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Cannon Beach Library's Monthly Newsletter

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

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Board Notes

Many issues were discussed at the June board meeting. Treasurer Karen French reported that the library had purchased a 7-month Certificate of Deposit. The Board Members' Code of Conduct, which was adopted several months ago, was reviewed and suggestions were made for modifications.

Board members discussed plans for this year's Fall Festival. The board decided to have a scaled-down event, with a silent auction for hotel stays and raffles for gift certificates to coffee shops, restaurants and other establishments. The event will be called a Fall Celebration and will take place on Saturday, September 30. Winners of the gift certificate raffles and of the hotel stays will be announced at 3:30 the day of the Celebration. There will also be drawings for door prizes for patrons present at 3:30. There will not be a craft sale or a bake sale. Roger Neugebauer will be in charge of coordinating the event.

Office Manager Jen Dixon reported on progress regarding the large library sign on Hemlock St. It needs major rebuilding and should be up at the beginning of August.

The Scholarship Committee gave a brief overview of the three outstanding students who received \$1,000 scholarships from the library this year.

Last minute needs for the July 4th sale were discussed. Last August, as we were coming out of covid, there was an outdoor membership gathering. Board members decided there wasn't a need for the gathering this year since regular Membership Meetings will start in September.

Jen reported that there were almost 50 participants in the Summer Reading Program so far, a new record.

Board members voted to change landscaping companies, and discussed plans for the back door project. Everyone thanked Claire for her many hours of gardening spent cleaning up the plantings around the building.



- Phyllis Bernt, For the Board of Directors

Book Sale Thank You

The Membership and Board of the Cannon Beach Library would like to thank our volunteers, community, Cannon Beach Fire Department, Cannon Beach Police Department, our patrons and visitors, and all of the individuals, businesses, and organizations who helped make our Annual Fourth of July Used Book Sale a huge success - we couldn't do it without you!

Over 70 new and returning volunteers gave countless hours of work helping move, stock, and sort books, organize the library, and run the sale.

During this sale we were able to raise significant funds that will help us pay for new book purchases and annual fees for eBooks. Both the Fourth of July book sale and our ongoing book sale are made possible by the generous offerings of books, DVDs, audio, and other items donated by members of the public.

Thank you to the dedicated members of the Book Pricing committee who work tirelessly all year long to clean, sort, and move these donated items.

Pictured: Committee members Amy Jones and Janet Bates finally rest for a moment after the sale was finished and the library was put back together on July 4. More book sale photos available on page 4.



Find Your Music!

Join us Wednesday, July 19th at 11 a.m. for Find Your Music, part of our summer reading special event programming. Children's music program will be led by musician Gabrielle Macrae. Let's sing, groove, and feel the vibes of exploring your voice through music. All ages are welcome.



Community Scholarships Awarded

By Wanda Meyer-Price



In June the Cannon Beach Library awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three outstanding Seaside High School students, all from Cannon Beach: Mazzy Kitt Garcia, Nalu Isely, and Grace Meyer.

Kitt will begin studies at Rogue Community College and then transfer to a university to finish a four-year degree. With academic interests in museum studies and writing, Kitt plans to pursue a career as a museum curator or screenwriter. Showcasing budding curator skills, Kitt created a fossil exhibit for the Cannon Beach History Museum that will be on view until August 15th.

Nalu will attend Clatsop Community College for EMT courses and then transfer to another college to finish a degree in paramedicine. He plans to combine his interests in being outdoors, engaged, and active by becoming a firefighter and paramedic. An accomplished surfer and avid photographer, Nalu serves as a lifeguard for Cannon Beach during the summer.

Grace will attend the University of Oregon, where she will pursue her academic interests in law and business. Involved in student government and business leadership in high school, and dedicated to community service, Grace plans a career in the field of law or business. She has worked at the Sleepy Monk coffee shop throughout her high school career.

A committee representing the library's board of directors made the award selections using a set of pre-established criteria. The Cannon Beach Library wishes these three uniquely talented students continued academic success as they pursue their life goals.

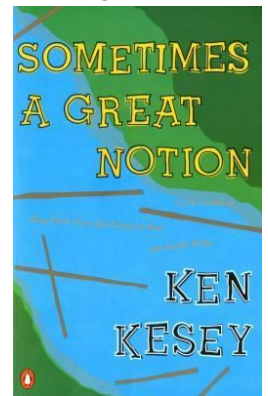
Bilingual Story Time July 27

Join us Thursday, July 27th at 2 p.m. for Bilingual Story Time, part of our summer reading special event programming. 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.



Cannon Beach Reads July 19

The members of the Cannon Beach Reads book club will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 19, to discuss "Sometimes a Great Notion," by the iconic Oregon writer, Ken Kesey. This will be a hybrid meeting; participants can come to the library or Zoom in to the discussion.



Ken Kesey is perhaps best known for writing "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and for living a life filled with LSD parties and psychedelic bus trips, but he also wrote "Sometimes a Great Notion," a novel he regarded as his best work.

The novel tells the story of the Stamper clan, a family of almost pathologically stubborn loggers in an Oregon coastal community, whose creed is to "never give an inch," an attitude that explains their fraught relationship with both man and nature.

Arthur Broten will lead the discussion, which will start at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 19. The Zoom link for the meeting is available by emailing Joe Bernt at berntj@ohio.edu. Coffee and cookies will be provided at the library. New members, whether in-person or online, are always welcome.



Save the date! Our Annual Fall Celebration plans are underway. Join us on September 30th to celebrate the library's 96 years of service to the community. You and your family can participate in the festivities, including a silent auction for hotel packages, a raffle for gift certificates from our loyal local vendors, a raffle for a beautiful autumn-themed quilt, a children's crafting activity, and LOTS of door prizes. Stay tuned for all the details.

The Board voted to refresh the event based on feedback from our supporters. That means there won't be a bake sale or a craft sale during the Celebration this year. We thank all of the talented bakers and crafters who have given in the past. We still plan to have a holiday craft sale in November, so if you have a craft you're already working on for the library, please consider donating it then.

2024 Writers Read Preview

By Doug Sugano, for the NW Authors Committee

Attention all writers! Get those creative juices flowing - this year's Writers Read theme is, "Beach Noir." Noir detective fiction takes place in a dark, fallen world. On the other hand, its tone and descriptions can be unconventional and playful. Here are four elements (but not all elements!) found in noir literature:

- A perceived crime or crime scene;
- Terse dialog;
- Dark urban setting or a foreboding rural setting;
- Complex, flawed, underdog characters;
- Flashes of humor.



We hope you will have fun with this genre. Start brainstorming, read for inspiration, and be on the lookout for the Call for Submissions, which usually goes out in early November.

In Memoriam: Joanne Hill

It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Joanne Hill, former Board President, 2003-2007. At a time when the library was facing financial difficulties, Joanne and her husband Steven spent a great deal of time and effort to restore the health of the organization. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Hills. Joanne was a gentle and kind woman, and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with her family during this time.

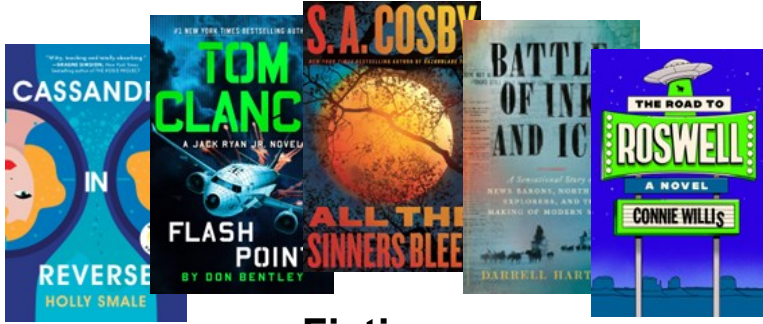
2023 Quilt Raffle

Don't miss your chance - the quilt drawing is a little earlier than usual this year! 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, autumnal coloring. The pattern is called "Caribbean Star Fish" and is a pattern by Judy Niemeyer. The winner will be drawn during the Fall Celebration 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:](https://cannonbeachlibrary.org/events-and-programs/other-fundraisers/)

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



New Acquisitions June 2023



Fiction:

Bad Summer People - Emma Rosenblum

Cassandra in Reverse - Holly Smale

The Five-Star Weekend - Elin Hildebrand

Flash Point - A Tom Clancy by Don Bentley

Lady Tan's Circle of Women - Lisa See

Loot - Tania James

The Mythmakers - Keziah Weir

On Earth as It Is on Television - Emily Jane

The Paris Daughter - Kristen Harmel

The Road to Roswell - Connie Willis

Mystery:

All the Sinners Bleed - S.A. Cosby

The Chateau - Jaclyn Goldis

The First Death - Kendra Elliot

Killing Me - Michelle Gagnon

The Peacock and the Sparrow - I. S. Berry

Zero Days - Ruth Ware



Non-Fiction:

The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History - Ned Blackhawk

Battle of Ink and Ice: A Sensational Story of News Barons, North Pole Explorers and the Making of Modern Media - Darrell Hartman

Graveyard of the Pacific: Shipwreck and Survival on America's Deadliest Waterway - Randall Sullivan

A Most Tolerant Little Town: The Explosive Beginning of School Desegregation - Rachel Louise Martin

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Just a few snapshots of the 72 volunteers that gave their time during the July 4th Book Sale. What an awesome crew!!

Thank you to Bonnie Neugebauer and Jeanie McLaughlin for capturing these moments



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