



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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**President's Message**

**We give sincere thanks** for the many volunteers who helped make our recent Holiday Book Sale a great success. This annual one-day sale of special media and gift items raised over \$2,500, all of which will benefit the Bandon Library and BLFF programs.

What are your new year resolutions for 2019? We hope they include supporting the non-profits most important to you, including the BLFF.

**How can you help?** We are always grateful for your cash donations, and we also appreciate the gift of your time:

- \* Join or renew your membership in the BLFF
- \* Sort & box donated books for future book sales
- \* Volunteer to bake cookies for or work at a future book sale
- \* Assist with one of BLFF's Monday Night programs -  
Classic Movie Night \* LIBRARY READERS Book Club \* Travel Night
- \* Attend BLFF monthly meetings and participate

Whether you have an occasional hour each month or five hours every week, we need you! Your participation helps ensure that we can continue to provide media, equipment, programs, and services necessary to the library and important to the Bandon community. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Sabrina Johnson at [volunteers@bandonlff.org](mailto:volunteers@bandonlff.org) for more information.

Thank you and Happy New Year - Megan Maloney, President

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## From the Director's Chair



Looking back, 2018 was amazing. I looked at all the programs, events, changes, gifts, donations, retirements and new staff. It was an awesome year. The year culminated with the Bandon Public Library being rated a **"Star Library."** This award is presented by *Library Journal* in conjunction with the Institute of Museum and Library Service, Public Library Survey. This is a national award based on circulation, library visits, program attendance, and public Internet computer use.



WE ROCK!!

Oregon was founded on **Feb. 14, 1859**. It was the 33rd state admitted into the union, and in 1860 was home to over 54,000 residents. Today, around 4 million people call Oregon home. Interestingly, only 10 Oregonians call the town of Greenhorn home.

The entire month of February is dedicated to the people who love whole buildings devoted to the reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying and otherwise loving books. ***It's National Library Lover's Month!***

Libraries are so much more than a place for us to enjoy great novels or to discover amazing adventures and untold history. Yes, they help us ace our research papers and provide a quiet space to study, but they do so much more.

For preschoolers, libraries entertain them with theater and hands-on activities exposing them to music, art and their first friendships. Many communities rely on their libraries for meeting space for public forums, socials, fundraisers and classes.

Libraries lend not only books but music and movies. Rotating art displays give local artists exposure to the community and vice versa.

Watch for upcoming events from the award winning "STAR" Bandon Public Library.





# Trivia Night

Join us for a Trivia Night Fundraiser for a new Children's Library computer! Saturday, January 19th, 6.30 pm at The Barn. The game's theme is "Magic." 1st prize includes a beautiful Magic Wand hand-made by BLFF Historian Steve Adams! Door prizes! The cost is \$10 per player; teams can be up to 8 players. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Gather your friends and come play trivia!



## Lifetime Members Club a Win !

Twelve lifetime members met for the first time November 4, 2018. Four additional lifetime members contributed to the project over the next week.

The winning project was Brenda Brainard's two all-day weaving workshops November 16th and 18th and her Indigenous Foods presentation on November 17th. Brenda Brainard is a Miluk Coos descendant, educator, and Director of the Native Studies Program in Eugene. She is also a basket weaver, traditional storyteller and presenter of native culture. The \$1,283 raised reimbursed expenses for this November's events, as well as paying for an additional presentation/workshop weekend in Bandon in 2019.

One comment during our gathering summed up why a lifetime members club is necessary and can be fun, "I belong to other organizations and most have done away offering life time memberships. Once one pays then there's nothing else. This is a great idea for us who want to do more for our library as lifetime members."

We will meet next October 6, 2019. If you have questions feel free to email for more information - [lifetimemembers@bandonlff.org](mailto:lifetimemembers@bandonlff.org) Check out this years gathering at - <http://bandonlff.org/lmc2019/> Thank you Lifers for making this a memorable event!



## **Classic Movie Night**

### **Jan 14 - *You Only Live Twice***

James Bond, agent 007, must find a space capsule which went down near Japan, before World War III breaks out. Sean Connery, Donald Pleasence, Tetsuro Tamba, Mie Hama, Akiko Wakabayashi. Director Lewis Gilbert ,1967, MGM, 117 min.

### **Feb 11 - *The Fountainhead***

Ayn Rand's portrait of an idealistic architect. Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal, Raymond Massey. Directed by King Vidor, 1949, Warner Bros., 114 min.

### **Mar 11 - *Affair in Trinidad***

Rita Hayworth in a steamy espionage tale. Glenn Ford, Alexander Scourby, Valerie Bettis, Torin Thatcher, Howard Wendell. Director Vincent Sherman, 1952, Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., 98 min.

## **AND IN THE ART GALLERY....**

December 1 - January 31: Nature Works: Eco-dyeing and printing.

February 1 - March 31: Earthly Delights IV: Photographs by Paula Reis; Jewelry by Veneita Stender and Crystal Landucci



## **Bandon Library Book Club**



The BLFF Book Club continues to enjoy meeting on the third Monday evening of each month at 7 PM in the Sprague Room. During the past months, we have discussed a wide variety of books, including "*Hell Bent*" by Gregg Hurwitz, "*After Alice*" by Gregory Maguire and "*The Indigo Girl*" by Natasha Boyd. These discussions continue to be lively and informative. We have tasty and festive refreshments and it's a real opportunity for stimulating conversation among fellow book lovers!

During the December meeting on 12/17, the group chose selections for the first six meetings of 2019. The club welcomes new members from both the BLFF and the greater community. Join us, bring a friend and forget politics for a couple of hours!

For more information contact Karen Thomas at [bookclub@bandonlff.org](mailto:bookclub@bandonlff.org) and make sure to pick up a bookmark at the library front desk.

*"When you're curious, you find lots of interesting things to do."*

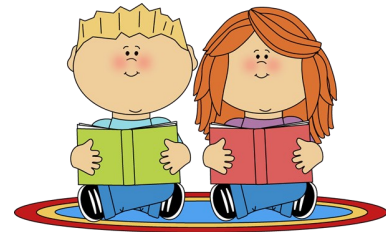
Walt Disney

## **FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx**

Bandon Library and CyberLynx will continue to offer computer classes in 2019. All classes are held in the Bandon Library at the Friends Conference Room. Register online and read more about each class or lab topic at <http://cyberlynxoregon.org> or call 541-236-2038.



# The Kid Zone



Greetings from the Kid Zone!

By the time you read this, the holidays will be behind us. I just want to mention that the annual Ornament Party (held the same day as the Holiday Book Sale this year) was a huge success. Approximately 45 children dropped by to make ornaments to take home while enjoying a Christmas cookie and/or candy cane, and some made ornaments to leave for the Library Christmas tree. Our wonderful volunteers, Korinn and Dakota, supervised popcorn and cranberry stringing for those wishing to participate in making garlands.

Now it's time to start preparing for the annual summer program. This year's theme is "A Universe Of Stories." We are in the process of lining up some great entertainment and activities, and will have more information in the next newsletter.

Many thanks to our volunteers, parents, children and supporters! Without you there wouldn't be a children's program.



Until next time - Julie



# TRAVEL NIGHT

New Zealand \* Bhutan \* Central Europe and Russia \* Bandon, OR, in the early 1900s \* Guam \* China \* Siskiyou National Forest \* Cruising the Caribbean \* Vietnam \* Wild and Scenic Rivers of America \* These are the places we "visited" in 2018.

Travel Night is part of the BLFF's Monday Night series. It meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Library's Sprague Room. Volunteer presenters prepare a slide show of pictures and talk about their travels. They answer questions from the audience. Some give a brief history of the area; some bring in mementos from their trips. The program usually lasts an hour or so.

We're looking for volunteers who will share their trips with an appreciative audience. What does this involve? Ahead of time, we will get information from you in order to prepare publicity. We will show you what equipment is available and how to use it. The night of the program, we'll set up the room, put on the coffee/tea and put out the cookies. We clean up and lock up at the end of the program. It's fun; it's rewarding; and you give others in our community a chance to "arm chair travel" to a place they might otherwise not be able to visit.

If you would like more information or would like to sign up to give a presentation in 2019, please contact chairperson Marilyn Noorda at 541.347.4757.

## Holiday Book Sale Was A Big Success

Thank you for a GREAT Holiday Sale! It is a 100% "green" project made up of gently used and donated items. This year Melody Rogovoy, for the second year in a row, made a special donation of a beautiful, handmade quilt, which was raffled off. Another BLFF supporter donated dozens of lovely prisms. Other BLFF supporters baked cookies for our shoppers. Even our bags and boxes were donated, recycled items!

Our sales could not happen without the help and participation of our generous patrons. All year long, volunteers select and set aside special books. They set up before the sale, staff the sale and pack up at the end of the day. We thank you all. Cheers to the new year!