

Bandon Library Friends and Foundation

# NEWSLETTER

October-December 2016

### Presidential Notes

The major thing I want to report presently is that the main front door on the Library has been replaced after over ten years of malfunction!!!! It has not simply been “replaced,” but a newly designed one has been installed that slides sideways to open, thus avoiding previous problems. It also now has an automatic opener and closing facility for ease of use. The door has been the most significant and ongoing problem since we had the library built over ten years ago. We have tried to get major repairs done or it replaced for that period. Because it opened outward it was susceptible to wind gusts and the possibility of hinge and track failure, glass fracturing, lock failure and other issues all of which endangered adults and children using it with the possibility of falling and seriously injuring them or more.

I want to thank Rosalyn McGarva, Library Director, for pursuing this problem, and the City of Bandon staff for finally having it redesigned and replaced. We are now in a position to comfortably move forward.

John Merle Logan, President

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# From the Director's Chair



**The biggest news is that our new front door is in!** It took 10 years to get it installed, but we now have a door which is up to code, handicap-accessible, and won't fly off into the parking lot. The Sprague Room carpeting will also be replaced by the end of September with easier-to-clean vinyl.

October will not be able to match September in the changes to the building, but we will have a special event on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be two scary stories presented by a master story teller, *Chilly Willies*, for school-age children at 2:00, and *The Tell Tale Heart* at 7:00 p.m. for 12 years old and up.

The Library will be closed, November 11th, to honor our Veterans and closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th & 25th for Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and closing at 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 31st.

We will again be offering Food for Fines during the week of December the 13th through the 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to clear up old fines and help our Bandon Food Bank at a time when food is much needed for the holidays.

Fall is a great time to clean up around your living area and plan ahead for Spring. The Library has many books on planting, painting, remodeling and crafts to get a jump on holiday gift giving.

Rosalyn McGarva, Library Director



# Adult Armchair Fare

Looking for something to read?

Want reviews of that new best seller?

Want to know what else has been written by your favorite author?

Try one of these websites:

**Good Reads**

[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

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[www.whatshouldireadnext.com](http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com)

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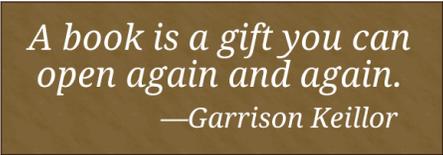
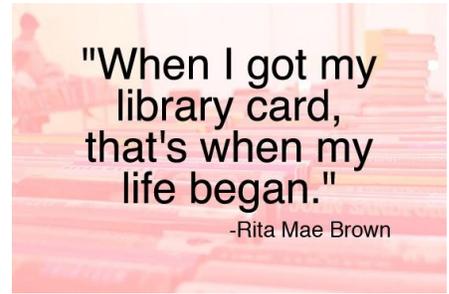
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**Your Next Read (USA)**

[www.yournextread.com/us](http://www.yournextread.com/us)

**New York Times Best Seller List**

[www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/](http://www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/)



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## TRAVEL NIGHT

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

**October 24th:** TBD—Watch for info in the *Coffee Break* & the *Bandon Western World*

**November 28th:** “Rivers of Oregon”, presented by Tim Palmer

**December 26th:** No presentation



# Classic Movie Night

All movies shown at 7:00PM in the Sprague Room

**Oct 10 - "Specter of the Rose"** - Michael Chekhov, Judith Anderson. Director Ben Hecht, Paramount Pics., b/w, 90 min., 1946. A young ballerina marries the ballet company's leading man. Ignoring her colleagues' warnings, she soon discovers his darker side and is forced to fight for her life.

**Nov 14 - "Change of Habit"** - Mary Tyler Moore, Elvis Presley. Director William A. Graham, Universal Pics., 93 min., 1969. Dr. John Carpenter helps the poor at an inner-city medical clinic. Three nuns are assigned to help at the facility, wearing regular clothes instead of traditional habits. Addresses issues of the time.

**Dec 12 - "The Thin Man"** - William Powell, Myrna Loy and Asta the dog. Director W.S. Van Dyke. MGM, b/w, 93 min., 1934. Having just married the lovely and wealthy Nora, Nick has no desire to return to sleuthing. The thrill-seeking wife eagerly talks him into taking Dorothy's case. Of course Asta the dog steals the show.

*If truth is beauty, how come no one has their hair done in the library? Lily Tomlin*

## AND IN THE ART GALLERY....

**October 1st - November 30th 2016:** *"Below the Tides: images of the Deep"*

Undersea paintings by Robin Longerbeam and undersea photographs by James Smith.

**December 1st- 31st 2016:** Photographs by Paula Reis, Jewelry by Crystal Landucci & Veneita Stender.

**In the Cases:** Wilma Levtzow's collection of Antique dolls

# Bandon Library Book Club



As a Friend of the library I'm sure you love to read just as much as we do. We have lively discussions and delicious refreshments, provided by local vendors. This new club has started out strong, but to keep it and all of our programs going we invite you to join us and encourage you to invite your friends!

**October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**, *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier. This study in jealousy, mystery, and passion is told by a narrator only known as the second Mrs. De Winters. She will take you through this psychological thriller as she lives in the shadow of Rebecca.

**-In the spirit of Halloween, please feel free to come in costume to add to the fun!**

**November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**, *Confessions of a Shopaholic* by Sophie Kinsella. With the holidays upon us, sometimes we need a reminder to stop and have some fun and maybe to curb our spending. This month we will also be watching the movie that was inspired by this book. This will start our winter hours as well and we will meet at 6 o'clock.

**December 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm** we will not have a specific book to read. Instead, we will have a *holiday party* that will include a book exchange and planning out our upcoming book picks! If you would like to find out how you can contribute to the selection please email us at [bookclub@bandonlff.org](mailto:bookclub@bandonlff.org)

## FREE Computer Classes by CyberLynx

Bandon Library and CyberLynx offer computer classes for the fourth quarter of 2016. 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.



Tue Oct 4, 2016 5pm	Windows Lab (AB)
Thu Oct 6, 2016 2pm	Gmail (MH)
Wed Oct 12, 2016 5pm	Photo and Open Topic Lab (CS)
Thu Oct 13, 2016 2pm	Google Calendar (MH)
Tue Oct 18, 2016 5pm	Apple Lab (AB)
Wed Oct 19, 2016 2pm	Googling (BR)
Tue Nov 1, 2016 5pm	Windows Lab (AB)
Wed Nov 9, 2016 5pm	Photo and Open Topic Lab (CS)
Wed Nov 16, 2016 2pm	Beyond Googling (BR)
Tue Nov 29, 2016 5pm	Apple Lab (AB)
Wed Dec 7, 2016 2pm	Windows 10 (BR)
Tue Dec 13, 2016 5pm	Apple Lab (AB)

# The Kid Korner



Another fun summer reading program has come and gone. In addition to drop-in story times, thirty children participated in the Pre-School and Early Reader sections. Thirteen preschoolers filled their reading lists to earn prize bags that included, among other items, gift certificates to Bandon Sweets & Treats, toys and books. Fourteen early readers received prize bags and were eligible to attend the Library overnight on Friday, August 5th.

Overnighters enjoyed pizza, games, contests, stories and treats (s'mores and popcorn) before settling down to sleep. Once again a few die-hards tried to outlast the chaperones but failed! After a breakfast of cereal and fruit the tired group packed up and headed home.

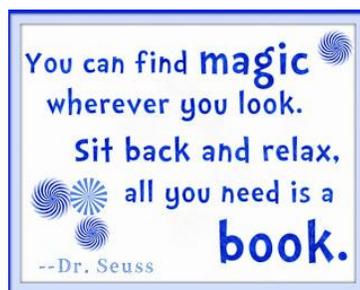
Many thanks to Rosalyn and the Library crew, the Friends, all the participants and their adults - and a VERY special thank you to my co-chaperone, Natalie Vincent!

School year reading programs begin on Wednesday, September 14th. I'm excited to see all my young friends again, and look forward to making some new friends as well!

Remember, the first Saturday of each month is **Lego Day**. We supply the Legos and you bring the imagination!

Keep an eye out for information on some special "**spooktacular**" events coming in October - for kids and adults alike!

Julie Tipton, Children's Librarian



# Heartfelt Thank You's

As the new editor of this newsletter, I would like to take this space to recognize and say thank you to a couple of wonderful folks. First is **Tamsin Hanna**, the previous editor. She volunteered and took over the editing job from Claudine Hundhausen in May of 2011. Since then Tamsin has worked hard to keep us all informed on Library happenings and has entertained us with her quiet wit. The second is **Linda Wilcox**. Linda was the previous Treasurer for the BLFF. She left that position at the start of this year after 10 years of keeping the books, writing the checks, and generally making sure we stayed on solid fiscal ground. Both of these good people put an enormous amount of work into the Library and the BLFF with no thought of personal compensation and deserve our utmost respect and gratitude. Steve Adams - Editor/Historian

## 2016 Holiday Book Sale

### December 3rd in the Sprague Room

10am-12pm Members Only (but it's only \$5 at the door to join)

12pm-4:30pm Open to Everyone

Book prices start at \$1 and go up. We have lots of great books for giving or reading during the holiday season. There will be more antique books than in past years as well as Star Trek DVD sets for seasons 1-3, like-new Wizard of Oz reprints from the 1990's, and many other fun reads. Besides books there will be DVD's, music CD's, books on CD, videos, puzzles, and other offbeat items. Miniature art prints for altered art or doll houses will be sold as a lot.

As always, free home baked cookies (yum) and coffee or tea. Stop by to say Hello!

