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Cannon Beach Library's Monthly Newsletter

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

AUGUST 2023

Board Notes

Several issues were discussed during the July board meeting. Office Manager Jen Dixon reported that circulation numbers are good and approaching pre-pandemic levels. She also reported that Steve Lamontagne of Steve's Maintenance cleaned the windows at no charge and is planning to clean the gutters. Board members expressed their appreciation for his generosity and support.

The board discussed a draft annual report. There was a lively discussion about the need for and uses of the report and the type of information to include.

After many years, Janet Bates has decided to step back from overseeing the Children's Room. Board members expressed their gratitude for Janet's hard work and dedication. The board decided to form a Children's Library Committee to address the tasks involved in managing the Children's Room and children's programming, including acquisitions, accessioning, weeding, programming, etc.

Board members reviewed the policy of buy-3-get-one-free and decided to suspend that policy during book sales like the July Fourth Sale, but to otherwise keep the policy in place until winter. At that time the policy will be revisited.

At one time library card fees were \$5 a year and library membership dues were \$10 a year. A few years ago library card fees were raised to \$10, but membership dues remained unchanged at \$10. Charging \$10 for both card fees and membership dues has caused continual confusion. The board decided to propose an increase in membership dues to \$15 at the September Membership Meeting.

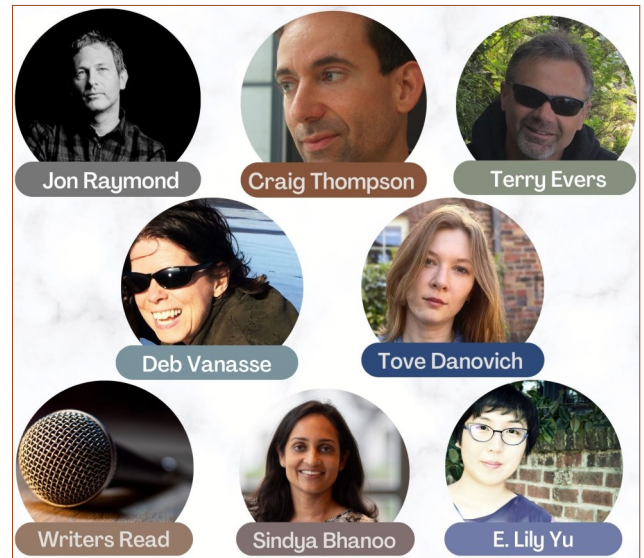
Plans for the Fall Celebration on September 30 were discussed, as were the new gardening contract and the watering schedule for the pots in the front and back of the building.



- Phyllis Bernt,
For the Board of Directors

NW Authors Series 2023-2024

Through the NW Authors Speaker Series, we host free events showcasing writers of the Pacific Northwest. Authors read from their works and participate in discussions both at the library and online. Join us to meet award-winning, bestselling authors from the region. All events begin on Saturdays at 2 p.m. NW Author's books are available to check out at the library – look for our special display at the front of the mystery section.



Saturday, September 16, 2023: **Jon Raymond**

(Fiction/Science Fiction) What to Read: *Denial*

Saturday, October 14, 2023: **Craig Thompson**

(Graphic Novel) What to Read: *Blankets*

Saturday, November 11, 2023: **Terry Evers**

(Memoir) What to Read: *15 Seasons: A Memoir*

Saturday, January 20, 2024: **Deb Vanasse**

(Nonfiction) What to Read: *Roar of the Sea*

Saturday, February 24, 2024: **Tove Danovich**

(Nonfiction) What to Read: *Under the Henfluence*

Friday, March 22, 2024: **Writers Read Celebration**

(Theme: "Beach Noir") *Submit Original Writings*

Saturday, April 20, 2024: **Sindya Bhanoo** -

OREGON BOOK AWARDS AUTHOR TOUR -

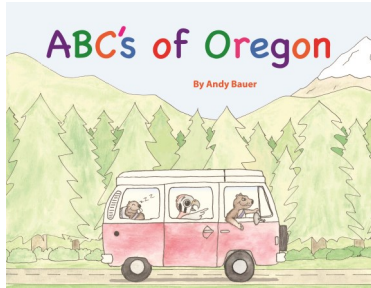
(Fiction) What to Read: *Seeking Fortune Elsewhere*

Saturday, May 18, 2024: **E. Lily Yu**

(Fiction) What to Read: *On Fragile Waves*

Find Your Oregon!

Join us Saturday, August 5th at 2 p.m. for Find your Oregon, part of our summer reading special events. Children's author and illustrator Andy Bauer of Portland will lead a story time and discuss his delightful book "ABC's of Oregon." Come learn about the geography of Oregon through letters and words. Stay for a Q and A with the author. All ages are welcome!



Fall Celebration Plans

While many people may wish summer could go on and on, fall will inevitably arrive. The library has traditionally held a fundraiser to welcome the arrival of autumn. This year we're planning a Fall Celebration on Saturday, September 30.

The Fall Celebration will include some familiar activities and a few new events. As in past years, there will be a silent auction for hotel stays and raffles for gift certificates donated by generous local merchants. Unlike past years, there will not be a bake sale or a craft sale as part of the fall event. Instead, thanks to our talented members and supporters, there will be a holiday craft sale in November.

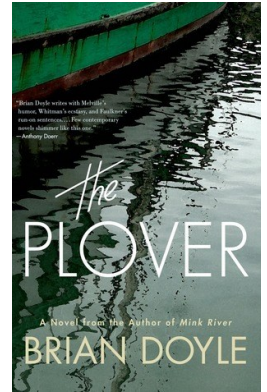
Winners of the silent auction for hotel stays and of the raffles for gift certificates do not have to be present to win. Winners, however, will have to be present to win drawings for door prizes, a new activity this year. Also new this year will be a children's craft activity.

Winners of the silent auction for hotel stays and of the raffles for gift certificates, as well as the winner of the raffle for the beautiful autumn-themed quilt that is on exhibit in the library, will be announced after the children's craft activity on September 30th. Also announced will be winners of the drawings for several door prizes.

We invite everyone to help celebrate the arrival of fall and 96 years of good books and fellowship in the community. **Raffle tickets will go on sale and silent auction bids will open on September 1st.**

Cannon Beach Reads August 16

Fans of Brian Doyle can discuss his work by joining this month's meeting of the Cannon Beach Reads book club. The group will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, to discuss Doyle's "The Plover." This will be a hybrid meeting; participants can come to the library or Zoom in to the discussion.



Doyle tells the story of Irishman Declan O'Donnell, who sets out to sea in his boat, the Plover, to get away from other people and their problems, but instead takes on an assortment of odd, entertaining and often needy passengers who join him in a series of adventures.

Reviewers have called "The Plover" a "rare and unusual book and a brilliant, mystical exploration of the human spirit" and a "joyous voyage of discovery."

Brian Doyle, who died in 2017 at the age of 60, was an award-winning writer, having received the Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature and three Pushcart Prizes. He was a long-time editor of Portland Magazine and a book reviewer for the Oregonian.

Doyle's poetry and essays were published in many national and international magazines, journals and newspapers. His other books include "Mink River," "Martin Marten" and "Chicago" all of which Cannon Beach Reads has discussed in previous years.

Kathleen Bell will lead the discussion. 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.

Bilingual Story Time August 17

Join us Thursday, August 17th 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.

Summer Reading Program Winding Down

It's hard to believe our 2023 Summer Reading Program is already in the home stretch! Parents, don't forget to make sure your readers fill in their game board and reading logs. We have lots of cool prizes left and we want to give them away. You can pick up multiple prizes at once.

Make sure to turn in your logbooks for tickets to the grand prize drawing, which will be live on Facebook Saturday, August 26th at 3 p.m. We have three grand prizes this year - a standard A-Model mandolin with a gig bag (really!), a deluxe art set, and a \$25 gift certificate to the Cannon Beach Book Company and large commemorative poster.

Don't live in town? Keep reading, email a photo or snail mail us your logbooks **by August 26th**, and we'll mail you the prizes and put your tickets in for the grand prize drawing!



GRAND PRIZE STANDARD MANDOLIN



Savannah Standard A-Model Mandolin
Has good, clean workmanship and a bright sound.
Made of White Wood with Hard Maple neck and Bound Rosewood fretboard.
Comes fully tuned with a gig bag!



FIRST RUNNER-UP: DELUXE ART SET



Art set has 232 pieces, including 48 oil pastels, 24 colored pencils, 24 crayons, 35 paper clips, 24 fine pens, 18 watercolor cakes, 12 watercolor pens, 12 A4 watercolor papers, 12 A4 sketch papers, 10 papers, 4 large clips and other small accessories - eraser, ruler, sharpener, etc. Equipped with a built-in, dual side pop-up easel. Made of eco-friendly materials, non-toxic and odorless.



SECOND RUNNER-UP: Gift Certificate and Poster



Win a \$25 Gift Certificate to Cannon Beach Book Company and a large "Find Your Voice" Commemorative Poster!



Children's Library Committee

Janet Bates, who has managed our children's library room for 15 years, is stepping back from that role. We thank Janet for her years of hard work and commitment to growing new readers. As the board looked at how to move forward, they decided on a new approach. It was decided the children's library should now be managed like the adult library. We are currently developing a small committee of three to five individuals, who will each take on various roles in the children's area.

Interested individuals should plan on committing a minimum of six to eight hours a month. We're seeking a diverse group of individuals with different backgrounds. Experience in children's libraries, schools, child development, and children's programming is a plus. Ideal applicants will have knowledge in at least one of the following areas: emergent readers, chapter books, junior fiction, manga, or young adult literature. Interested individuals should contact the library via email or phone, and fill out a volunteer application. Anyone interested is encouraged to apply.



Join us for our first membership meeting of the 2023-2024 season on Wednesday, September 6th, at 10 a.m. in the library. There will be light snacks and refreshments, followed by a short business meeting. The local speaker will be Barbara Felisky, who will discuss women artists lost to history. Meeting is open to the public and all those interested in learning more about library membership. Annual membership directories will also be available. Meeting hosts: Joe Bernt and Wanda Meyer-Price.

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New Acquisitions JULY 2023



Fiction:

Counterweight - Djuna

The First Ladies - Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Flags on the Bayou - James Lee Burke

The Glass Chateau - Stephen P. Kiernan

Queen of Exiles - Vanessa Riley

Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Rendition - Robert Ludlum/Joshua Hood

Somebody's Fool - Richard Russo

Welcome to Beach Town - Susan Wiggs

The Wind Knows My Name - Isabel Allende



Mystery:

The Collector - Daniel Silva

Dead Fall - Brad Thor

A Disappearance in Fiji - Nilima Rao

The Housekeepers - Alex Hay

The Lock-Up - John Banville

The Stolen Coast - Dwyer Murphy

The Survivor - Iris Johansen

Unnatural Ends - Christopher Huang

Non-Fiction:

American Whitelash: A Changing Nation and the Cost of Progress - Wesley Lowery

The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet - Jeff Goodell

Random Acts of Medicine: The Hidden Forces That Sway Doctors, Impact Patients, and Shape Our Health -

Anupam B. Jena, Christopher Worsham

A Short History of the World in 50 Lies - Natasha Tidd

The West: A New History in Fourteen Lives - Naoise Mac Sweeney

Young and Restless: The Girls Who Sparked America's Revolutions - Mattie Kahn

Child/Junior/YA

The Advanced Strategy Guide to Minecraft -

Stephen J.O'Brien

Big Book of Why - John Perritano

The Confidence Code for Girls: Taking Risks, Messing up & Becoming your Amazingly Imperfect, Totally Powerful Self - Katty Kay

Guts - Raina Telgemeier

Kristy and the Snobs - Ann M. Martin

Look Inside the Ocean - Laura Crema

Mega Builder: The most complete guide to Minecraft secrets, creations, hacks, and strategies

Monarch Butterflies - Ann Hobbie

Peppa Pig. Peppa's Giant Pumpkin -

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, 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/)

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

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