

# infoothelibrary Cannon Beach Library's Monthly Newsletter

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

**JUNE 2023** 

### **Board Notes**

The library's Board met in May. Karen French presented the Treasurer's Report for March and April. Board members voted to transfer funds from savings to a CD. Linda Sugano updated the board on acquisitions business and noted the green dot checkout rate is good.

Jen Dixon presented the Office Manager's Report. She gave an update on the large outdoor sign restoration. Jen will work on an Annual Report. RM Computing has installed the new server. Roger Neugebauer presented his research on a new ILS. There was much discussion about logistics, costs, and feasibility. He and Jen will continue to investigate options.

Claire Landrum discussed the status of the back garden beautification, screens for the office and library windows, and changes to volunteer hour reporting. The Art and Music Book Sale and Rare & Old Book Sale both went well and we were able to raise funds and move inventory. Amy Jones discussed the status and needs of the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> Book Sale. Peggy Thom and Jen continue to plan for Summer Reading. They updated the board on programming including a bilingual story time.

In other business, Peggy is working with Janet Bates to take over managing the children's section, which will include weeding and adding an annual purchasing budget. Roger has been representing the Library in a series of Library Equity Meetings held with libraries around the state. He discussed ideas for increasing diversity and reaching out to underrepresented members of the community. He also discussed potential changes to Membership/Patron Card structure and how that might work. Phyllis will continue to write the Cannon Beach Gazette Column. The Board voted to suspend COVID vaccination requirements for volunteers.

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



Our Fourth of July Used Book Sale, a cherished tradition, returns in a few weeks! This event is close to the hearts of both local and visiting book enthusiasts. Experience the thrill of uncovering literary gems, including timeless classics, contemporary bestsellers, mass-market paperbacks, non-fiction, cookbooks, gardening books, travel guides, holiday books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs, and books for children and young adults. Amazing bargains, affordable finds, and THOUSANDS of books await, whether you're a seasoned bookworm or simply seeking a memorable adventure. Don't miss our Bonus Sale – buy 3 items, get the fourth item FREE!

Mark your calendars - the four-day sale runs from **Saturday**, **July 1**<sup>st</sup> **to Tuesday**, **July 4**<sup>th</sup>. Sale hours are Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the famous 5-dollar fill-a-bag sale is Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (bags provided). The library will be closed for all regular services beginning 3 p.m. June 29<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on July 5th. Books may still be returned in the drop box anytime.

The library's largest book sale of the year brings volunteers, friends, and families together to support the library. Over 120 volunteer slots need to be filled during the sale. To find out how to help, read the article on page 3.

# **Find Your Art!**

Join us at the library for "Find Your Art!" and Summer Reading KICK OFF CELEBRATION Saturday, June 17th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be takehome refreshments and door prizes! Make and decorate tambourines and kazoos with artist Miss Karen. Come register your reader, pick up summer reading bags, and receive a FREE BOOK to get started.

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### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM RUNS JUNE 17- AUGUST 19**

Spread the word! Summer Reading, prizes, fun events, and story times are happening at the Cannon Beach Library this summer. From June 17th through August 19th, we're inviting Summer Readers from babies to young adults to "Find Your Voice!" Come explore how to wield the power of your "voice" - words, writing, art, music, and actions - to express yourself and help shape your world.

### **How to Participate:**

- 1. Starting June 17th, come to the library or register any time online. Pick up your summer reading bag, game board, and FREE BOOK.
- 2. Mark ONE SPACE on the game board for each day you read. You choose what and how much to read (listening to eBooks or someone else read to you counts).
- 3. For every seven spaces marked, bring your game board into the library and collect an awesome prize and a badge.
- 4. It's ok if you don't have a game board by the start of Summer Reading. You can join in anytime and fill in spaces from previous day's reading.
- 5. Trade your game board in at the end for tickets to win one of three grand prizes!

Don't live here? No problem – keep playing, email us your game board, and we'll send you the prizes and put your name in for the grand prize drawing.









Saturday June 17: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

KICK OFF CELEBRATION! Refreshments and door prizes! Come pick up summer reading bags and a FREE BOOK. Make musical instruments with artist Miss Karen, who will help you create and decorate tambourines and kazoos.

FIND YOÚR MUSICI Wednesday July 19: 11a.m - 12 p.m.

Children's music program led by musician Gabrielle Macrae. Let's sing, groove, and feel the vibes of exploring your voice through music.

FIND YOUR OREGON! Saturday August 5: 2 p.m.

Children's author and illustrator Andy Bauer of Portland will lead a story time and discuss his book "ABC's of Oregon." Come learn about the geography of Oregon through letters and words. All ages welcome.

FIND YOUR STORYTIME! Saturday June 24, July 22, August 5: 2 p.m.

Join us for story time exploring words and language

# **VOLUNTEERS** N E E D E D +

Calling all community volunteers! We need your help at the Cannon Beach Library's Annual Fourth of July Used Book Sale Fundraiser, June 29 - July4. You can choose the shifts and activities. Most shifts are just 2 hours long. Returning and new helpers are both welcome. Don't worry if you've never volunteered for us before - we'll show you the ropes. Can you help? We need help: Moving/unpacking books; setting up the library; working the sale (cashiers, baggers, stockers); cleaning/restoring the library; and boxing books when the sale is finished. View shifts and sign up online - <a href="https://signup.com/go/">https://signup.com/go/</a> LzYFADd or call or email us. Contact information is on page 4. Fun, friends, and books await!



# **Bilingual Story Time June 22**

Join us Thursday, June 22nd at 2 p.m. for Bilingual Story Time, part of our summer reading special events. Iolanda Ramirez will explore words and language by reading books in both Spanish and English. Great for beginning or native Spanish speakers, or anyone wanting to experience a new language. All ages are welcome!

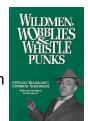
## Join or Renew a Membership

For reasons lost to history, the library's fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30, which means April is the end of our year, and also means that it's time to renew memberships. 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 nonprofit organization that helps operate the library. Visit our website to learn more and easily purchase or renew your membership online!

**Donating Books for the 4th of July Sale?** Please get them to us by June 15 to ensure they get used for this year's sale.

### Cannon Beach Reads June 21

The Cannon Beach Reads book club will discuss "Wildmen, Wobblies, and Whistle Punks: Stewart Holbrook's Lowbrow Northwest," edited by Brian Booth, starting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21. This is a hybrid meeting; participants can join in person in the library or online via Zoom.



Though virtually forgotten today, Stewart Holbrook was the nation's leading spokesperson for the Pacific Northwest during the mid-1900s. A colorful dresser, witty storyteller and irreverent social critic, Holbrook was a journalist and historian who wrote "non-stuffed shirt" history.

Born in New England, Holbrook arrived in Oregon in 1923, broke, unemployed and lacking a high school diploma. He got work as a logger, and began to submit work to the Lumber News, the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen's 4-L Bulletin, as well as the Oregonian. His work caught on and was featured in The New Yorker for over thirty years.

Holbrook's first major book, "Holy Old Mackinaw," a book of descriptive vignettes about lumberjacks from Maine to Oregon, was an instant national bestseller in 1938. Holbrook went on to write 36 books. including books about people overlooked by academic historians ("Lost Men of History") biographical sketches of the big names in the American West (Annie Oakley, Calamity Jane and Wyatt Earp) and studies of major aspects of the West ("The Story of American Railroads").

Holbrook didn't focus on successful settlers or heroic pioneers; instead he romanticized loggers, underdogs, fanatics and visionaries. He emphasized the humorous and off-beat and poked fun at stuffed shirts and hypocrites.

"Wildmen, Wobblies, and Whistle Punks" is a collection of two dozen of Holbrook's best pieces describing forgotten scandals, crimes, forest fires and floods and telling stories of workers, scoundrels, underdogs and very colorful characters.

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



# **New Acquisitions May 2023**



Fiction:

After Anne: a Novel of Lucy Maud Montgomery

- Logan Steiner

The Celebrants - Steven Rowley

The Covenant of Water - Abraham Verghese

Deep as the Sky, Red as the Sea -Rita Chang-Eppy

The Golden Doves - Martha Hall Kelly

Good Night, Irene - Luis Alberto Urrea

Hula - Jasmin Iolani Hakes

**The Tiffany Girls** - Shelly Noble

The Time Has Come - Will Leitch

Yellowface - R.F. Kuang

# **Mystery:**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Midnight: A Women's Murder Club Thriller #23 - James Patterson

Central Park West: A Crime Novel -James Comev

**Identity** - Nora Roberts

Independence Square - Martin Cruz Smith

The Late Mrs. Willoughby - Claudia Gray

The Lost Americans - Christopher Bollen

Roque Justice - Stacey Abrams

Standing in the Shadows - Peter Robinson

# Non-Fiction:

Camera Girl: The Coming of Age of Jackie

**Bouvier Kennedy** - Carl Sferrazza Anthony

Cracked: The Future of Dams in a Hot, Chaotic World - Steven Hawley

Homegrown: Timothy McVeigh and the Rise of

**<u>Right-Wing Extremism</u>** - Jeffrey Toobin

King: A Life - Jonathan Eig

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

### Child/Junior/YA

My Cousin has Eight Legs! - Jasper Tomkins Comet's Nine Lives - Jan Brett **ABC's of Oregon** - Andy Bauer Bad Rats - Eric Drachman

Three Bears of the Pacific Northwest -Marcia K. Vaughan

The Other Side of Sorry - Connstance Jones Hide and Shh! - Christina Dendy

Mighty Little Thor - Dawn Rasmussen

Cat - Matthew Van Fleet

Pet - Matthew Van Fleet

Calvin and Hobbes - Bill Watterson

Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson

Thank you to all of the authors who participated in our 2022-2023 NW Authors Series. All recordings are still available to watch on our website. A huge Thank You goes out to our hotel sponsors:

Ecola Creek Lodge, Schooners Cove Inn, Surfsand Resort, The Waves, Seasprite Guest Lodgings, Inn at Haystack Rock

### 2023 Quilt Raffle

Purchase tickets now for a chance to win an amazing guilt for an amazing price! This year's guilt 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. Stop by the library, or purchase tickets online

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



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