - Tara Conklin
Going Zero - Anthony McCarten
Homecoming - Kate Morton
The House is on Fire - Rachel Beanland
Romantic Comedy - Curtis Sittenfeld
Small Mercies - Dennis Lehane
Some Desperate Glory - Emily Tesh
Symphony of Secrets - Brendan Slocumb
The Trackers - Charles Frazier



Mystery:

Alligator Alley: A Joe DeMarco Thriller - Mike Lawson
Dark Angel - John Sandford
A Death in Denmark - Amulya Malladi
Every Man a King - Walter Mosley
Friendly Fire: A Nik Byron Investigation - Mark Pawlosky
Heart of the Nile - Will Thomas
The Kind Worth Saving - Peter Swanson
The Last Remains - Elly Griffiths
Murder Under a Red Moon: A 1920s Bangalore Mystery - Harini Nagendra
Red Queen - Juan Gomez-Jurado
Simply Lies - David Baldacci
Where are the Children Now? - Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke

Non-Fiction:

The Dirty Tricks Department: Stanley Lovell, the OSS, and the Masterminds of World War II Secret Warfare - John Lisle
A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them - Timothy Egan
Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents - And What They Mean for America's Future - Jean M. Twenge
I Swear: Politics Is Messier Than My Minivan - Katie Porter
Project 562: Changing The Way We See Native America - Matika Wilbur
Under the Henfluence: Inside the World of Backyard Chickens and the People Who Love Them - Tove Danovich

Child/Junior/YA

Who Pooped in the Cascades?:

Scat and Tracks for Kids - Gary D. Robson
Animalia - Graeme Base
Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
Twilight Comes Twice - Ralph J. Fletcher
Bear's Picture - Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Cowboy Slim - Julie Danneberg
Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids
Dealing with Loss - Michaelene Mundy
Lifetimes: A Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children - Bryan Mellonie
Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment - James Patterson
The World is a Sniff - Mindy Hardwick
Wood, Wire, Wings: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane - Kirsten W. Larson
Sharks - Jane Walker
Forget-me-nots: Poems to Learn by Heart - Selected by Mary Ann Hoberman
The Truth about Poop - Susan E. Goodman
Snowflake Bentley - Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Last Witnesses - Svetlana Aleksievich

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



New Server Installation

Our system will be down for most of the day on Tuesday, May 16th while we undergo important system upgrades.

Become a Library Member

Membership in the organization is different than purchasing a library card.

Membership works much like a "Friends of the Library" group, and gives you a voice in the non-profit organization that helps operate the library.

Purchase or renew a membership online:

<https://cannonbeachlibrary.org/support-us-get-involved/become-a-member/>

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