

Siuslaw Public Library announces Best Book List of 2018

Siuslaw Public Library will present its popular annual Best Books List on Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 1 p.m. at the main branch of the library in the Bromley Room and again on March 7, at 2 p.m. at the Mapleton Branch Library.

This hour-long program is exciting, fast-paced, and offers a brief description of about sixty books in sixty minutes. The annual list of best books is once again prepared by Adult Services Librarian Kevin Mittge.

Each year, Mittge solicits recommendations for this yearly best book list from library patrons,

staff, volunteers and national critics. And, being a prolific reader himself, he also adds his own favorites.

The event is free and all genres are included in the lightning-speed book summaries.

This fun annual program is a must for both avid and casual readers. Plan to attend to check out the list of the top 2018 favorites in both fiction and nonfiction.

Find out which books were requested most by Siuslaw Public Library patrons in 2018 and which selections topped the critic's list in fiction and nonfiction. Every attendee is

guaranteed to learn about a new and interesting author or an intriguing book. A Best Book List will be available to take home and anyone unable to attend can pick up the Library's Best Books List at the library following the program.

When Mittge was asked what he enjoyed most about compiling this year's Best Books list, he said: "Just like last year, learning about all the great books and authors out there that I haven't read yet but now want to! And this year I have included suggestions for some authors readers might want to explore."

Everyone is sure to find



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Librarian Kevin Mittge will give his annual 60-books-in-60-minutes presentation of the Best Book List on Friday at Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

a new favorite read on his list.

For more information

about the program, visit the Siuslaw Public Library in person, call 541-997-

3132, visit the Library's Facebook page or go to www.siuslawlibrary.info.

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Genealogy Society to learn about Library of Congress resources

The Library of Congress has one of the world's premier genealogy collections. Its 38 million cataloged books,

manuscripts and other print materials in 470 languages include more than 50,000 compiled family histories and over

100,000 US local histories. The library also collects local histories from around the world, with strong collections for Western Europe, especially the British Isles, Ireland and Germany.

At the next Siuslaw Genealogy Society meeting, professional genealogist, Kevin Mittge, will share how to access this amaz-

ing collection for your research on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Bromley Room at Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

More information about the society is available at www.siuslawgenealogy.org.

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The Siuslaw Outreach Services Low-Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is currently taking sign-ups for those who have not received assistance since Nov. 1, 2018.

Funds will be dispersed as long as they are available.

LIHEAP is an energy assistance program designed to help low-income individuals and families during the colder months.

Sign-ups may be done in person at Siuslaw Outreach Services, 1576 W. 12th St., via phone at 541-997-2816 or online at www.lanecounty.org/energyassistance

Winter travel conditions to continue

Oregon highway managers are expecting troublesome driving conditions to remain as icy weather persists.

Motorists can expect to find a patchwork of conditions due to varying temperatures within short proximity, with associated snow, ice and possibly freezing rain found adjacent to nearly bare highway surfaces.

Motorists are urged to understand driving conditions on their selected travel routes ahead of leaving from the point of origin and to use Tripcheck.com to "know before you go".

Stay on main highways and avoid following GPS navigation devices onto unfamiliar routes.