

Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

NEWSLETTER

April-May-June 2018

President's Message

I would like to point out that our BLFF annual meeting is scheduled to be held in May on Tuesday, the 22nd, beginning at 10:00am in the Sprague Room of the library. At this time, someone from each of the BLFF sponsored programs will review the events and accomplishments of the past year as well as the anticipated challenges of the coming one. Also at that time, nominees to fill vacancies on the board can be made and elections will be held. Board members are elected to a three-year term. The four present officers must resign and may be re-elected or new ones selected. It is a very good time to get an update of BLFF activities.

John Merle Logan, President

Board Officers

President J. Merle Logan; Vice-President Jean Hanna; Secretary Megan Maloney; Treasurer Barbara Adams
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From the Director's Chair



I have been asked to explain where our Library funds come from.

These examples are based on the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year. For our purposes, a fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. Property taxes are collected November 15, February 15, and May 15. Taxpayers may pay all by November 15, or pay in installments on those three dates.

Coos County Library Service District is a line item on your tax bill, you can see how much it is for eight libraries. These monies are distributed by the county to the fiscal agent three times a year. Our fiscal agent is the City of Bandon. For 2016-17, the amount distributed to Bandon was \$303,048.66 total. Expenditures were \$323,076.02, leaving us with a **deficit** of \$20,027.36. The City of Bandon is very cognizant of the fact that we cannot operate just on CCLSD taxes alone. Therefore, the budget for 2016-17 was \$376,921.00 and the City made up the difference. We do not spend everything in the fiscal year. Instead we are required to have a "cash carryover" because the new fiscal year starts on July 1 and taxes are not collected until November 15 and distributed in December. Normal cash carryover for the library is \$52,000+. Purchasing for the first few months of the fiscal year is kept to a minimum.

The City of Bandon property tax rate is one of the lowest in the State of Oregon: These figures are per thousand: **Bandon \$0.465**, Coquille \$6.10, Coos Bay \$6.36, Myrtle Point \$7.99, North Bend \$6.18, Powers \$7.39. As you can see, the City of Bandon gives more bang for your buck (or penny) than any city around. As you can also imagine, the City does not have extra money to throw around. We receive \$1,000 in Ready to Read funds from the Oregon State Library (we have to write the grant applying for those funds), which are used for Children's services, materials and programs.

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The Friends of the Library support the funding for books, magazines, newspapers, programs, computers, etc. If not for the Friends this library would not be the quality library it is. Our City Manager, Robert Mawson says that by using the tax district fund we have a good library. With the City's participation, we have a better library. With the Friends support, we are the BEST library.

Now if this boggles your mind, go on line to <http://soda.sou.edu> to see just what can be done when Libraries, Friends, Community Groups and a College work together to present Southern Oregon's Digital Archives. If you can't make it over to Ashland, you can explore the Hannon Library of Southern Oregon University from your easy chair. They have digitized everything--pictures, maps, even a historic tin-can collection for you to learn from. You can visit the Kalmiopsis Wilderness and the Baumgartner Cabin or even beautiful Babyfoot Lake without getting blisters or ticks. Enjoy Peter Brett's photography, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, pear packing, the historic Rogue River, and much more. This is an awesome website! -Rosalyn McGarva

Your Donations Help the Library

Help us to continue supporting the Bandon Public Library.

BLFF General Fund \$_____

(Helps pay for books, DVD's, other media, and programs)

Staff Picks Project \$_____

(Provides special books/media specifically chosen by your Library Staff)

Your donation is tax deductible. Make checks payable to **BLFF**, put "**General Fund**" or "**Staff Picks**" on the memo line, and mail to Bandon Library Friends & Foundation-1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR, 97411. You can also leave your check at the library circulation desk or donate online at <http://bandonlff.org>. **Thank You!**



Classic Movie Night

April 9: "**Sunset**" starring Bruce Willis, James Garner, Malcolm McDowell, Mariel Hemingway, Kathleen Quinlan - Director Blake Edwards - Columbia Pictures - 107 min., 1988.

Wyatt Earp, hired as technical expert for a 1929 Tom Mix Hollywood movie, teams up with Mix to solve a murder. Thriller

May 14: "**The Terminal**" starring Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones - Director Steven Spielberg - Paramount Pictures - 129 min., 2004.

An Eastern European man is forced to live at the JFK Airport after his visa is canceled due to a coup in his own country. The terminal becomes a virtual country within itself, complete with culture, ambition, status, diversity and the need for love. Drama

June 11: "**Secondhand Lions**" starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall, Haley Joel Osment, Kyra Sedgwick, Nicky Katt - Director Tim McCanlies - New Line Cinema - 109 min. 2003.

An introverted young boy is sent to live with his eccentric great-uncles on a farm in Texas. Comedy/Drama

Staff Picks Reaches Its Goal !!

The Staff Picks Project has met its goal of raising over \$10,000. KEEP THIS PROJECT GROWING! The library staff will continue to purchase fabulous picks in all media formats as long as donations come in. Donations can be made from our website: www.bandonlff.org/, or at: www.razoo.com/story/

Bandonlibrarybooks, and at the circulation desk in the library. Look for the Blue Star on every item selected to meet the high-quality criteria of the Staff Picks Project.

Other Upcoming Events:

April 4 - **PoetryMusic** - Chris Lee and Colleen O'Brien perform in the Sprague Room (7pm) (*See the poster on front of this newsletter*).

April 7- Lego for all ages (2-4pm)



April 11- Salmon-Friendly Gardening Classes: What you can do to protect our salmon with native plants. (6:30-8pm)

April 13 - "*A Dawn of a New Era in Ocean Stewardship*", (film) (6pm)

April 14 - Adult Coloring (1-3pm)

April 19 - Create Circle - Bring your knitting, crocheting, spinning, or any other craft you want. (1-3pm)

April 21 - Salmon-Friendly Gardening Classes: What you can do to protect our salmon with native plants. (10am) (same class as above)

April 21 - Earth Day celebration Bandon City Park (12-2pm)

April 25 - **Catch the Title Wave-Meet the Author:** Gregg Hurwitz, author of "*Hellbent*" (2pm at The Barn) (*See the poster on the front of this newsletter*).

May 5 - Lego for all ages (2-4pm)


May 12 - Adult Coloring (1:00-3:00pm)

May 17 - Create Circle - Bring your knitting, crocheting, spinning, or any other craft you want. (1-3pm)

May 31 - Mushroom Identification Class (2pm)

June 9 - Adult Coloring (1-3pm)

June 9 - Lego for all ages (2-4pm)

June 14 - Create Circle - Bring your knitting, crocheting, spinning,  or any other craft you want. (1-3pm)

June 27 - Salmon History presented by Coquille Watershed group (6pm)

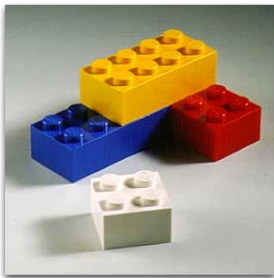
The Kid Zone



News from the Kid Zone! It's planning time for the annual Summer Reading Program ("Libraries Rock!"). Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 29th and summer sessions begin on Wednesday, June 27th. Regular school-year storytimes end Thursday, June 7th.

We kick off our summer programs with Anne Rutherford and Norm Brecke, better known as Storytellers Northwest. They will be appearing in the Sprague Room on Saturday, June 30th at 2 PM, in a great family show. Other activities scheduled for the summer include the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History (who always bring a tremendous program with lots of hands on activities) and Border Collie International (a performing troupe of rescued canines). These events are all free of charge - watch for more information!

Look for new children's books to be displayed on the shelf tops in the picture-book section and on the green cart in the "J" section! Our Early Reader (ER) collection has been extremely popular (with our beginning readers and teachers alike) and those items are in constant demand. If you have any suggestions for materials that we should add to our collection, please let me know!



Don't forget Lego Day on the first Saturday of every month (2-4 PM)! Participants should bring their imagination and an adult.

Happy Spring! -Julie Tipton



TRAVEL NIGHT

Meeting every fourth Monday night at 7pm in the Sprague Room for journeys to fascinating places:

April 23—"Bandon in the Nineteen-Teens" - presented by Jim Proehl

May 28—"Guam - The Gem of Micronesia" - presented by Rick Toth

June 25—TBD

Think about sharing your experiences. We'd love to hear your tale. Please contact Travel Night Chairperson Marilyn Noorda at: 541-347-4757.



LIBRARY READERS BOOK CLUB

Join us on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Sprague Room. Whether you've read the book or not, you are welcome to attend.

April 16—"Life of Pi" by Yann Martel - *An endless blue expanse of storytelling about adventure, survival, and ultimately, faith.*

May, 21—"Magic Kingdom for Sale-Sold" by Terry Brooks - *What if you could open a catalog and buy a magic kingdom? Would you dare to become king?*

June 18—"The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Wells - *A memoir of resilience, redemption, and the deep love of a vibrant and peculiar family.*

For more information email bookclub@bandonlff.org or visit us at bandonlff.org/bookclub/



FREE COMPUTER HELP BY CYBERLYNX

Tuesday April 3 5-7 - **Apple Lab**

Tuesday April 10 5-7 - **Open Lab**

Tuesday May 1 5-7 - **Apple Lab**

Tuesday May 29 5-7 - **Open Lab**

Tuesday June 12 5-7 - **Apple Lab**

Tuesday June 26 5-7 - **Open Lab**

All labs are held in the Bandon Library in the Friends Conference Room. For more info see

<http://cyberlynxoregon.org>

or call 541-236-2038.



PoetryMusic



When: *Wednesday, April 4, 2018*
7:00 p.m.

Where: *Bandon Public Library*
Sprague Room

Chris Lee and Colleen O'Brien have played music together for over 30 years. Along the way, they have performed at the Mt. Hood jazz festival and the Festival Internacional de Jazz in San Miguel, Mexico, and were featured on the Denver PBS series "Artist Profile." Their latest project is PoetryMusic, dedicated to performing poetry that has been set to music, music composed to poetry, and poetry as a catalyst for free improvisation. Learn more at <https://www.poetrymusic.org>

"The blending of the words and music makes a powerful statement in the hands of these two gifted musicians. Their interpretation of the work is what makes this ensemble highly successful. Their music shines bright. A creation it is, a joy to experience." Michael Vlatkovich - Los Angeles-based composer

Join us! There is no cost to attend, everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

This program is sponsored by Bandon Library Friends and Foundation.

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Catch the Title Wave Coos County is reading!



Hellbent combines tense intrigue and electrifying action with emotional wallop. "This is a great novel ...do not miss this one." —Booklist starred review

Hurwitz is a New York Times bestselling author of novels and Marvel and DC comic books including Wolverine and Batman.

MEET THE AUTHOR!

Tuesday, April 24

2:00PM Coos Bay Public Library
7:00PM North Bend Public Library

Wednesday, April 25

2:00PM The Barn, Bandon
7:00PM Lakeside Public Library

For more information,
visit www.cooslibraries.org

Check out *Hellbent* at all Coos County libraries or purchase at a discount from Books by the Bay or WinterRiver Books

Gregg Hurwitz's visit is made possible by the Friends of the Library and Library Foundations of Coos County, the Coos County Library Service District, Books by the Bay, and the Mill Casino