

## Annual Spring Bazaar in Yachats this weekend

The Yachats Ladies Club will host its 13th annual Spring Bazaar on two weekends: Saturday, March 21, and Sunday, March 22; and Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the

YLC Clubhouse, 286 W. Third and Pontiac streets in Yachats. On both Saturdays only, lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free to this family-friendly event.

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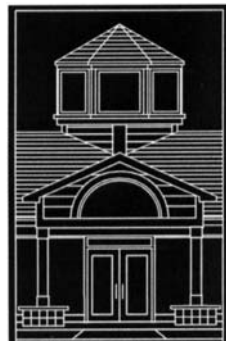

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## Library Tidings



### News about the Siuslaw Public Library

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

### All the Light We Cannot See

By Anthony Doerr  
Book review by Kevin Mittge  
"All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr, a Boise-based author, focuses on two main characters in the 1930s and 1940s. Marie Laure lives in Paris with her father who works at a museum. At a young age she goes blind and her father builds a model of their neighborhood and teaches her how to move about in a world without sight.

Werner, along with his sister Jutta, is raised as an orphan in Germany. Werner has one great love: radios.

As Werner grows he is sucked into the life of Hitler's Germany, first the Hitler Youth, then the Wehrmacht, using his specialized radio skills to help hunt down partisan communicators from Poland to Russia and then finally to France.

Marie Laure and her father escape Paris ahead of the Germans, hiding a valuable jewel from Nazi thieves, and seek refuge with their World War I shell-shocked uncle in St. Malo, located in far western Brittany.

There the stories of the two young people come together, with the Nazi hunting the missing museum jewel, almost in

the very last pages as St. Malo is pulverized by American bombers in August of 1944.

Wonderful brave characters, rich descriptive language and a fast-moving storyline will enthrall readers.

You know Marie Laure and Werner will meet eventually — or will they? Will they survive the war? What will happen to the valuable jewel hunted by the Nazi officer?

A National Book Award finalist, this book has been one of the favorites of library patron and one of the "best" books of 2014.

### April celebrates Lincoln and the end of the Civil War

It will be 150 years this April since Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox and president Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theater — and the Civil War was ended.

In honor of those momentous events, the library will be featuring a series of April programs around Abraham Lincoln and Oregon.

The first program, to be held Saturday, April 4, at noon, will feature an Abraham Lincoln Town Meeting with Lincoln impersonator Steve Holgate.

Praised as the "best Lincoln in America," Holgate brings the

late president alive in a town hall meeting.

Imagine having the chance to ask Lincoln about his years in the White House and hear him discuss the dark years of the Civil War. Holgate comes highly recommended and this should be an educational and moving experience.

Author R. Gregory Nokes will be speaking at the library about Oregon slavery on Tuesday, April 14, at 1 p.m. Oregon was not a slave state but Oregon had slaves.

In his book, "Breaking Chains: Slavery on Trial in the Oregon Territory," Nokes discusses the case of slaves Robin and Polly Holmes and their attempt to gain their freedom from slave holder Nathaniel Ford.

Richard Etulain is coming to discuss Abraham Lincoln and his relationship to Oregon on Tuesday, April 28, at 1 p.m. A Lincoln scholar, Etulain is the author of Lincoln and Oregon Country Politics in the Civil War Era.

This cross continental history demonstrates Lincoln's strong connections to Oregon and refutes the argument that Pacific Northwest residents were merely "spectators" to the Civil War.

## Newest Backstreet Gallery challenge 'About Face'

Backstreet Gallery is calling all artists to face the challenge, "About Face."

Each year, Backstreet Gallery chooses an object as a challenge for all interested creative artists.

The public is invited to enter this challenge by acquiring, from Backstreet Gallery, a blank face or two, and an entry form containing any rules and due dates that may apply.

Then use your creativity and let your imagination go wild in the completion and your interpretation of "About Face."

Entry forms and faces will be available beginning March 18 at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., in Florence, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Completed pieces will be due June 1, so there's plenty of time to conjure up a captivating and unique piece of art.

## FAHS cooking burgers to benefit dogs, cats Saturday

Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill Saturday, March 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Grocery Outlet parking lot and help provide care for the once-homeless cats and dogs awaiting homes at the Florence Area Humane Society's (FAHS) no-kill shelter.

Saturday's event will feature hamburgers for \$3, hot dogs and Polish dogs for \$2,

and cheeseburgers for \$3.50.

A variety of soft drinks and bottled water are \$1.

Inside the store, FAHS volunteers will be greeting visitors with adoptable cats and kittens. Literature about the services offered by FAHS is also available.

Grocery Outlet owner Woody Woodbury sponsors this fundraising event for FAHS and donates all food.

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