

Write 'outside the box' at workshop

MANZANITA — Liz Prato will lead a writing workshop, "Writing Outside the Box," at the Hoffman Center for the Arts in Manzanita 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. She will then read from her book "baby's on fire" at 4 p.m. at Cloud & Leaf Bookstore.

The workshop will include a lecture and guided writing exercise. Tuition is \$40. Register at hoffmanblog.org.

"Let your creativity have free rein and write outside traditional prose structure! All stories and essays are different, so it stands to reason they don't all require the same structure," the center wrote in a release. "In this class, we'll break out of



Liz Prato

the standard narrative box and have fun exploring the forms available for telling your best story."

Prato's short stories and essays have appeared in more than two-dozen literary journals and magazines. She was the Guest Prose

Editor for the Summer 2013 issue of VoiceCatcher, and edited the fiction anthology, "The Night, and the Rain, and the River."

The Manzanita Writers' Series is a program of the Hoffman Center for the Arts and will be held at the Hoffman Center (594 Lameda Ave.), across from the Manzanita library. For more information, visit hoffmanblog.org.

A soldier-turned-author gives book signing at Lucy's Books

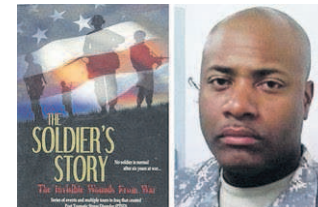
ASTORIA — Lucy's Books welcomes author Jocephus J. Duckworth for a book signing of "The Soldier's Story: The Invisible Wounds of

War" 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12.

"Re-acclimating to civilian life is never easy," the library said. Mr. Duckworth

served four tours of duty in Iraq, and this is his story of what came after.

Lucy's Books is located at 348 12th St.



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Disney's "Moana"

'Moana' marks return of Summer Movie in the Park

ASTORIA — Pacific Power is sponsoring the return of the Astoria Parks and Recreation's free Summer Movie in the Park at dusk (roughly between 8:30 and 9 p.m.) Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Fred Lindstrom Memorial Park with a showing of Disney's "Moana."

The PG-rated "Moana" — which was nominated for two Oscars — tells the story of an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people.

"During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master wayfinder," according to a plot summary. "Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds."

The film will be projected onto a giant inflatable screen after sundown. Moviegoers should bring a blanket or low-back chairs. Pop-up tents,

canopies, or beach umbrellas that can obstruct the view of others are not permitted. Concessions will be available for purchase. Street parking is available but limited. The park is located at Niagara Avenue and 6th Street, next to Peter Pan Market.

The Summer Movies event was removed as part of budget reduction decisions made by the Astoria City Council at the beginning of the year to stabilize the parks department's funding.

"Pacific Power has been supporting the Astoria community since the silent movie days. When we heard there was an opportunity for us to bring back a community event, we were excited to partner with the Parks Department to bring this free movie day back to the community and unlike silent movie days, this one is in color with full sound," said Alisa Dunlap, regional business manager for Pacific Power, in a release.

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