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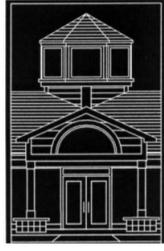
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Library Tidings



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

Book Review "What to Read and Why" by Francine Prose

In this brilliant collection, the follow-up to her bestseller "Reading Like a Writer," the distinguished novelist, literary critic and essayist Francine Prose celebrates the pleasures of reading and pays homage to the works and writers she admires.

In an age defined by hyper connectivity and constant stimulation, here is a compelling case for the solitary act of reading and the great enjoyment it brings. Inspiring and illuminating, "What to Read and Why" includes selections culled from Prose's previous essays, reviews and introductions, combined with new, never-before-published pieces that focus on her favorite works of fiction and nonfiction, on works by masters of the short story, and even on books by photographers such as Diane Arbus.

Prose considers why the works of literary masters such as Mary Shelley, Charles Dickens, George Eliot and Jane Austen have endured, and shares intriguing insights about modern authors whose words stimulate our minds and enlarge our lives, including Roberto Bolaño, Karl Ove Knausgaard, Jennifer Egan and Mohsin Hamid.

Prose implores us to read Marvis Gallant for her marvelously rich and compact sentences and her meticulously rendered characters who reveal our flawed and complex human nature; Edward St. Aubyn for his elegance and sophisticated humor; and Mark Strand for his gift for depicting unlikely transformations.

Here, too, are original pieces in which Prose explores the craft of writing.

Written with sharp critical analysis, wit and enthusiasm, "What to Read and Why" is a celebration of literature that will give readers a new appreciation for the power and beauty of the written word.

Mango Languages

Did you know that you can access Mango Languages, a language learning program, through the internet at home? Just visit the library's website (www.siuslawlibrary.org), log in with your library card and PIN, and click on databases. Mango Languages will appear in the long list of available databases. If you create a free log in, Mango will remember where you left off the time you visit the site.

You can learn 71 languages, ranging from Spanish (Latin American or Castilian), English, French, Korean, Turkish and

even Pirate!

Hang-It All - View and Vote!

We encourage the community to visit the library this month and view our Hang-It All art display, featuring a wide variety of artist work, from photography to pottery to wood sculpture to watercolor to block prints.

You can vote for your favorite work each day you visit the library and at the end of the month the People's Choice Award will be announced for the winning entry. That entry will be on display the entire month of December.

Holiday Closure

In celebration of Thanksgiving, the library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, and the next day, Friday, Nov. 23. Regular hours resume on Saturday, Nov. 24 for both the Florence and Mapleton libraries.

The Siuslaw Public Library would like to wish all our patrons and the community a very happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

For more information about the Siuslaw Public Library or its programs, stop by 1460 Ninth St. in Florence or 88148 River-view Ave. in Mapleton, or visit www.siuslawlibrary.info.

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Ali Sarlak to speak at next Rhody Society meeting

The Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3669 Highway 101, in Florence.

Meet for refreshments at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.

Speaker Ali Sarlak is originally from Iran (Persia), and said, "I am sure we all have been hearing on the news at least the name, Iran, but you might see and get a different prospect of my birth country

Iran, I hope after my talk."

Sarlak has lived in Corvallis for almost 40 years, where he owns and operates a small landscape business. He became interested in rhododendrons and was president of the Corvallis chapter for one term and of the Eugene chapter for two terms.

Sarlak has attended many national and international conferences on rhododendrons, and he has visited some of our members on occasion. He traveled to Iran to revisit the

beautiful mountains and alpine flowering plants he remembered from his childhood.

He saw many plants that are found only in that region of Iran. Sarlak said he thinks the landscape, geology, geography, scenery, culture, history and people are fascinating, and he is eager to share his pictures and experiences with attendees. For more information contact Mike Bones, President of the Siuslaw Chapter, at rhodies@charter.net or call 541-997-3082.

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