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Cannon Beach Library's monthly Newsletter

November 2020



Board Notes

The October board meeting began with a discussion of overdue books. Several books have been overdue for 2 years or more. The board decided to 'write off' those books. Currently there isn't a policy about when to write off overdue books; Phyllis will draft a policy for board approval.

Board members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for Joe Hummel's thoughtful generosity in including the Library in his will.

Claire Landrum reported that Door-Side Service continues to go well. Limited browsing will begin October 31. Limited browsing will be on Saturdays from 12 to 4. Two people at a time will be allowed in the Library, first come first served, for 10 minutes. Patrons will be required to wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and provide contact information in case of contact tracing needs. The Children's Room will remain closed. Claire and Theresa Dice are the Desk Volunteers who will work on Saturdays as limited browsing is rolled out.

The appeal letter has been printed. Karen French will oversee the process of preparing the appeal letter for mailing the week of November 16.

The Seaside Library has informed us that they will no longer help us provide interlibrary loan service. Jeremy Randolph and Phyllis will explore what options we may have.

Janet Bates reported that, thanks to generous book donations, the storage unit in which donated books are kept is getting full. She will look into renting an additional unit.

It is time to do Jen Dixon's annual evaluation. Phyllis has distributed evaluation forms to board members and asked that they be returned by early next week.

- Phyllis Bernt, for the Board of Directors

The Cannon Beach Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Board minutes are public information and are available upon request at the library office

Book Donation Guidelines

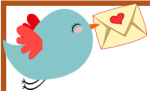
The library is still asking for book donations! However, we can no longer accept encyclopedias, textbooks, manuals (computer, etc.), or outdated magazines. The library also asks for books that are in good condition. Please do not donate books with an obvious "musty" odor (this often indicates mold), cracked, torn, or yellowed pages, or water damage. Donations may be left in the book drop box, or in boxes/bags on the **back porch** of the library Monday through Saturday. Please leave a note with an email address if you would like a donation receipt. It also helps to call or email our office, and let us know when you leave a donation, or when you plan to come by. Thank you for thinking of the library for your donations!

2021 Writers Read Celebration



Call for Submissions! It's time for our annual Writer's Read Celebration. This year's theme is "Pandemic." Anyone can participate. All written formats will be considered (essay, story, poetry, etc.) Limit 3 entries per author, 600-word maximum (per entry). Submissions will be accepted by email or by mail. A panel of judges will anonymously select 10-12 works. *Include a cover letter with writer's name, email, and phone number; do not put name or contact information on entry.* **Deadline for submissions is January 11th, 2021.** Writers will be contacted the following week.

Then, join us on Saturday, February 20th, 7 p.m. for a virtual celebration via Zoom. Selected writers will read their works LIVE! (Selected writers will need access to Zoom.)



Please watch your mailbox for this year's annual appeal letter, which will be mailed out during the week of November 16th. The annual appeal letter is an important source of funds for the Library. Thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters, the appeal letter usually provides one-third of the Library's budget. The appeal letter is especially important this year, since we have had to cancel book sales, the quilt drawing, and other fundraising efforts because of the pandemic.





NW Authors Virtual Series: Karl Marlantes

Join us on Saturday, November 28th for the last installment of the 2020 Northwest Authors Virtual Series! The library will host best-selling author Karl Marlantes via Facebook Live. Marlantes' first novel, *Matterhorn*, has been hailed as a new wartime classic. His latest work, *Deep River*, is a fascinating historical fiction that explores the wild landscapes of the early 1900s logging industry in the Pacific Northwest. Tune in LIVE on [Facebook](#) at 2 p.m. PST. Ask questions during the program, or send us questions beforehand. To watch, go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cannonbeachlibrary>). You don't need a Facebook account to watch. You can also go to our website (<https://www.cannonbeachlibrary.org>) and click the banner at the top of the page.



The library is open! The building is open for limited browsing and used book store sales on **Saturdays from 12p.m. - 4p.m.** Entry is open to both library card holders and visitors. Service is first come, first served, with an entry limit of two patrons at a time. There is also a 10-minute time limit. Masks, hand sanitizer usage, and contact tracing are required. Any items removed from the shelves will be placed in marked boxes and quarantined before being re-shelved.

Public use computers and printing are not available at this time, and individual appointment times are not available. Entry limit may include 1 adult with 1 child; however, the children's room will remain closed. (Patrons with children are welcome to come in and wait in the "lobby" while a volunteer retrieves their items.) Sorry, no Interlibrary Loans.

The used book sale room is open for purchases!! We've gotten some really great donations, so come peruse our fresh supply.

The door-side pickup window is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 12p.m. - 4p.m. Call, email, or stop by with your order.



Cannon Beach Reads November 18

Participants in the November meeting of Cannon Beach Reads will meet via Zoom

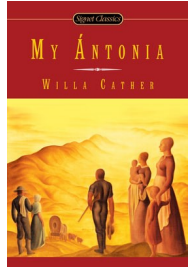
The book that will be discussed on Wednesday, November 18, will be *My Antonia*, by Willa Cather.

Considered one of Cather's best works, *My Antonia* recounts the difficult, yet hope-filled story of the immigrants who migrated to the American prairie at the end of the 19th century. Jim Burden, an orphan who comes west from Virginia to live with his grandparents, tells the tale of Antonia Shimerda, the eldest daughter of a Bohemian immigrant family struggling to survive on the Nebraska prairie. In the process, Burden narrates what has been described as a "timeless tale with beautiful imagery, masterful prose and a heart-felt story . . . difficult to put down."

Willa Cather, the author of 12 novels and several collections of essays and short stories, was best known for her writings about the American Midwest. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1923 for her novel, *One of Ours*.

Phyllis Bernt will lead the discussion which will take place, via Zoom, on Wednesday, November 18, beginning at 7 p.m.

Cannon Beach Reads plans to meet via Zoom on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. until in-person meetings are possible again. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating, contact Cannon Beach Reads Coordinator, Joseph Bernt, at berntj@ohio.edu.



World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series



Friends of Haystack Rock and Cannon Beach Library host the World of Haystack Rock Library Lecture Series at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, November through May. Tune in to: FacebookLive@FriendsofHaystackRock. These talks reflect appreciation for and research about our unique ecological area. The next program, "King Tides," will be on Wednesday, December 9.

Annual Holiday Tea Cancelled

Because of the pandemic, there will be no Holiday Tea or quilt drawing this year.

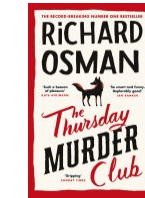
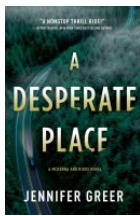
The Library Board wishes everyone a safe holiday season. Save room for extra goodies next year!

Fiction:

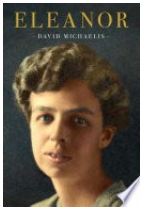
Confessions on the 7:45 -
Lisa Unger
Dear Child - Romy Hausmann
Invisible Girl - Lisa Jewell
Leave the World Behind -
Alam Rumaan
The Return - Nicholas Sparjks
The Wife Who Knew Too Much -
Michele Campbell
The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop -
Fannie Flagg

**Mystery:**

A Desperate Place -
Jennifer Greer
The Searcher - Tana French
The Sentinel - Lee Child
The Sicilian Method -
Andrea Camilleri
Snow - John Banville
A Song for the Dark Times -
Ian Rankin
The Thursday Murder Club -
Richard Osman
A Time for Mercy - John Grisham
Winter Counts - David Welden

**Non-Fiction:**

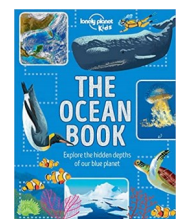
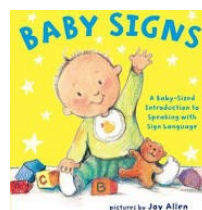
American Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the Corona-19 Pandemic - Andrew Cuomo
The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory & the Birth of the People's Economy -
Stephanie Kelton
Eleanor - David Michaelis
Rough House: a Memoir -
Tina Ontiveros
Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World - Fareed Zakaria

**New to the Children's Library: September - November 2020****Children/Easy Reader:**

Curious George and the Pizza -
Margret Rey and Alan J. Shalleck
Curious George Goes to a Costume Party -
Martha Weston
Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet -
Jane O'Connor
Fancy Nancy: Sand Castles and Sand Palaces -
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Margret & H.A. Rey's Curious George and the Birthday Surprise - Martha Weston
My Book of Planets - Elise See Tai
Pinkalicious and the Snow Globe - Victoria Kann
Pinkalicious Crazy Hair Day - Victoria Kann
Baby Signs: A baby-sized introduction to speaking with sign language - Joy Allen
Super Pooper and Whizz Kid: Potty Power! -
Eunice Moyle
Splat the Cat: A whale of a tale - Amy Hsu Lin
Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea: The sixth book of their adventures - Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat: The eighth book of their adventures - Cynthia Rylant
Click, clack, good night - Doreen Cronin
Cozy - Jan Brett
It's OK to be different: A children's picture book about diversity and kindness - Sharon Purtill
Will you be my friend? - Sam McBratney

Juvenile/YA:

Charmed Life - Diana Wynne Jones
Deep Down Popular: A Novel - Phoebe Stone
Escaping the Giant Wave - Peg Kehret
Guardian of Magic - Chris Riddell
Primrose past: The 1848 journal of young Lady Primrose - Caroline Rose Hunt
The Tail of Emily Windsnap - Liz Kessler
Touch the Sky - Erin Falligant
Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt - Ben Clanton
The Chinook - Clifford E. Trafzer
The Burning Maze - Rick Riordan
The Tower of Nero - Rick Riordan
The Tyrant's Tomb - Rick Riordan
The Mysteries of the Universe - Will Gater
Not My Idea: A book about whiteness -
Anastasia Higginbotham
Ocean!: Our watery world as you've never seen it before - Jenny Sich and Jennette EINaggar
The Ocean Book: Explore the hidden depths of our blue planet - Derek Harvey, Helene Burningham, and Daniel Sanchez Limon



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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

Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/State:

Zip code:

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I am interested in volunteering time or talents! Please contact me about:
