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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

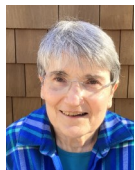
The October board meeting covered a wide range of topics and issues.

This year's appeal letter is at the printer. Collating and envelope stuffing will be November 13 and 14. The board discussed the newly formed Children's Library Committee and approved Claire Landrum, Peggy Thom and Cat Wollen as its first members. Plans for the Holiday Tea were discussed, as well as plans for the November Membership meeting.

Melodie Chenevert and Sharron Heineman are coordinating a craft sale fundraiser that will begin November 15. Donated craft items will be available for sale until right before Christmas. There will be a holiday story time as part of the Chamber's Haystack Holidays on December 16.

Instead of a quilt raffle this year, we will raffle a donated stained glass window, and begin ticket sales during Spring Break.

Roger Neugebauer provided a report on the Fall Celebration fundraiser, complete with results and recommendations for next year. Board members discussed the need to move the NW Collection to a more prominent location. Karen French will explore options.



- Phyllis Bernt,  
For the Board of Directors

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA

Mark your calendars – Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is this year's Annual Holiday Tea! From 1 to 4 p.m. the library will be aglow with traditional holiday decorations, tea, hot mulled cider, home-baked goodies, and LOTS of good cheer.



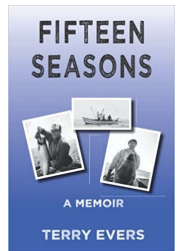
Library volunteers, led by Pam Crone, will host this event for the community. We need bakers, servers, and helpers for the tea. **Turn to page 3 to find out how you can help.**

### NW Authors Series: Terry Evers

Author Terry Evers will discuss his memoir *Fifteen Seasons* Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. as part of the library's NW Authors Series. This is a free, hybrid event; attend in person at the library or watch online via the library's website. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the talk.



Terry's adventure began at just 13 years old, when his father Bruce Evers, a textbook salesman in Salem, bought a commercial dory boat. It's the first of 15 seasons salmon fishing on the Pacific Ocean, when they learn that it takes more than a boat and fishing gear to become successful fishermen.



That initial trip launched them into experiences involving harrowing Pacific Coast storms, battles with giant king salmon and challenging fish runs that kept them either constantly working when the catch was great or bored when the catch dwindled. They met a variety of fishermen and developed a love of the fishing culture. *Fifteen Seasons* was featured in several newspapers, podcasts, and publications, including National Fisherman Magazine, Pacific Fishing Magazine, and Oregon Coast Magazine.

Evers has spent the past 33 years in education and is currently an elementary STEM teacher. With his dory long gone, Evers now explores Oregon and Washington rivers, lakes and bays in his Pygmy kayak. He and his wife, D'Ann, live in Keizer, Oregon.

## Children's Book Week

November 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> is Children's Book Week. The theme is "Read Books, Spark Change." Thanks to the Cannon Beach Academy for welcoming volunteers Peggy Thom and Bonnie Neugebauer, who will read stories to the children and pass out free library card applications.



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Attention writers – Writers Read offers writers of all ages from everywhere the opportunity to write on a specific theme. This year’s Writers Read theme is, “Beach Noir.”

Noir detective fiction often takes place in a dark or foreboding setting, though the tone and descriptions can be unconventional or playful. Other elements may include flashes of humor, flawed underdog characters, or a crime scene. We hope you have fun with the genre!

**RULES:** All written formats will be accepted (essay, story, poetry, haiku, etc.). Writers may submit up to three entries, 600-word maximum per entry. A group of volunteer judges will select 10 to 12 works to be read by their authors during the Writers Read Celebration March 22, 2024. Writers chosen to read at the Celebration can read in-person or on Zoom. You don’t have to live locally to participate.

Submissions will be accepted by email (preferred) or mail. Submissions should be in Word format. Include a separate cover letter with your name, email and phone number – please no contact information on the entry document. The deadline for submissions is February 2, 2024.

SEND TO: Cannon Beach Library  
Attn: Writers Read Submission  
info@cannonbeachlibrary.org



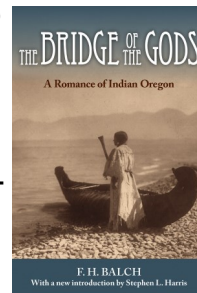
## Free ESL Classes

LEARN ENGLISH

Free after-hours ESL classes are being held at the library every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No pre-registration is required; just show up. All ages and language levels are welcome.

## Cannon Beach Reads November 15

The Cannon Beach Reads book club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, to discuss “The Bridge of the Gods: A Romance of Indian Oregon,” by Frederic Homer Balch. Participants may join the discussion in person at the library or virtually through Zoom.



In Balch’s story, Cecil Grey, a Puritan minister in New England, has a vision of Native Americans crossing a large stone bridge over a river in the American West. Grey goes west in search of that bridge and river, finally reaching the Columbia, where he meets Chief Multnomah, a warrior who rules a vast empire and is contemptuous of Grey’s message of peace and love.

“The Bridge of the Gods” recounts missionaries’ attempts to convert members of Multnomah’s tribe and efforts by warring tribes to form alliances in order to drive out white settlers. He also retells Native American creation myths. In the process, Balch describes the food, dress, canoes, homes, sports and religion of Northwest Native tribes.

Frederic Balch was the first Northwest writer to cast Native Americans as major characters in his writing. He also featured the beauty of the Pacific Northwest landscape, hoping to popularize Oregon as Sir Walter Scott had done for Scotland.

Balch was born in Lebanon, Oregon in 1861 and died of tuberculosis when he was 29. He had little formal education, working as a laborer to support his family when his father fell ill. An agnostic at first, Balch converted to Christianity and ultimately became a Congregationalist minister in Hood River. “Bridge of the Gods” was his only work to be published during his lifetime. “Genevieve: A Tale of Oregon” and a collection of his poetry and essays, “Memaloose,” were published posthumously.

Lorraine Hopper will lead the discussion. The Zoom link for those wishing to participate from home is available by emailing Joe Bernt at [berntj@ohio.edu](mailto:berntj@ohio.edu). Coffee and cookies will be provided at the library. New members, whether in person or online, are always welcome.

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## Holiday Tea: How You Can Help

**Bakers:** Baked goods can be dropped off at the library Friday, December 1st from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or Saturday, December 2nd from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Please label your donations, including any allergens. If you can, please bring items on trays and bake or cut items into smallish sizes (2" by 2", for example). Include a label with your name and number on the bottom if you'd like your tray returned.

**Servers:** We need servers to help pour tea and stock goodies during the event. Shifts are an hour and a half and run from 1-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m. Sign up at the library or email Jen at the office.

We also need help with setup on Friday at 4 p.m. and cleanup on Saturday after the Tea. We'll take a break for clean-up on Saturday so volunteers can head across the street at 4 p.m. for the City's Haystack Holidays lamp lighting ceremony.



Pictured: Library volunteers helping at last year's Tea

## Changes to Library Lecture Series

Friends of Haystack Rock, who had the "World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series" at the library, are changing the time, location, and format of the event.

The new event will be called, "**Nature Talks: Exploring Nature's Treasures Together.**" The talks will be held in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room and will start at 6 p.m. instead of 7p.m. The library will no longer be co-sponsoring the event, so make sure to check the Friends of Haystack Rock's website for updated information:

<https://friendsofhaystackrock.org/>



## Annual Appeal Underway

On November 13th and 14th, volunteers will gather to stuff envelopes and breathe life into the library's annual appeal fundraiser. Thanks to the generosity of dedicated patrons and supporters across the nation, the annual appeal stands as the bedrock of our fundraising efforts, providing over one-third of our annual budget. Please watch your mailbox, or donate online at:

<https://cannonbeachlibrary.org/make-a-donation/support-us-get-involved/make-a-donation/>

## Holiday Hours & BOOK Friday Sale

The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day while staff and volunteers rest, eat, and read.

Then, come to the library on Black Friday and do BOOK FRIDAY instead! Buy 3 and get the 4th FREE on used books, or mix-and-match with puzzles and DVDs. Spend \$50 on anything in the library and receive a free book-themed tote bag.

## Holiday Craft Sale

Don't miss the library's holiday craft sale, held November 15th through December 15th during our regular open hours. Come find one-of-a-kind gifts and stocking stuffers made and donated by talented volunteers. If you're a crafter who wants to help support the library, craft donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the library any time.



Pictured: Hand-crafted items at last year's sale

## Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American/Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month. Stop into the library and check out a book from our display. We suggest: "**Project 562**" (Published March 2023) "A photographic and narrative celebration of contemporary Native American life and cultures, alongside an in-depth examination of issues that Native people face, by celebrated photographer and storyteller Matika Wilbur of the Swinomish and Tulalip Tribes"

<https://www.project562.com>





# New Acquisitions OCTOBER 2023

## Fiction:

**Blood Lines** – Nelson Demille and Alex Demille

**The Burnout** – Sophie Kinsella

**Let Us Descend** – Jesmyn Ward

**The Leftover Woman** – Jean Kwok

**Moscow X** – David McCloskey

**Night Watch** – Jayne Anne Phillips -

**Shark Heart** – Emily Habeck

**Tom Clancy Weapons Grade: A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel** – Tom Clancy/Don Bentley

**The Vaster Wilds** – Lauren Groff

**The Wishing Game** – Meg Shaffer

## Mystery:

**A Chateau Under Siege** – Martin Walker

**Dirty Thirty** – Janet Evanovich

**Judgment Prey** – John Sandford

**Murder By Degrees** – Ritu Mukerji

**Obsession** – Stuart Woods

**Payback in Death** – J.D. Robb

**The River We Remember** – William Kent Krueger

**The Running Grave: A Cormoran Strike Novel** – Robert Galbraith

## Non-Fiction:

**Astor: The Rise and Fall of an American Fortune** – Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe

**The Final Witness: A Kennedy Secret Service Agent Breaks His Silence after Sixty Years** – Paul Landis

**Palestine: A Four Thousand Year History** – Nur Masalha

**Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism** – Rachel Maddow

**The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA** – Liza Mundy

**What the Bears Know: How I Found Truth and Magic in America's Most Misunderstood Creatures** – Steve Searles



## Library Sign

A lot of people have been asking what happened to the large library sign in front of the building. The sign was taken down for restoration last year. Due to rot and other unforeseen problems, the restoration turned into a major rebuild. The artist working on it has had medial issues and we are currently reaching out to other area artists. If you are an artist interested in finishing this project, please contact Jen at the library office for more information.



The Library Board recently approved a title upgrade to promote our Office Manager to Library Manager. We would also like to wish her daughter a happy 4th birthday this month!

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