

Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

NEWSLETTER

July - August – September 2018

A Message From The Board

There have been major changes in the makeup of the BLFF Board with the recent retirement of long-time Board officers John Merle Logan and Jean Hanna. Merle has been involved with the Bandon Library since before there was a library next to City Park. His hard work, determination, and focus helped give us the library we have today, and set it on a course to grow and expand. Jean Hanna has been a part of the library for almost as long a time. Through her involvement, Jean has left a legacy for the entire Bandon community. We are deeply in their debt.

The BLFF has been instrumental in providing funding to the library for books and programs, but we can't continue to do it without your help, both financially and by volunteering your time. We currently have an opening for the Secretary position and we also need someone to chair the Publicity Committee.

Please join us as we move forward, making new plans and exploring new ideas to fund the library that is so important to all of us.

Thank you.

Megan Maloney, BLFF President and Cathy Johnston, Vice-President

Board Officers

President Megan Maloney; Vice-President Cathy Johnston; Secretary (pending) ; Treasurer Barbara Adams
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From the Director's Chair



With the new Jurassic Park movie coming out I remembered a fun quote.
"Dinosaurs didn't read. Now they are extinct. Don't be a dinosaur! READ!"

What is a "Library"? The word "library" seems to be used in so many different aspects now, from the brick-and-mortar public library to the digital library. Public libraries and indeed, all libraries, are changing and dynamic places where librarians help people find the best source of information whether it's a book, a web site, or database entry. Public libraries continue to be places for education and self-help and offer opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds. They offer opportunity for everyone to learn and to pursue self-improvement. In response to community needs for information, many libraries offer such programs as English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, homework help, after-school programs for children, job information centers, assistance for new immigrants, literacy programs, and much, much more. To serve such community needs, public libraries collect and make available information in many, many formats. For many children and adults, libraries are the only place to go to use a computer or access the Internet. Libraries are places where people connect not just with books and computers but with other people.

In our changing information age, we need libraries more than ever to help us sort through the

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information clutter. After all, librarians are the ultimate search engine. They know how to find the best information in whatever form and teach others how to find, use, and evaluate information. They, of course, apply this skill to the traditional functions of materials selection and readers advisory ("Do you have other books like this one I just read?") The library is one of the most valuable institutions we have, and **we should not take it for granted.** "I saw a book the last time I was here, it was green." I remember trying to explain to a woman over the phone how to get to Washington, D.C.; she thought it was in the State of Washington.

One of my favorite quotes: "Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries." Is there anything librarians can't do? I don't think so. As a librarian myself, I approve of this message! Well, I am not an expert on everything... but I can find you the resources to learn anything, even if I don't understand the subject myself.

If you don't change, you become extinct!





Staff Picks Project Continues Acquisitions

The goal of BLFF's Staff Picks Project is to purchase contemporary, unusual, creative books and media that are beyond the Bandon Library's base book-purchasing budget. Since September 2017, over 450 items (books, DVDs, audio books) have been added to the shelves.

On the BLFF website at <http://bandonlff.org/spbuysall>, a new feature allows you to search and sort through all these purchases to explore what your generous donations have achieved. In the library, recent acquisitions are in the Staff Picks exhibit area and past items are on the shelves. All display the "Staff Picks" star on the cover. Please keep your tax-deductible donations coming in; give to Staff Picks online or at the library. The project will continue to acquire the new, the bold, the offbeat - until funds run out!

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

July 9 - ***The Cincinnati Kid*** - Steve McQueen, Edward G. Robinson, Tuesday Weld, Karl Malden, Ann-Margret - Director Norman Jewison - Warner Bros. - 102 min. 1965.

A young poker player hustles in 1930's New Orleans. (No birds were harmed in the filming of the cockfighting scenes.) Outstanding drama.

Aug 13 - ***The Trouble with Harry*** - John Forsythe, introducing Shirley MacLaine - Director Alfred Hitchcock - Universal Pictures - 99 min. - 1955

A body is found in the forest and an adventure begins. The unexpected from Hitchcock! Murder, suspense, love and off center comedy!

Sept 10 - ***She Wore a Yellow Ribbon*** - John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey Jr. - Director John Ford - Warner Bros. - 103 min. - 1949.

A cavalry captain about to retire is assigned a final mission, to check the growing alliance of belligerent Native American tribes, while squiring two women to a rendezvous with a stagecoach. Western



In The Library Art Gallery

June 1– July 31 - 4th Annual Mosaic Show—“Distinctive Voices”

August 1st - September 30th – Paintings by Ava Richey and carved gourds by Sunny Kudo in the cases.

October 1st - November 30th – Surrealist painter David Black and an exhibit about spinning and weaving wool by Kelly Oney in the cases.



Summer Book Sale



Thursday thru Saturday

July 12-14, 2018

Bandon Public Library

Sprague Community Room

1204 11th St SW

Thursday

10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Members only 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

(\$5 annual memberships are available at the door.)

Open to all - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

10:30 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Open to all!

Saturday is Bargain Day! Most books are \$4/bag.

Recycle used books & media;

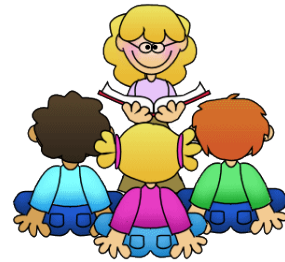
keep some 'green' in your wallet!

All proceeds benefit the

Bandon Public Library.



The Kid Zone



School year Storytimes are over and we have a busy summer season beginning in the Kid Zone! The 6 week Summer Reading Program ("Libraries Rock") will run from June 27th until the annual Campout on August 3rd. Additionally, we have some great family entertainment scheduled in June, July and August.

Saturday, June 30th, we'll be visited by our storytelling friends Anne Rutherford and Norm Brecke. They'll be performing an interactive, fun-filled show, "Rockin' Stories and Songs" from around the world - guaranteed to put smiles on the faces of kids and adults alike.

University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History will present a geological adventure on Saturday, July 28th. Participants will learn about rocks, fossils, earthquakes and volcanoes through displays and hands-on activities.

Border Collie International will have their performing canine team here on Saturday, August 18th. These rescued border collies will entertain (and educate) through demonstrations of sports and skits.

A huge thank you to Bandon Library Friends and Foundation for sponsoring our entertainers! Without your support it would be impossible to bring these quality programs to our Library families.

Happy Summer! - Julie Tipton



TRAVEL NIGHT

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

July 23– Gabriel Howe, Executive Director of Siskiyou Mountain Club—***Ten Years and Counting: My Favorite Slides from a Decade in the Siskiyou Backwoods.***

August 27– TBD-Check our web site for the upcoming programs: www.bandonlff.org

September 24-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

The Bandon Library Readers Book Club ended its second year of lively discussions and member-provided refreshments at its June 18th meeting. Book selections for group are selected from suggestions put forth by the members attending. The club includes people with wide-ranging tastes in reading materials. This was obvious from the selections read during the last quarter: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel in April; *Magic Kingdom for Sale, Sold* by Terry Brooks in May; and *Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls in June. An adventure novel, a fantasy and a memoir! Book clubs are a great way to be introduced to genres one might not choose on one's own. Our next meeting and book will be:

July 16—*Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift

Chairmanship of the club has transferred from Sabrina Johnson to Karen Thomas, as Sabrina takes on the long-needed task of the Volunteer Coordinator's chair for BLFF. Thank you, Sabrina, for your guidance and leadership during these first two years. Join us each third Monday at 7pm - even if you don't always have time to read the selection. For more information email: bookclub@bandonlff.org or visit us at bandonlff.org/bookclub/

FREE COMPUTER HELP SESSIONS BY CYBERLYNX

5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM in the Friends Conference Room on the 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays:

July 10 & July 17

August 14 & August 21

September 11 & September 18



Volunteers needed! Do you have some computer skills that you're willing to share with the community? We'd like to offer more sessions. Volunteer to staff a lab or teach a class on common software that people are interested in like Microsoft and Google products. Contact Cyberlynx, the nonprofit that staffs library computer sessions, at 541.322.5555 or admin@cyberlynxoregon.org



"Pendulum" by V. Melnyk

The 4th Annual Mosaic Show
"Distinctive Voices"
Bandon Library Art Gallery
June 1st – July 31st 2018