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The Library Has New Hours!

SUMMER 2024



Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Library Funding Methodology (from the Bandon City Manager’s Newsletter June 2024)

“The Coos County Library District’s proposed library funding methodology went before the County Commission on April 23rd ... The proposed funding methodology, developed as a result of the collective effort of District libraries over the course of nearly 20 years, is based on two fundamental factors: resident population and library usage.

“The methodology is considered fair because it incentivizes libraries to develop quality programming to increase library usage. As library usage increases, so does the amount of funding received by the member library. The new allocation would be implemented slowly over a four-year period. “... the Commission elected to approve the new funding methodology for one year...

“Should you wish to express your support for the new methodology that would generate nearly 37% (\$160,000 - \$180,000) in additional library funding for the Bandon Library over the next four years, you are advised to contact the Coos County Commission (co.coos.or.us) and Library District (eso@coastlinglibrarynetwork.org) directly.”

Community 101: The Community 101 group at Bandon High School has awarded us a grant in the amount of \$1,300. Community 101 grants are made possible through collaborative efforts among Oregon Community Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation, Bandon-by-the-Sea Rotary Club, and Bandon High School Leadership Program.

The Leadership Program gives students an opportunity to be involved in their community by learning about non-profit organizations, grants, and volunteerism. Students who are part of the BHS Leadership program send out grant applications to local nonprofits, evaluate all responses, visit sites

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From the Director...

Youth Summer Reading is in full swing! We received special funding through our library district to provide several fun and educational youth and family programs. This year's theme is "Read, Renew, Repeat." Special summer programs include: a magician, reptile presentation, Art Day, Museum of Natural and Cultural History ocean presentation, Washed Ashore presentation, Storytime with Kevin the Dog, Sapphire Farms Storytime, Felting Workshop, Bilingual Storytime, Stuffy Sleepover, Teen Writing Workshop, Storytime with William and Malaya, Coos Art Museum crafts, and a portable planetarium. We hope to provide a welcoming place for youth and families, engaging and educational activities, and active support to keep kids reading all summer long.

The Bandon Library Friends and Foundation received a Community 101 Grant to provide an art cart and art supplies for library programming. Thank you BLFF, Bandon High School Leadership Class, the Ford Family Foundation, and Bandon Rotary for supporting library youth programs. The Bandon Library is the recipient of a one-year grant through the South Coast Regional Early Learning Hub to provide an early literacy staff member to facilitate 0-6 age library programs. The library will be offering four early literacy programs a week.

Ongoing library programs include:

Bandon Art Gallery exhibits, Chess Club (all age), Adult Chess Club, BLFF Book

Club, Preschool Storytime, Washed Ashore Storytime, Friday Freewriting, Apple Lab, drop-in board games sponsored by the BLFF, Plastic Collection, Seed Library, Storytelling Café, Windows Computer Lab, High School Hangout, 0-5 Open Play Time, Sports Checkout, and an Age Café.

During June, the library hosted the Museum of Natural and Cultural History's Native Innovation Exhibit. The Coquille Tribe was featured along with eight other tribes in Oregon. We hope to continue to provide these wonderful opportunities.

In April, the Coos County Board of Commissioners (BOC) voted in favor of year-one only of the four-year transition into the new funding model proposed by the Coos Library Board (CLB), with the intention of revisiting the issue in November. The BOC also approved the City of Coquille's request to hire an outside consultant for a second opinion on the new methodology. We are hopeful that the new funding model proposed by the CLB will be approved in November.

It is especially exciting to see so many kids and families in the library this summer. We could not do what we do without the support from the BLFF members. Thank you for your part in helping create life-long learners and a quality library experience for our whole community.

Christine Kingsbury, *Bandon Library Director*

IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

BLFF annual membership is \$5 per person.

IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW?



If a BLFF newsletter is mailed to you, please check the date on the label.

This is your renewal date.

Please send your check to:

BLFF, c/o Bandon Library, 1204 11th St SW, Bandon, OR 97411.

Your BLFF membership shows your support for the Bandon Library. Membership dues help buy books, books on CD, DVDs, music, magazines, furniture, and more!

**Bandon Library Friends and Foundation Membership Application**

Name: _____ Phone (H) _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone (C) _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Renewing or New Member (circle one)

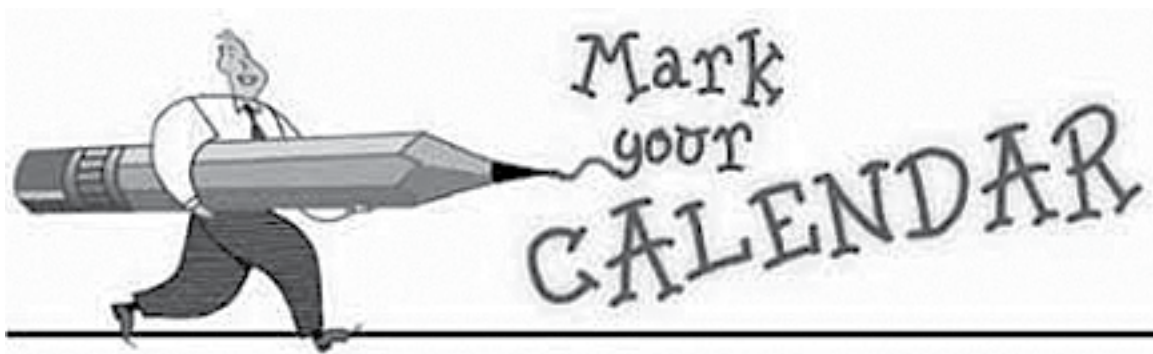
Enclosed is: \$5 Annual Membership fee Additional donation \$50 Individual Lifetime Membership fee \$75 Couples Lifetime Membership fee

Please make checks payable to: BLFF, C/O Bandon Library, 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411.

I'd like to help the BLFF. Please contact me with information on volunteer opportunities.

For more information on the BLFF, please see our website: bandonlff.org or email bandonlibraryfriends@bandonlff.org with any questions.

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Summer Fun Book Sale: August 9

August 9, hours 10 am-12 pm members only, can join at door for \$5. 12-5 pm all welcome.

Our Biggest Sale: August 10 (10am - 5pm)

\$.50 & \$1. Everything is \$5 a bag. Help us get our storage space back.

Silent Auction: October 24 - November 14

Set up will be inside the library, pick up will be November 15-16.

Better books, sealed DVD movies and more. There will be a special donation by Lois Olds of a beautiful oil painting, "Egret Landing." There will also be a signed and numbered limited edition of Stephen King's book "Six Stories."

Any time the library is open we have our Never Ending Book Sale \$1-up, which is always changing. It includes our ever popular "Blind Date With a Book" a great gift item for book lovers.

Money raised from all book sales go into our General Fund.

Yearly, the BLFF gives these funds to the library for their budget needs.



CyberLynx - Oregon

Free Computer Classes for the Greater Bandon Community
cyberlynxoregon.org

COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

Free computer labs are available at Bandon Library. Labs are drop-in sessions where you can get help with your computer questions or problems. You can bring your own Windows PC or Apple Computer to the appropriate session. The sessions are held from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the Logan Conference Room on the 2nd Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Windows Computer Labs are on 2nd Tuesdays and are staffed by volunteer Larry Baker of Computers 101. (July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, and Dec 10)

Apple Computer Labs are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Aaron Barnes of Bandon IT is the volunteer instructor. (July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, and Dec 11)

Bandon Library and CyberLynx, co-sponsors of this offering, are dedicated to supporting computer literacy and training for the Bandon community. And thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing their time and expertise.

Lifetime Members Club Update

Our 2023/24 Lifetime Members Club project closed months ago.

Still, some lifetime members find this project, paying the library's utility bill so important, we are still getting donations. We received another check recently which gives us a total of \$14,000. This special financial support means so much to our director, Christine Kingsbury.

A Sincere Thank You,
Cathy Larcom-Johnston, *LTCM Chair*

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday - Closed

Monday - Closed

Tuesday 10am - 6pm

Wednesday 10am - 6pm

Thursday 10am - 6pm

Friday 10am - 4 pm

Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Please take advantage of our expanded hours!

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and speak with nonprofit representatives, and make the hard decisions of how to disburse the funds. The BLFF and the Bandon Library were proud to be part of this process. The focus of these grants was art and recreation. Grant funds will be used to purchase art carts and art supplies. The library hopes to also offer several art lessons over the course of the year.

Summer Activities at the Bandon Library: Things do not slow down at the library over the summer. You can learn what's going on by checking out flyers on the library's front doors, the bulletin boards just inside the main library and in the children's library. The Bandon Library has a website (www.bandonlibrary.org) and Facebook page (Bandon Public Library, Oregon). Please also check out the BLFF website (bandonlff.org) and Facebook page (Bandon Library Friends and Foundation).

If you have any questions about any Bandon Library programs or would like to offer your ideas and/or suggestions, please speak with library staff.

Megan Maloney, *President*
Bandon Library Friends & Foundation, Inc.

THE LIBRARY READER'S BOOK CLUB

The LRBC has been averaging around 12 members each month most all year. I'm glad members feel free to come and go from the meetings as their schedules and interest in a particular book dictate. We usually have at least one new person per month, often someone who is visiting from out of town, or someone whose usual schedule doesn't allow attending an afternoon meeting, but happens to have the day free.

The selections have been made for the balance of 2024 and into January '25 as follows:

July 9: Member's choice of the "Chet & Bernie" series by Spencer Quinn

Aug 13: "The Last Ride of the Pony Express" by Will Grant

Sept 10: "Educated" by Tara Westover

Oct 8: Member's choice of Edgar Allen Poe - a story or poem.

Nov 12: "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Dec 10: "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain

Jan 14, 2025: "James" by Percival Everett

The member's choices for July and October discussions may not have copies at the library's front desk as usual. Cody will have a list available for July, and whatever our

Bandon Library has in stock for October. Use your own resources, and there's always Thrift Books online. Remember, the book club selections are always listed on the library website.

Personally, I'm trying to take somewhat of a break from reading so much about politics and history and have "discovered" two authors that I seem to have overlooked in the recent past. Kristen Hannah has a new best seller out, "The Women," which is wonderful and has inspired me to go back and seek her previous novels. Likewise, Sue Monk Kidd has struck a nerve and I've read three of hers (including "The Mermaid Chair," which I was so sure I had read years ago) but hadn't. New favorites are such fun.

I hope you are having a great summer and enjoying the sun in spite of the wind it brings. Please join us at Book Club, even if you haven't read the selection, you're welcome to the discussion!

Karen Thomas, *BLFF LRBC Chairperson*

Join us!

New Library Hours

Tues/Wed/Thurs 10am - 6pm
Friday 10am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm