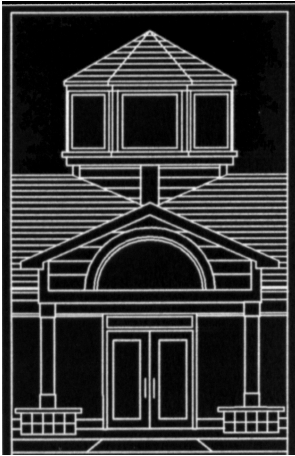


Library Tidings

News about the
Siuslaw Public
Library

Library Tidings, by Kevin Mittge, 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.



Book Review “The Bookshop on the Shore” by Jenny Colgan

Desperate to escape London, single mother Zoe wants to build a new life for herself and her four-year-old son, Hari. She can barely afford the crammed studio apartment on a busy street where shouting football fans keep them awake all night, and Hari’s dad, Jaz, a charismatic but perpetually broke DJ, is no help at all. But his sister, Surinder, comes to Zoe’s aid, hooking her up with

a job as far away from the urban crush as possible: working at a bookshop on the banks of Loch Ness.

And there’s a second job to cover housing: Zoe will be an au pair for three children at a genuine castle in the Scottish Highlands.

But while Scotland is everything Zoe dreamed of — clear skies, brisk fresh air, blessed quiet — everything else is a bit of a mess. The Urquart family castle is grand but crumbling, the children’s mother has abandoned the family, their father is a wreck, and the kids have been kicked out of school and left to their own devices.

Zoe has her work cut out for her and is determined to rise to the challenge, especially when she sees how happily Hari has taken to their new home.

With the help of Nina, the friendly local bookseller, Zoe begins to put down roots in the community. Are books, fresh air, and kindness enough to heal the Urquart family — and their own?

Jenny Colgan is a New York Times bestselling author who has written numerous novels, including “The Bookshop on the Corner,” “Summer at Little Beach Street Bakery” and “Christmas at the Little Beach Street Bakery.”

demARTS

The fifth annual demARTS will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the library. This free celebration of art and creativity for all ages will include origami, cell phone photography, painting, ceramic tiles, weaving, card making and more, plus live musical performances.

Drop in or stay for the whole day.

Bob Welch to Keynote Florence Festival of Books

Best-selling Oregon author Bob Welch will be the keynote speaker at this year’s Florence Festival of Books on Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince

St. Welch, an author of over 20 books, an inspirational speaker, writing instructor and award-winning newspaper columnist, will also be attending the day-long festival the next day, Saturday, Sept. 28.

His latest book is “The Wizard of Foz: Dick Fosbury’s One-Man High-Jump Revolution.”

If you would like to check out his books, the library has a display of many of his titles along with a handy book list that you’re welcome to take home.

The Florence Festival of Books consists of a free panel discussion on “The Ins and Outs of Publishing” at 3 p.m. on Sept. 27; the keynote address that evening proceeded by free refreshments at a “meet and greet;” and the free all-day festival with over 70 authors and publishers on Saturday.

It’s a wonderful literary event drawing people from all over the Northwest.

Learn more by visiting www.florencefestivalofbooks.org.



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Wed-Fri 11am-5pm,
Sat 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-5pm

Classes, Workshops & Events

NEW! Joy of Zentangle with Nathan Pfaff

Saturday, September 28th, 12-3 pm
Our youth artist for September will be hosting a drop-in workshop for you to learn to make your own Zentangle. Enjoy the fun and check out his artwork!

NEW! Art of Journaling with Kay Lorraine

Tuesday, October 15th, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Learn how to use art to enhance and express beyond the pen and paper, bringing life into your written words. Pre-registration required at FRAA.

Painting with John Leasure

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm
No painting experience required. Contact: jleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

Coastal Critters of the Oregon Coast at the Chambers

FRAA artists are on display at the Florence Chambers of Commerce for the month of September.

Next Art Change-Out Day

Monday, November 11, 2019, 9-11 am

BRAND NEW CLASS and DATE! Writers on the River - Creative Writing Workshop w/ Catherine Rourke

Writers' Summer Boot Camp: Simple Steps for Better Writing
Learn tips from the Amazon pros
Sat., September 21, 2019 10 am - 12 noon
All writing levels and genres, Contact: CJReditor@gmail.com, 541-708-2120

Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Poetry Workshop

Small group meeting of poets to enhance their written word. Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 pm. Write fraaoregon@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

Writers Workshop

Writers discuss their current works and get inputs from other writers.
2nd Tuesday, Monthly, 1-4 pm Write fraaoregon@gmail.com for details.

For more information about classes, visit fraaoregon.org. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our Art Center on Maple Street.

‘Let’s Rock’ with Backstreet call to artists

The 2019 Backstreet Gallery Community Challenge is now accepting applications for “Let’s Rock.”

As the name implies, all artwork must have a real rock or pebble in a hanging or freestanding art piece. No boulders, however, as the size is no larger than

11-by-14 inches for hanging pieces and 8-by-8-by-8-inch for the freestanding. For applications, go to www.backstreetgallery.org/lets-rock, or stop by the gallery.

Three avid supporters of the arts in Florence will jury the show’s submissions. Rosie Hill is known for her

Zentangle creations and her art classes. Jo Beaudreau is an artist and owner of the BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery, 2285 Highway 10, Suite H. Jerry Schneider is a well-versed photographer and KXCR, 90.7, radio host featuring local artists.

The due date for completed applications is Oct. 21. The art will be delivered to Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St. in Historic Old Town Florence, between Oct. 30 and Nov. 2. The gallery is open daily at 10 a.m.

All are welcome at a reception to be held in the challengers’ honor on Saturday, Nov. 9, 3 to 5 p.m., during the Second Saturday Gallery Tour.



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NEW LISTING

The Beauty of the North lakes wind protected area awaits with this ranch style home. Move-in ready!
2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba 1551 sq ft
\$324,900 BH7914 ML#19143954



NEW LISTING

Horse riding opportunities await down Baker Beach Rd to the beach. Charming cottage with upgraded kitchen & expansive deck to entertain & enjoy your treed & natural surroundings
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 888 sq ft
\$285,000 BH7909 ML#19634911



NEW LISTING

Fawn Ridge East, few lots remaining in this beautiful up-scale subdivision. Neighborhood of custom fine homes with well maintained yards
.28 acres
\$77,900 BH7924 ML#19134816



NEW LISTING

Seabrook townhouse. End unit, quiet, extra windows. 2 decks, all appliances, single garage, mint condition. Move in ready!
2 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba 1368 sq ft
\$235,000 BH7911 ML#19215706



NEW LISTING

Fawn Ridge West beach area gated upscale homes. Corner lot near side gate. City services available. Clearing trees, ready for your custom home, room for RV garage. Possible view!
.35 acre
\$77,500 BH7916 ML#19121601



NEW LISTING

Front open kitchen with 9x14 shed in back off large covered deck area. 10x14 room to use as 3rd guest room or storage off deck
2 Bdrm, 1 Ba 840 sq ft
\$110,000 BH7915 ML#19142783



NEW LISTING

Timber framed custom beauty with expansive Ocean, Lake & Mountain views. Great room with wall of windows, granite, slate & many high end features throughout. A must see!
3 Bdrm, 3 Ba 3318 sq ft
\$849,900 BH7907 ML#19618481



NEW LISTING

Mercer Lake front lot with approximately 200' of lake frontage with dock. End of the road privacy on the back side of Mercer Lake on Dahlin arm. Shed on property
.5 acre
\$175,000 BH7898 ML#19374521



PRICE REDUCED

Looking for a place to call home....Don't miss this one. Large living room, built-in China hutch, kitchen/family room combo, covered patio in gated community
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1440 sq ft
\$207,000 BH7858 ML#19618705

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