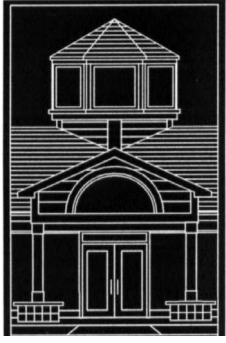


Library Tidings



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 Mitge

Book Review Beyond Earth By Charles Wohlforth and Amanda Hendrix

In "Beyond Earth: Our Path to a New Home in the Planets," from a leading planetary scientist and an award-winning science writer, comes a propulsive account of the developments and initiatives that have transformed the dream of space colonization into something that may well be achievable.

We are at the cusp of a golden age in space science, as increasingly more entrepreneurs — Elon Musk, Richard Branson, Jeff Bezos — are seduced by the commercial potential of human access to space.

But "Beyond Earth" does not offer another wide-eyed technology fantasy: instead, it is grounded not only in the human capacity for invention and the appeal of adventure but also in the bureaucratic, political and scientific realities that present obstacles to space travel — realities that have hampered NASA's efforts ever since the Challenger disaster.

In "Beyond Earth," Charles Wohlforth and Amanda R. Hendrix offer groundbreaking research and argue persuasively that not Mars, but Titan — a moon of Saturn with a nitrogen atmos-

phere, a weather cycle and an inexhaustible supply of cheap energy, where we will even be able to fly like birds in the minimal gravitational field — offers the most realistic and thrilling prospect of life without support from Earth.

Donations for book sale needed

The Friends of the Library will be holding their next book sale on Labor Day weekend and they are seeking donations.

Please bring any unwanted books or other materials to the library's circulation desk.

The Friends sales help support the library in many ways, from helping with the costs of putting on programs to helping purchase new furniture and equipment.

Your donation to the Friends goes a long way towards helping the library continue to provide excellent service to district residents and visitors.

Mapleton Branch

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Ave. in the Lion's Club Building. With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, it's a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper or use the Internet.

Hours are Tuesday through

Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Borrowing material from other libraries

Do you ever need a book or other material which we don't have here at the Siuslaw Public Library?

You can always ask if we can order it on "interlibrary loan."

Interlibrary loan is a system where we search for the material at other libraries and request to borrow it for you. Books are usually the easiest to borrow.

Many libraries have restrictions on lending audiovisual materials such as DVDs, videos, and recorded books, as well as special collections such as genealogy or local history, but it's always worth a try to see if we can borrow it.

The next time you need something just stop by the reference desk and we will see if we can help you out.

Mark your calendars

Four Shillings Short, a husband and wife musical duo returning to Florence after several years absence, will be performing their combination of Celtic, folk and world music in a concert at the library on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m.

Look for more information in upcoming Library Tidings.

Yachats Arts Guild presents watercolors



COURTESY PHOTO

'Ruth by the Bay' by Carol Summers, presented by the Yachats Arts Guild.

Four Oregon Coast watercolor artists are featured in Gallery One through Aug. 28.

These members of the Yachats Arts Guild have painted together for many years and presently continue with Susan Weathers' class in Florence.

Yachats Arts Guild's Fall Show for 2017 will be in Room 8 of the Yachats

Commons, located at 441 Highway 101, from Sept. 2 to 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Six artists will show their most recent work and will be present to welcome visitors. In addition to original art work,

prints, cards and ceramic tiles will be available during the show.

Survey part of study about Florence's Future

The City of Florence is conducting a study of housing and the local economy to ensure there is sufficient land for these uses for the next 20 years.

The City requests the public take time to complete a brief questionnaire to share ideas at www.surveymonkey.com/r/

FlorenceHousing.

The survey ends Sept. 15.

For more information on the project, visit the City of Florence website at www.ci.florence.or.us or contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or email her at kweese@ci.florence.or.us.

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