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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

January 2021



## Board Notes

The December board meeting addressed several issues. Karen French reported that the response to the annual appeal letter has been good. In her Office Manager's report, Jen Dixon noted that use of eBooks has been increasing appreciably during the pandemic. Claire Landrum reported that participation in Door Side Service and Limited Browsing continues to increase.

Phyllis Bernt announced that the upcoming NW Authors Speaker Series event on January 23 will be using a new technological approach: zoom-to-Facebook LIVE. A couple of members of the NW Authors committee will establish a zoom meeting with the author; this meeting will be broadcast to Facebook LIVE in real time. Viewers will use Facebook LIVE to access the presentation and ask questions if they wish to. This approach avoids some of the logistical problems posed by Zoom.

We won't be able to have the annual Rare and Old Book Sale in May. Jen proposed that we explore the possibility of using a free online auction site like OneCause to do an online auction instead. She and Linda Sugano will look into this possibility.

All indications are that we will be unable to have membership meetings this spring. This means that once again we won't be able to have a regular election during a May meeting. Board members discussed alternatives, looking for an approach that reflects the process outlined in our bylaws as much as possible. The board voted to conduct an election by mail, using the slate put forward by the Nominating Committee which has not yet been voted on because of the pandemic, and incorporating a call for nominations.

Information about the election, the slate put forward by the Nominating Committee, and an open call for anyone interested in running for an open board slot, will be communicated to the membership through the Library newsletter in February and

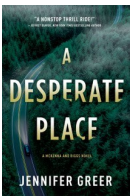
Board Notes Cont... ➔

## Writers Read Celebration Call for Submissions Closed

Writers Read 2021 Call for Submissions has officially closed! The deadline was January 11. Thank you to all the writers who shared their works with us. We received over 50 entries - spanning various different genres - that expounded on the theme "Pandemic." All writers will be contacted via phone or email and chosen authors will be formally announced on the library's webpage and in next month's newsletter. Selected authors will read their works during the Writers Read Celebration on Saturday, February 20th, at 7 p.m. PST. This year's Celebration will be held virtually on Facebook Live. See you then!

## NW Authors Series: Jennifer Greer

Join us on Facebook Live Saturday, January 23, at 2 p.m. as Manzanita author Jennifer Greer kicks off the 2021 NW Authors series. She will discuss her debut crime thriller "A Desperate Place." *A Desperate Place* pivots between the perspectives of a journalist and a medical detective as they collaborate to solve a string of seemingly unrelated deaths in Medford, Oregon. Strong female protagonists and a suspenseful plot make this a fresh read. To join, click the banner on our website or go to:



<http://www.facebook.com/cannonbeachlibrary/>

### Board Notes Cont...

March. A ballot, along with an addressed, stamped return envelope, will be sent to members the first week of April. Ballots will be due in the Library office by May 7. Only paid members are eligible to vote.

Several housekeeping issues were discussed: the increase in the fee for maintaining our website; receipt of the bill for our annual fee for eBooks; problems with an overflowing gutter; and some minor computer issues.



- Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors

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## Cannon Beach Reads January 20: Poetry Sharing

The January 20 meeting of Cannon Beach Reads will again be conducted via Zoom. Cannon Beach Reads will start the new year off by doing something different. Instead of discussing a specific book, participants will share a favorite poem with the group. CB Reads member Lila Wickham suggested an evening of poetry sharing as an antidote to the dreariness of winter and the stresses of life during a difficult time. So consider escaping the cold, dark weather and the constant barrage of news stories about vaccine shortages and battling politicians, and participate in an evening of good literature and interesting discussions.



Join CB Reads on Wednesday, January 20, at 7 pm. Share your favorite poem, or just participate in the discussion. New members are always welcome to Cannon Beach Reads meetings, which will continue to be held on the third Wednesday of every month, via Zoom, until in-person meetings are again possible. If you would like to participate, contact Joe Bernt at [berntj@ohio.edu](mailto:berntj@ohio.edu).

### Fiction:

*The Arctic Fury* -

Greer Macallister

*At Night All Blood is Black* -

David Diop

*Homeland Elegies* - Ayad Akhtar

*A Splendid Ruin* - Megan Chance

### Mystery:

*Almost Midnight* - Paul Doiron

*Daylight* - David Baldacci

*The Missing American* -

Kwei Quartey

*The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* -

Marie Benedict

*The Night Swim* - Megan Goldin

*One by One* - Ruth Ware

*Troubled Blood* - Robert Galbraith

### Non-Fiction:

*Bag Man: The Wild Crimes, Audacious Cover-up & Spectacular*

*Downfall of a Brazen Crook in the*

*White House* - Rachel Maddow

*The Hard Hat Riot: Nixon, New York City, and the Dawn*

*of the White Working Class*

*Revolution* - Paul David Kuhn

*Humankind: A Hopeful History* -

Rutger Bregman

*Our Time is Now: Power, Purpose, and the Fight for a Fair*

*America* - Stacey Abrams

*Wintering: The Power of Rest and*

*Retreat in Difficult Times* -

Katherine May

### Children/Easy Reader:

*City Dog, Country Frog* -

Mo Willems

*Can I be your dog?* -

Troy Cummings

*Ladybug Girl at the beach* -

David Soman

*Strictly no elephants* -

## World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series - February 13



Join Friends of Haystack Rock for a virtual program Wednesday, February 13, 7 p.m. PST. The program is, "**Seeking Balance Through Sustainable Fishing.**" Duncan Berry and Kipp Baratoff are the Co-Founders of Fishpeople Seafood, a local sustainable fish purveyor. Fishpeople Seafood will discuss sustainable fishing practices that reduce bycatch and protect quality, while creating jobs and supporting rural fishing communities. The fishing industry has historically been fraught with environmental issues, from bycatch and overfishing to habitat destruction. The sustainable fishing movement seeks to balance the health of marine ecosystems with the strength of fishing communities. Join on Facebook Live @Friends of Haystack Rock. Friends of Haystack Rock is a nonprofit organization focused on keeping Haystack Rock healthy and thriving. Their mission is to promote the preservation and protection of the intertidal life and birds that inhabit the Marine Garden and Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge at Haystack Rock.

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**New Acquisitions December 2020**

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Lisa Mantchev

*Curious George: the kite* -

Monica Perez

*The Smeds and the Smoos* -

Julia Donaldson

*We will live in this forest again* -

Gianna Marino

*It's only one!* - Tracey Corderoy

*Now you see me, now you don't* -

Patricia Hegarty

### Juvenile/YA:

*Space exploration: a history in 100 objects* - Sten F. Odenwald

*The deep end* - Jeff Kinney

*Don't stand so close to me* -

Eric Walters

*Major Impossible* - Nathan Hale

*Blades of freedom* - Nathan Hale

*Who was Helen Keller?* -

Gare Thompson

## Cannon Beach Library Membership

**Yes! I would like to join or renew my membership to the Cannon Beach Library**

**Mail to: Cannon Beach Library P.O. Box 486 Cannon Beach, OR 97110**

**Annual membership dues are \$10 per person**

**Year 2020 to 2021**

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