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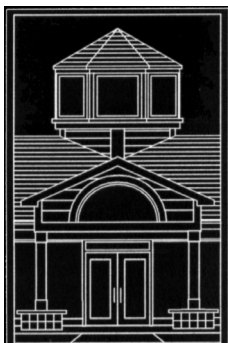
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Library Tidings

News about the
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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. It is written by Kevin Mittge

Book Review
“The Dreamers”
by Karen Thompson Walker

features beautiful photos and maps of their year-round outdoor activities in Oregon and around the United States.

One night in an isolated college town in the hills of Southern California, a first-year student stumbles into her dorm room, falls asleep — and doesn't wake up. She sleeps through the morning, into the evening. Her roommate, Mei, cannot rouse her. Neither can the paramedics, nor the perplexed doctors at the hospital. When a second girl falls sleep, and then a third, Mei finds herself thrust together with an eccentric classmate as panic takes hold of the college and spreads to the town. A young couple tries to protect their newborn baby as the once-quiet streets descend into chaos. Two sisters turn to each other for comfort as their survivalist father prepares for disaster.

Those affected by the illness, doctors discover, are displaying unusual levels of brain activity, higher than has ever been recorded before. They are dreaming heightened dreams — but of what?

Written in luminous prose, “The Dreamers” is a breathtaking and beautiful novel, startling and provocative, about the possibilities contained within a human life — if only we are awakened to them.

Author Karen Thompson Walker is the author of the previous New York Times best-selling novel “The Age of Miracles.” She is an assistant professor of creative writing at the University of Oregon.

Exploring Oregon’s Wilderness Areas

The library is pleased to host hiking bloggers Bruce and Linda Hope on Saturay, May 11, at 1 p.m., when they discuss their visits to all 47 of Oregon’s federal wilderness areas. Their blog, “Boots on the Trail” (bootsonthetrail.blog),

In this library program they will cover highlights, with photos, of their visits to some, but not all, of Oregon’s wilderness areas.

Bruce and Linda, now based in Medford, have lived in Oregon for 25 years and have had careers in environmental toxicology and health care. Since retiring, they have spent their time on hiking, backpacking, rafting, snowshoeing, fiber arts projects and volunteering at their local library.

This is the first public presentation they’ve done about their wilderness adventures.

This program is great for active outdoorsmen as well as armchair hikers. Perhaps you’ll come away with ideas for great new trails to hike this summer.

A Universe of Stories

“A Universe of Stories” is the theme of this year’s summer reading program for children, teens, and adults, and the excitement is building! This theme was selected nationally to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing.

All kind of wonderful programs are planned and a lot of books will be read.

Traditionally, summer reading programs are designed to encourage children to keep reading during summer vacation and avoid that “summer slide” that happens before the new school year begins in September. The Siuslaw Public Library took that decades-long successful program for children and teens and added an adult component in 2010 so all library patrons can take part. Be sure to look for additional information in Tidings and at the library towards the end of May. Registration will start June 1.

Ladies of Elks award annual scholarships

The Florence Ladies of Elks have awarded a total of \$15,000 in scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year. Students submitted applications for judging on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, motivation, extracurricular service and financial need.

This year, all of the winners are students of Siuslaw High

School. They are: Angela Barlett, \$6,000; Alyssa Richards, \$2,500; Joshua Smith, \$2,500; Danielle Goldblatt, \$2,000; and Naomi Shoji, \$2,000.

Scholarship certificates will be presented to the students during the Siuslaw High School Honors Night Program on Thursday, May 30, at the Florence Events Center, 715

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The Ladies of Elks accumulate the money for scholarships through their fundraising activities, such as the weekly Tuesday Bingo program held at the Elks Lodge, the annual holiday Bazaar and the upcoming Rhody Days Bake Sale.

For more information, visit www.florenceelks.com.



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