



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation
NEWSLETTER
 July-August-September 2019

Presidential Notes

Our 2018-19 fiscal year ended June 30. At our recent annual meeting, there were reviews of what had been accomplished. Here's the big picture, from our mission statement:

The BLFF provided on-going financial support for books and other media acquisition, library equipment and supplies, and a variety of community-based programs that contribute to the excellence of our library. This was done through the generous support of its donors, fundraising, and endowments. We hope to continue this in the new fiscal year.

Here are the specifics.

Through your support, the BLFF:

- Contributed approximately \$20,000 to the Bandon Library. This money was used to purchase books, DVDs, CDs, library equipment, and adult and children's programs.
- Funded the BLFF's Monday Night series of Classic Movie Night, Bandon Library Readers Book Club, and Travel Night.
- Held the three-day Summer Fun Book Sale, the Holiday Book Sale, and the Never-Ending Book Sale.
- Partnered with library staff to hold the Staff Picks Project.
- Began the Lifetime Members' Club, whose members purchased colorful pots, plants, and inspirational banners to make our library even more welcoming.

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From the Director's Chair



In April, the American Library Association (ALA) released [America's Libraries 2019 report](#). This is an annual summary of library trends.

Released during National Library Week, April 7 – 13, this report outlines statistics and issues affecting all types of libraries. Never have our nation's libraries played such a pivotal role in strengthening communities through education and lifelong learning. Libraries are a microcosm of the larger society. They play an important and unique role in the communities that they serve and provide an inclusive environment where all are treated with respect and dignity.

No longer just places for books, our public libraries serve as a lifeline for some of our nation's most vulnerable communities. For such community-wide issues as illiteracy, homelessness and community silos, our nation's public libraries are acting as catalysts in fostering solutions that strengthen communities. The report found that library workers are on the frontlines addressing these challenges. Many serve as first responders who take on roles outside of traditional library service that support patrons' needs and community development. Functioning at various times as career counselor, social worker, teacher and technology instructor, library staff give special care to adopt programs and services that support our most vulnerable and curious.

Watch for our Adult Summer Reading Program – coming in Late June.

Come into the Bandon Library. We will be hosting **Banned Books Week** (September 22-28). This is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.

A few weeks ago, my brother-in-law called me all geeked out about my niece's middle school yearbook and the way all of her friends were signing it to each other with just the acronym "HAGS." He foolishly forgot that I am a librarian. Seventh grade comedy was no match for my razor-sharp sensibilities, and I was able to decipher HAGS in no time. Have you figured it out yet?

HAGS = Have A Great Summer. Kids! I wish everyone HAGS!

Rosalyn McGarva





July Book Sale



Come join us for our annual Summer Fun Book Sale in the Sprague Room.

Thursday, **July 18**, 10am-4pm is Members Day, and you can become a member at the door. It's only \$5 to join.

At 4pm the doors open to the general public until 7pm.

Friday, **July 19**, is open to everyone from 10am till 5pm.

Saturday, **July 20**, from 10am till 5pm is Bag Day. Books will be \$4.00 a bag and can be filled with anything but specially priced and Better Books.

What a bargain!

If you'd like to volunteer to help with the sale, email Lorna at LornaLLTS@gmail.com. It's fun and you get to know the books intimately.

We could really use some strong backs to help move all our boxes of books.

HELP WANTED

We are in need of volunteers. The only requirements are that you love books, learning, and our wonderful library. We have jobs for all commitment and skill levels. A few of the more exciting positions that we're looking to fill at this time are:

Newsletter Editor— To lay out and mail the quarterly newsletter

Publicity Coordinator – To help advertise on Facebook, the Coffee Break, and with other printed advertising

Travel Night Co-Coordinator – To seek out, contact, and schedule travel night speakers

Please contact Sabrina at volunteers@bandonlff.org or come join us at one of our upcoming board meetings!

We hope to see you soon. **We need you!**





Classic Movie Night

July 8 - ***Butterflies Are Free***

A blind but independent 20-year-old man gets involved with a free-spirited actress who helps him break away from his overprotective mother. Edward Albert, Goldie Hawn, Eileen Heckart, Paul Michael Glaser, Michael Warren. Director Milton Katselas, 1972, Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., 109 min.

Aug 12 - ***Stalag 17***

A POW in a Nazi prison camp is beaten by fellow inmates when he is suspected of being a mole. William Holden, Peter Graves, Robert Strauss, Harvey Lembeck, Don Taylor. Director Billy Wilder, 1953, Paramount Pictures, 120 min.

Sept 9 - ***Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid***

Spoof on private-eye movies. Steve Martin, Rachel Ward, Reni Santoni, Carl Reiner, George Gaynes. Director Carl Reiner, 1982, Universal Pictures, 89 min.

AND IN THE ART GALLERY....

June 1st - July 31st -- 5th Annual Mosaic Show:
"Traditions, Kept & Broken"

August 1st - September 30th -- Paintings by Jon
Leach and Merv Cole

In the cases, Humbug Mountain Weavers and Spinners



Library Readers Book Club



Our club enjoys discussing a wide variety of genre, reviewing everything from a local memoir, "*Crippled Bread & Dead Cakes*" by Wanda Stovall Cox, to the classic "*Angle of Repose*" by Wallace Stegner. At our June 17th meeting we chose the selections for the remainder of 2019. Over the next three months we will be reading:

July 15 - "*Becoming*" by Michelle Obama

August 19 - "*Killers of the Flower Moon*" by David Grann

September 16 - "*The Looming Tower*" by Lawrence Wright

Perhaps a bit different from many book clubs, LRBC enjoys in-depth discussion of a specific book, selected by a majority of the members attending the June and December meetings. We each present two or more suggestions and briefly outline those titles. Six selections are made by majority as a result of those overviews. Much fun and laughter results from the enthusiastic promotion of our individual choices!

The LRBC meets every third Monday at 7pm in the Sprague Room of the Bandon Library. Please join us, even if you haven't had time to read the current selection! Light refreshments are served.

"There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew". -Marshal McLuhan (Canadian Sociologist)

FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx

Bandon Library and CyberLynx offers computer classes. All classes are held in the Bandon Library in 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



Hello from the Kid Zone!

We are in the middle of another fun Summer Reading Program. In addition to the Drop-In Storytime on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM, our two Pre-School groups (registration required) are enjoying a "Cat In The Hat" theme while our Early Readers (registration required) are traveling through "A Universe Of Stories".

For the first time ever, we are also working with the Bandon Summer Recreation team to provide library programs to their participants. Every Tuesday afternoon, Summer Rec attendees will visit the Library for story times, projects and book check-out.

Anyone planning to attend the Oregon State Fair in Salem (August 23 through September 2) should **see me for children's free admission tickets** (Child admission is normally \$6.00). I also have available some "2 for 1" adult admission tickets (an \$8.00 saving). Distribution will be on a first come, first served basis until the supply runs out.

Saturday, August 3rd, at 11:00 AM, will see the return of the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History with their 2019 program "Our Place In Space." Children (and adults) can explore what makes our planet so special through science experiments and other fun hands-on activities. This program is free of charge and will be held in the Sprague Room.



Watch for information on programs and activities coming this fall!

Happy Summer!

Julie Tipton



TRAVEL NIGHT

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

Monday, July 22 - "**Bali**" by Colleen Welch

Monday, August 26 - "**China**" by Kathryn Simonetti

Monday, September 23 - "**Granada**" by Ron Harris

Monday, October 28 - "**Chiang Mai, Thailand**" by Ron Harris

Been traveling and taking pictures? Think about sharing that experience. We'd love to hear your tale. Please contact Travel Night Chairperson Marilyn Noorda at: [541-347-4757](tel:541-347-4757).

Save The Date: October 6, 2019: Lifetime Members Club meeting

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- Funded the library's art gallery.
- Sponsored the new Trivia Night fundraiser.
- Sponsored the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program for Bandon children age 0-5.
- Contributed to a youth poetry program for grade 5-12 students in Bandon, Langlois, and Port Orford.
- Contributed to the county-wide Title Wave author program.

For 2019-20, in order to continue these programs and projects, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. In order to develop new programs and projects, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please consider how you can help support the BLFF with your time, energy, talents, and ideas, and get in touch: volunteers@bandonlff.org or leave a note at the library's circulation desk.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming SUMMER FUN BOOK SALE, Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20, in the library's Sprague Room.

Megan Maloney