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The issue behind both of these new laws is the accelerating cost of roadway maintenance that electric

vehicles, since they do not purchase gasoline, are exempt from at this time.

In a clear message to some smaller communities in the state, H.B. 3067 requires that

each city and county certify annually that they have not adopted ordinance prohibiting establishment from requiring marijuana-related business licenses.

H.B. 2015 may prove to be one of the more controversial new bills after it takes effect, as it allows for undocumented immigrants to legally obtain driver's licenses in Oregon but will not add these individuals to state voter rolls.

H.B. 2393 makes it a crime to distribute intimate photos or videos of a person without that person's prior consent.

S.B. 1562 has changed the status of the crime of stran-

gulation from a misdemeanor to a felony and H.B. 4149 prohibits prosecutors from conditioning plea agreements on a prisoner waiving his rights.

H.B. 4008 will no longer allow consideration of an individual's race or ethnicity when determining awards in a lawsuit.

H.B. 2618 requires the State Department of Energy to adopt a program for providing rebates for the purchase, construction and installation of solar electric systems.

S.B. 861 provides for pre-paid postage on election ballots, which will allow Oregonians to vote by mail

without paying for a stamp to mail their ballot.

S.B. 3 allows community colleges to offer four-year bachelor's degrees. Colleges would have to gain approval for each four-year program through the state's Higher Education Coordinating Committee.

S.B. 608 is designed to address issues related to the statewide housing shortage by capping annual rent increase at 7 percent and prohibits property owners from evicting month-to-month renters without cause, after they have resided in a location for 12 months or more.

One of the less dramatic of the new laws is S.B.998.

This bill allows bicyclists to yield at stop signs rather than come to a full stop before proceeding through an intersection.

Finally, S.B. 320 would allow Oregon to stay on daylight savings time year-round. This bill will only take effect if California passes a similar bill, which is scheduled to be discussed in 2020, and the federal government passes a law allowing the change to move forward.

For a complete list of the new bills passed, and what the impact of those laws will be, visit [Oregon.gov](http://Oregon.gov).

# Happy New Year!



**We wish you a fun and happy New Years celebration! May 2020 bring you peace, joy, good health and prosperity!**

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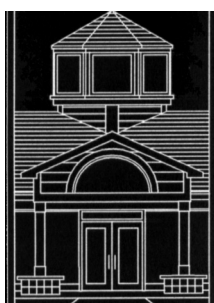
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## Library Tidings



### News about the Siuslaw Public Library

**Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News written 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

**“Five Days Gone” by Laura Cumming**

This is a riveting, beautiful story of a toddler's brief and mysterious kidnapping in a small English coastal village and how that event reverberated through her family for decades.

In the fall of 1929, when author Laura Cumming's mother was three years old, she was kidnapped from a beach on the Lincolnshire coast. There were no screams when she was taken, suggesting the culprit was someone familiar to her, and when she turned up again in a nearby town five days later, she was found in perfect health and happiness. No one was ever accused of a crime.

The incident quickly faded from her memory, and her parents never discussed it. To the contrary, they deliberately hid it from her, and she did not learn of it for half a century.

This was not the only secret her parents kept from her. For many years, while raising her in draconian isolation and protectiveness, they also hid the fact that she had been adopted, and that

shortly after the kidnapping, her name was changed from Grace to Betty.

In “Five Days Gone,” Laura Cumming brilliantly unspools the tale of her mother's life and unravels the multiple mysteries at its core. Using vintage photographs, historical documents and works of art, Cumming investigates this case of stolen identity with the toolset of a detective and the unique intimacy of a daughter trying to understand her family's past and its legacies.

Completely readable, vivid and profoundly touching, “Five Days Gone” is a masterful blend of memoir and history unlike any other.

#### Volunteers Needed

The library is looking for some new volunteers to join its dedicated team of shelveers, shelf readers, genealogists and more. If you have been thinking about volunteering, this is a perfect time to start, as the library has opportunities for all ages and ability levels.

Stop by to pick up an application or visit [www.siuslawlibrary.info/volunteer](http://www.siuslawlibrary.info/volunteer)

for more information.

#### Open Computer Labs

The library will be hosting its open computer labs on two Tuesdays this month, Jan. 7 and 21, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., with library staff member and tech guru Lynda Green. This is a good opportunity to bring in that new device (such as an e-reader, tablet, phone, or laptop) you got for Christmas and have all your questions answered.

All levels of expertise are welcome.

#### Attention Artists — Upcoming Hang-It All Theme Announced!

In response to requests by our creative patrons for advance notice, the library would like to announce the theme for May 2020's Hang-It All art display: Ages and Stages. How to express this theme is totally up to the interpretation of each individual artist. It could be represented by people or things of various ages, or by showing the progression of a work of art, or any other idea the artist may have.

This is a chance for each artist to explore.



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**\$329,900** BH7954 ML#19635137



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2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 976 sq ft  
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