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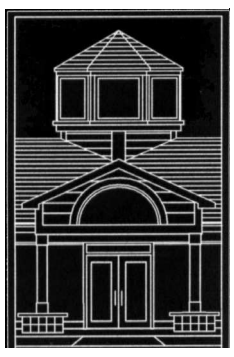

News about the Siuslaw Public Library

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 Viking Wars" by Max Adams

"The Viking Wars: War and Peace in King Alfred's Britain, 789-955" by Max Adams tells the history of Britain in the violent and unruly era between the first Scandinavian raids in 789 and the final expulsion of the Vikings in 955.

In 865, a great Viking army landed in East Anglia, precipitating a series of wars that would last until the middle of the following century. It was in this time of crisis that the modern kingdoms of Britain were born. In their responses to the Viking threat, these kingdoms forged their identities as hybrid cultures: vibrant and entrepreneurial peoples adapting to instability and opportunity.

Traditionally, Alfred the Great is cast as the central player in the story of Viking Age Britain. But Adams, while stressing the genius of Alfred as war leader, law-giver and forger of the English nation, has a more nuanced narrative approach to this conventional version of history.

The Britain encountered by the Scandinavians of the ninth and 10th centuries was one of regional diversity and self-conscious cultural identities, depicted in glorious narrative fashion in "The Viking Wars."

Reading Challenge: Graphic Novels

Graphic novels aren't just for kids! Graphic novels combine award-winning art with great characters, plots, themes and morals, and, despite the word "novel," cover many non-fiction genres, such as memoir and history, as well. The library's reading challenge for February is to leave the comfortable traditional adult genres behind and try something totally new for many readers.

Enter the challenge for an opportunity to win monthly prizes and, for those who complete the entire year, a prize at the end of 2019.

You can read back and catch up on months you've missed but you cannot win a prize for that month, nor may you submit entries ahead of the current month's challenge.

Stop by the reference desk to get your Reading Challenge punch card.

"Saving Big Creek" Author Presentation

Andrea Scharf, author of "Saving Big Creek," will be discussing her book at the library on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m.

"Saving Big Creek" is the story of a 40-year-long battle to save 186 acres on the central Oregon coast, between Yachats and Florence. The property provides habitat for elk, Coho salmon and the endangered Oregon Silverspot Butterfly.

When an out-of-state developer purchased the property and applied for a zone change in order to build a destination resort, local residents went into action, testifying at Lane County Planning Commission hearings, petitioning the Board of Commissioners, filing an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals and presenting arguments against approval of Industrial Development Revenue Bonds to finance the resort. In the process, they expanded opportunities for citizens to have a say in local land use decisions.

This is a great story of historical, environmental and political interest — don't miss it!

Holiday Closure

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, in honor of President's Day.

Regular hours resume on Tuesday, Feb. 19, in both Florence, 1460 Ninth St., and 88148 Riverview Ave. in Mapleton.

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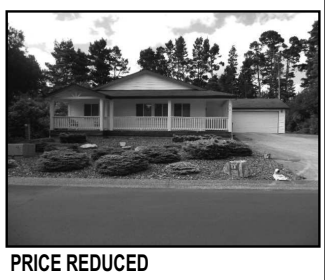
3 Bdrm, 3 ½ Ba 2926 sq ft
$950,000 BH7795 ML#19405870

PRICE REDUCED
2017 manufactured home-spacious open living, amazing kitchen, jetted tub, breakfast room, fireplace. You'll fall in love!
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1296 sq ft
$187,500 BH7765 ML#18078503



PRICE REDUCED
So much to offer. End of the road privacy, parking galore. Family room, bedrooms at opposite ends of the house. Deck off family room, formal dining area, a must see!
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1872 sq ft
$295,000 BH7722 ML#18547747

FEATURED LISTING
Back on the market & ready for you. Spacious living room with slider to backyard. Room to have a garden. Space for RV parking
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1188 sq ft
$219,500 BH7612 ML#17013726

PRICE REDUCED
Seller has made this place beautiful! Spacious living room, lots of windows. Close to town & medical, River & Ocean.
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 864 sq ft
$199,000 BH7787 ML#18681590

FEATURED LISTING
Enchanted Valley. Community dock on beautiful Mercer Lake. Build your dream home.
.77 acres
$39,000 BH7568 ML#17341221

FEATURED LISTING
2 acres of peacefulness. Community dock & boat access. Approximately 191 ft of paved road frontage. Possible lake view. If you can dream it, you can build it!
2 acres
$109,900 BH7767 ML#18419852

NEW LISTING
Panoramic coastline ocean view with amazing sunsets in gated community of Fine Ocean View Homes.
3 Bdrm, 2 ½ Ba 2631 sq ft
$699,900 BH7782 ML#18333105

NEW LISTING
Private, spacious, partially fenced lot in beach area. City services to lot line. Minutes to hospital, shopping, library & beach access
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