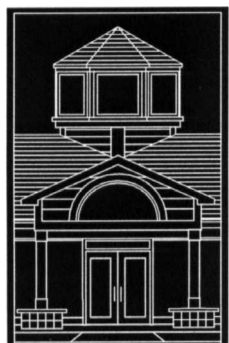


Library Tidings



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

BOOK REVIEW "The Evening Road" by Laird Hunt

Meet Ottie Lee Henshaw, a startling, challenging beauty in small-town Indiana. Quick of mind, she navigates a stifling marriage, a lecherous boss and, on one day in the summer of 1930, an odyssey across the countryside to witness a dark and fearful celebration.

Meet Calla Destry, a determined young woman desperate to escape the violence of her town, and to find the lover who promised her a new life.

On this day, the countryside of Jim Crow-era Indiana is no place for either. It is a world populated by frenzied demagogues and crazed revelers, by marauding vigilantes and grim fish suppers, by possessed bloodhound, and, finally, by the Ku Klux Klan itself.

Reminiscent of the works of Louise Erdrich, Edward P. Jones and Marilynne Robinson, "The Evening Road" is the story of two remarkable women on the move through an America riven by fear and hatred, and eager to flee the secrets they left behind.

BOOK PURCHASE REQUESTS

Are you anxious to be the first to read the next Lee Child book? Have you noticed that the library seems to be missing a particular book in a young adult series? Is there a new movie you would like to see, or a musician you'd like to hear? Or is there a wonderful

new author you want the library to know about?

Many of our patrons request that the library purchase books, DVDs, audiobooks and other materials.

We receive requests in person, on the phone, and through our website. Each request is assigned to the appropriate staff member who purchases for that area of the collection.

A couple of things we look at: is the book fairly new or was it published long ago? Does the material fit within our collection?

Sometimes it is determined that the item is more easily available through interlibrary loan (more on that next week), though the majority of requests are purchased.

Books are usually ordered twice monthly, while audiobooks are ordered more on a quarterly schedule. Due to the quantity, we can't respond individually to every request, but we will notify patrons once

the item is available (either through purchase or interlibrary loan) or if we are ultimately unable to obtain the item.

ADVANCE READER COPIES FOR LIBRARY PATRONS

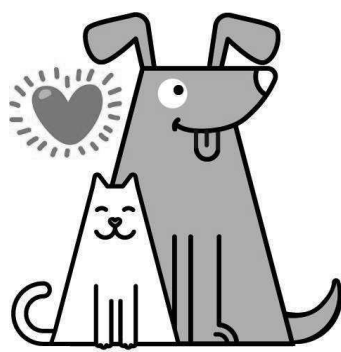
The library has received a large number of advance reader copies (ARCs) and uncorrected proofs of soon-to-be published books. The books are available for library patrons to borrow for up to two weeks, write a short review on the attached bookmark and give their opinion as to whether the library should purchase the book once published.

We ask that patrons read, review and return the books within two weeks and then select another one. Though it's hard to do, please limit yourself to one book at a time. This is a great opportunity to read a book that is yet to be published.

PET ADOPTION EVENT

**Saturday,
October 21st**
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Mini Pet Mart
2630 Hwy 101

Loved Again Pets, a local home-based non-profit animal rescue, will be holding an adoption event at Mini Pet Mart, the 3rd Saturday of each month. Please stop by and meet some adorable dogs and fall in love, again! Foster homes are always needed and we have several fur babies looking for their forever home. Is that yours?



LOVED AGAIN PETS

Spooky Word Contest to raise funds for Malakai Kirk

A fundraiser for Florence resident Malakai Kirk's bone marrow transplant aftercare will be held Friday, Oct. 27, at FRAA, 120 Maple St. in Old Town, beginning at 7.

Florence Big Wave will host a Spooky Word Contest of original poetry, prose, storytelling and song.

Performance time is limited to 4 minutes.

First Prize \$100; second and

third prize, and best costume, will receive gift certificates.

Winners will be picked by ballot vote from the audience.

Halloween costumes are encouraged and refreshments will be available. Those who don't want to enter the contest or wear a costume can come show support.

Admission is \$10.

All proceeds go to cover Kirk's medical bills.

United Methodist opens 'Country Store' Nov. 4

Women of the Florence United Methodist Church, at 333 Kingwood St., are holding their annual pre-holiday Country Store on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shoppers will find baked goods, jam and candy, gift bags and baskets, ornaments

and handcrafted items. Rada cutlery can also be purchased.

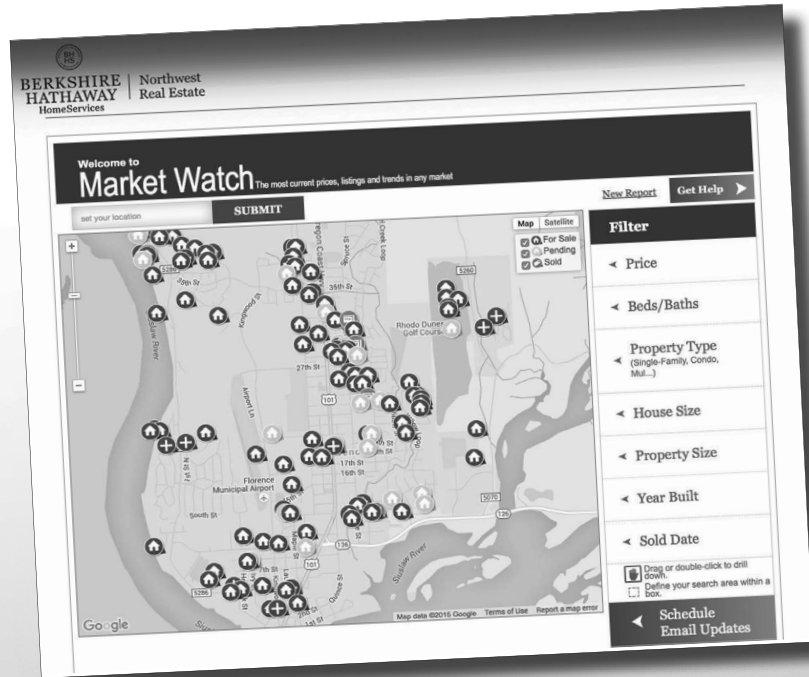
A luncheon of homemade soup, bread, pie and beverage will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Proceeds benefit local mission projects for women, children and youth.

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NEW LISTING
Panoramic views of Florence & the Siuslaw Bridge, distant Ocean views & amazing sunsets. Elevator to make this home accessible on every level
3 Bdrm, 3 full, 3 partial Ba 4041 sq ft
\$439,900 BH7592 ML#17343764



NEW LISTING
Florentine Estates Goldenwest with private backyard. Vaulted open living area with built-in bookshelves & custom draperies
2 Bdrm + den, 2 Ba 1512 sq ft
\$214,900 BH7593 ML#17192860



NEW LISTING
Beach area home or great vacation rental. Fully furnished, Move in ready, only a block from beach
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1492 sq ft
\$289,900 BH7588 ML#17666605



FEATURED LISTING
'98 Alpine with 12' tip out & bunkhouse, extra building. Extra RV parking with power for toys & cars. Water feature with fish. Live full time or part time. Lots of extras.
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba
\$59,000 BH7584 ML#17341166



FEATURED LISTING
Lovely home, open floor plan, real hardwood floors, fireplace, deck & much more.
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1999 sq ft
\$358,000 BH7357 ML#116340702



FEATURED LISTING
Two tax lots, one price! Home in fenced yard. 4 garages, beautiful in town lot, all flat & useable. Office or studio
3 Bdrm, 1 Ba
\$249,000 BH7521 ML#17418714



FEATURED LISTING
Beach cottage. Come play at the beach. Eateries & market nearby. Live full time or part time.
1 Bdrm, 1 Ba 840 sq ft
\$125,000 BH7394 ML#17200307



FEATURED LISTING
50' RV barn with full hookups, 2 car garage, surround system, Tandem Stone fireplace, marble & granite, hardwood floors, cedar closet. Covered patio
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1686 sq ft
\$390,000 BH7563 ML#17320452



NEW LISTING
Super Good Cents home in Summerset Estates. Open kitchen/familyroom area slider out to private backyard
3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 1444 sq ft
\$275,500 BH7581 ML#17384212