

# 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 is submitted Kevin Mittge**

Machu Picchu,” comes a fascinating, wild and wonder-filled journey into Alaska, America’s last frontier.

In 1899, railroad magnate Edward H. Harriman organized a most unusual summer voyage to the wilds of Alaska: He converted a steamship into a luxury “floating university,” populated by some of Ameri-

ca’s best and brightest scientists and writers, including the anti-capitalist eco-prophet John Muir. Those aboard encountered a land of immeasurable beauty and impending environmental calamity.

More than a hundred years later, Alaska is still America’s most sublime wilderness, both in the lure that draws one million tourists annually on Inside Passage cruises and as a natural resource larder waiting to be raided. As ever, it remains a magnet for weirdos and dreamers.

Armed with dramamine and an industrial-strength mosquito net, Mark Adams sets out to retrace the 1899 expedition.

Traveling town to town by water, Adams ventures three thousand miles north through Wrangell, Juneau and Glacier Bay, then continues west into the colder and stranger regions of the Aleutians and the Arctic Circle.

Along the way he encounters dozens of unusual characters (and a couple of very hungry bears) and investigates how lessons learned in 1899 might relate to Alaska’s current struggles in adapting to the pressures of a changing climate and world.

### Friends of the Library book sale

The Friends of the Siuslaw

Public Library will be holding their next book sale this Saturday, Sept. 1, and Sunday, Sept. 2, in the library’s Bromley Room.

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, this sale is a good place to pick up some great summer reading at bargain prices. Books for sale come from donations as well as books weeded from the library’s collection.

As always throughout the year, the Friends accept donations of all kinds of books, DVDs and CDs. The proceeds from the book sale go to support the library.

### Concert: Folksongs of the American Labor Movement

Don’t forget that the library will be hosting Adam Miller, one of the premier auto harpists in the country, tomorrow, Thursday, Aug. 30, at noon, in the library’s Bromley Room.

Miller, folksinger and natural-born storyteller, will

be celebrating Labor Day in this popular program featuring folksongs about the people who built America and their struggle to overcome the conditions of their labor.

### Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming programs include local author Tracy Markley discussing her book “Tipping Toward Balance” on Tuesday, Sept. 11. On Saturday, Sept. 15, Raymond Brown will talk about his walk across America to raise awareness about history, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Another local author, Josephine Faulk, will discuss her book “Worthy,” dealing with the topic of healing childhood trauma on Thursday, Sept. 20.

There will be another concert on Saturday, Sept. 22, when Eugene musicians Peter Thomas and Alan McCullough come to perform. Look for more information about all of these programs in upcoming “Tidings.”

## Meet our new reason to smile.

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 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 2035 sq ft  
**\$689,000** BH7754 ML#18508532



**NEW LISTING**  
 Unique lakefront home with a private dock, end of the road privacy on a quiet gem of a lake just North of town  
 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1733 sq ft  
**\$298,000** BH7749 ML#18547794



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 Unique & special log cabin in the beach area nestled among the trees  
 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2000 sq ft  
**\$310,000** BH7748 ML#18105619



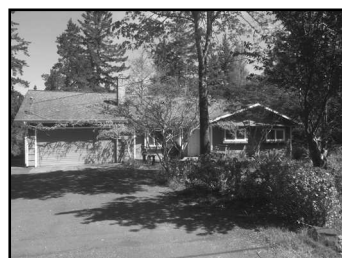
**NEW LISTING**  
 Stillwater riverfront beautiful custom condo. Beautifully furnished, finely appointed. Slider out to riverfront deck.  
 2 Bdrm + den/office, 2 Ba 1369 sq ft  
**\$369,900** BH7752 ML#18331532



**NEW LISTING**  
 Homebuilders NW 2005 custom home in gated community of Coast Village. Room to park RV with 50 amp & dual dumpsites  
 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1173 sq ft  
**\$199,000** BH7660 ML#18499882



**NEW LISTING**  
 Custom Cape Cod with Woahink Lake views. Great room with wall of windows, large gourmet kitchen, glassed in sunroom and MORE!  
 4 Bdrm, 2 full, 2 Part Ba 4071 sq ft  
**\$599,000** BH7738 ML#18084877



**PRICE REDUCED**  
 Mercer Lake area. Beautiful remodeled home, open design, light & bright. Double garage 28x32 shop, RV parking & more!  
 3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1982 sq ft  
**\$429,500** BH7680 ML#18344188



**NEW LISTING**  
 3.51 ac with lake access. Approx 32x56 RV barn with storage upstairs. 3+ car attached garage w/bonus room w/half bath. Landscaped, pond  
 3 Bdrm, 4 full & 3 Part Ba 3356 sq ft  
**\$825,000** BH7729 ML#18280268



**NEW LISTING**  
 Live & work on the Oregon Coast. Prime Salmon fishing spot, 300' of Siuslaw waterfront, "Cushman Store" storefront, owner's quarters, RV sites, boat ramp, dock & marina  
**\$598,000** BH7706 ML#18396583