

A FisherPoet preview

CANNON BEACH — Fisherpoets from the North Coast will read original poetry and sing tunes at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Cannon Beach Library, 131 N Hemlock St. This is a free event.

Featured will be Jon Broderick, Dave Densmore, Geno Leech, Rob Seitz and Jay Speakman. Their readings are part of the library's NW Author Series.

All the poets are regular presenters at the annual FisherPoets Gathering in Astoria. This year's gathering will be Feb. 28 to March 1.

Jon Broderick, of Cannon Beach, and Jay Speakman, of Gearhart, have long been planners of the FisherPoets Gathering, which Broderick started in 1998. Since then the Gathering has grown to



Rob Seitz and others will perform in Cannon Beach.

include roughly 100 poets, singers and storytellers who write about their lives and observations as fishers.



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Jennifer Burns Bright holds kelp.

THEY ATE WHAT?

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop welcomes the next In Their Footsteps free speaker series event. "What Did Lewis & Clark Eat?" by Jennifer Burns Bright will happen at 1 p.m. Sunday at the park, 92345 Fort Clatsop Rd.

"What Did Lewis & Clark Eat?" explores the diet of the Corps of Discovery members as they made their way to the Pacific Ocean and why they might have made their food choices. Thomas Jeffer-

son's love of good food will be discussed along with native diets, edible plants found at Fort Clatsop and in the Lower Columbia foodshed and early 19th century cooking methods and nutritional challenges.

Jennifer Burns Bright is a food educator, recipe developer and travel writer based in Astoria. In her spare time, she forages for wild edibles, makes artisan jam and produces and hosts a KMUN seafood radio show.