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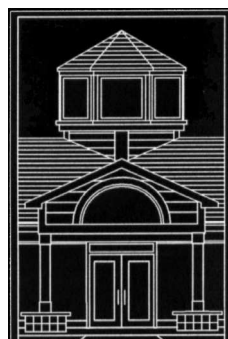


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**Library Tidings**



**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 "1,000 Books to Read Before You Die" by James Mustich**

Everyone needs a new project for the new year, right? Here's one: create a reading plan for the year focusing on the world's greatest books. There are a number of books listing "the best" books, but the newest one to hit the shelves is "1,000 Books to Read Before You Die" by bookseller, editor and writer James Mustich.

This attractive but heavy book is arranged alphabetically, from Edward Abbey ("Desert Solitaire") to Carl Zuckmayer ("A Part of Myself"). Even if you can't read all the wonderful book suggestions, the short book reviews are wonderful to browse and enjoy.

The book includes ancient classics such as "The Bhagavad-Gita," contemporary classics such as "Blue Highways" by William Least Heat-Moon, and books you may have never heard of, such as "The Tartar Steppe" by Dino Buzzati, published in 1940.

In the back of the book are a "miscellany of special lists,"

such as "12 Books to Read Before You're 12" —OK, a lot of us are technically too late for that one, but who doesn't enjoy reading a children's book? — "Cities in Fact and Fiction," "From the 21st Century," "Family Read-Alouds" and "LOL," the latter including books such as "Cold Comfort Farm" by Stella Gibbons, "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson and "Life Among the Savages" by Shirley Jackson.

A quote from Virginia Woolf in the front of the book sums up the author's attitude: "The only advice, indeed, that one person can give another about reading is to take no advice, to follow your own instincts, to use your own reason, to come to your own conclusions. If this is agreed between us, then I feel at liberty to put forward a few ideas and suggestions because you will not allow them to fetter that independence which is the most important quality that a reader can possess."

So, visit your local library, support your local bookstore, download an e-book, listen to an audiobook and support your reading habit in any and all ways you can!

**2019 Reading Challenge**

Want to try something new in your reading this year? Check out our year-long Siuslaw Reading Challenge. Each month, choose something to read from that month's theme. January's theme is a book about a hobby or a skill that's new to you.

Enter to win monthly prizes and keep track of your reading all year to be entered in a grand prize drawing. Stop by the reference desk after Jan. 2 for more information and to get started.

**"Irish Wake" for Mary Colgan-Bennetts**

The Siuslaw Public Library will be hosting an Irish wake on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., in honor of Mary Colgan-Bennetts, our long-time Circulation Supervisor, who passed away in November.

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

**Peace Harbor welcomes new primary care providers**

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center welcomes four new additions to its PeaceHealth Medical Group Family Medicine Center this month:

- David Barton, PA, earned his Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree at Idaho State University. He has a background in biomedical engineering. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in biomedical engineering and was a graduate research assistant for four years at the University of Michigan.

He enjoys spending time with family, performing community service, hiking, camping and dirt biking.

He has a personal interest in healthcare in rural and under-served communities, bioethics and ergonomics.

- Thomas Caton, MD, earned his medical degree from American University of the Caribbean, Saint Martin.

He completed Tulane University's Family Medicine Residency Program at Baton Rouge General Hospital and a geriatric medicine fellowship at Texas A&M University at Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital.

He enjoys spending time with family, playing the piano, golfing, fishing and growing hot chili peppers.

- Krissi Danielsson, MD, earned her medical degree from Lund University Medical Faculty in Lund, Sweden. She completed her family medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Eau Claire program.

She is fluent in Swedish and worked as a writer and editor before attending medical school.

He worked as a certified nurse aide in Iowa for several years before training to be a physician assistant.

At Des Moines University he was active in the Homeless Community Outreach Club, the Psychiatry Club and the Senior Health Fair.

Benjamin Schroder, PA, earned his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies at Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa.

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