

Weekly Library Tidings

News about the Siuslaw Public Library
By Kevin Mittge

intrigue. "You have been told a huge lie," an anonymous email charges the son, Grant. "No one can learn the truth now," thinks the father, Kyle. "Never ask me what I'd do to protect my family," resolves the wife, Iris.

"I'll do whatever it takes to save him," vows the daughter, Julia, of Danielle's grieving teenage son.

The Pollitts always thought they'd be there for each other. When each begins to suspect the others of the unimaginable, the strength of their bonds will be tested in extraordinary new ways.

The latest from New York Times bestselling author Jeff Abbott is his most suspenseful thriller yet: a riveting tale of the dangerous secrets one family has concealed — and what happens when the question each Pollitt hoped they'd never be asked threatens to expose their darkest truths.

Curbside Pickup and Book Returns Moved Indoors

As a new protocol for anticipated inclement weather, especially wind and rain, this autumn and winter, the curbside pickup carts have now been moved into the library's lobby, as have the book/DVD return bins.

The hours remain the same: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Fridays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Patrons must wear a mask when entering the lobby. People who don't have a mask will be given their books at the door.

As much as we have missed everyone and want to catch on everyone's activities and news, because of the number of people entering the lobby we ask that you enter, get your materials, and then leave the building. Please stay safe!

Newsbank Now Available
Newsbank, also called America's News, is a new

online database that is now available to Siuslaw Public Library patrons. Explore and stay informed on local and national topics, people, and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers.

If you would like to read the Register-Guard or the Oregonian, you can do so each day from the comfort of your home. Just visit the library's webpage, www.siuslawlibrary.info, click on the Newsbank link (on the right hand side of the page) to take you to the log in screen where you enter your library card and PIN. Then select "databases" near the top of the screen, scroll down, and click on "Newsbank" and you're in!

Library's YouTube

Visit YouTube and search for the Siuslaw Public Library. Subscribe and you will be notified each time the library uploads new videos. At this time, we are adding videos

about books and DVDs every week. If you need more information, please call the library at 541-997-3132.

Imagination Library

In 1995, Dolly Parton established a free book gifting program, sending each child in her county's preschools a specially selected book each month. In 2000 this program began to be replicated nationally. Today, parents in Florence, Mapleton, Deadwood, Swisshome and Dunes City can sign their children (from birth to age 5) up for this free program.

The Siuslaw Public Library is the local affiliate and it is funded by United Way of Lane County. To get started visit: imaginationlibrary.com and follow the steps to register. Once registered, your child will receive each month a high quality, age appropriate book at no cost. Be sure to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

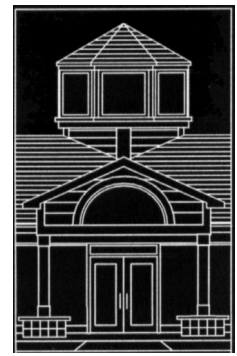
Energy Assistance sign-ups begin Nov. 2

Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) will be taking sign-ups for the Lane County LIHEAP (Low-Income Housing Energy Assistance Program) for the 2021 year on Monday, Nov. 2, beginning promptly at 9 a.m.

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

Sign-ups can be done online at www.lanecounty.org/energyassistance and following the quick link to LIHEAP Sign-ups, or by calling Siuslaw Outreach Services at 541-997-2816.

People may also sign up in-person at Siuslaw Outreach Services, located at 1576 W. 12th St. on Nov. 2.



Book Review "Never Ask Me" by Jeff Abbott

In a quiet neighborhood in the wealthy Austin suburb of Lakehaven, the body of Danielle Roberts is discovered on a park bench. Danielle was a beloved member of the community, an adoption consultant who delivered the joy of parenthood to a number of local families. Her murder shocks Lakehaven. Perhaps no other family is as crushed as the Pollitts, who lived two houses down from Danielle and thought of her almost as family. Her death becomes the catalyst for a maelstrom of suspicion and

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"It's not a perfect stream, but it did add a lot," said Gardiepy. "It was actually the No. 1 area we had complaints, and so we finally got a solution for that."

He is also pleased with the addition to the list of any lid or cap six inches in diameter or smaller.

"We pay for that. And we do that because it's actually a pet peeve of mine," Gardiepy added. "I don't like small pieces of plastic in an open-air landfill where there's birds."

EcoGeneration has also added writing utensils to its list.

"Pens, pencils, mechani-

cal pencils, markers, highlighters, Sharpies — pretty much anything you can write with that you can recycle," Gardiepy said.

While many waste materials may eventually have a market for recycling, at this time many potentially usable items are not recycled.

"We generally sort into the following main categories: curbside recycling, scrap metal, recyclable plastics, Oregon Bottle Deposit items, cigarette butt recycling, compost, household items, and finally landfill," Gardiepy said. "I wish I could tell you that we put very little in the landfill; however, this is not the case. Rather a large portion of what is collected will

end up in the landfill, in compressed bails of rubbish. The reasons for this tend to be based on recycling programs available to us, and the content of what is collected."

In addition to expanding the types of items that accepted at its take-back events, the nonprofit has upgraded its website to be more user-friendly and adding an easy-to-access donation button. Gardiepy is hopeful this will generate more traffic and funding.

"We're definitely in need of money," he said. "That's something that hasn't changed."

The Master Recyclers of Florence, as well as members of the Florence Unit-

ed Methodist Church, will be assisting at the Florence event.

The following tips from Lane County Waste management are for removing labels, essential to acceptance of recyclables other than health and beauty items:

- Step One: Try and remove the label by pulling and scraping from the corners. Attempt to remove the top layer of the label.
- Step Two: Grab some old cooking oil and wipe a small amount over the top of the label and about half an inch around the outside of the label.
- Let sit for a few hours (overnight works best).
- Step Three: Wipe the la-

bel away. By this time most of the label should be loosened.

• Step Four: Move Grease around on the plastic to coat the remaining bits of the label.

• Step Five: Wipe away and rinse.

In addition to organizing weekly plastic collections for local residents, EcoGeneration has worked to find recycling streams for other waste materials which would otherwise go into landfills. EcoGeneration has built relationships with a network of 29 different recycling companies all over the country, each of which takes and processes different materials. One of the main differences between EcoGeneration and other recycle projects is the fact that they are working towards accepting many other types of waste streams, including electronics. These items will not be accepted at this event but may be included in a later program. COVID-19 Safety Re-

quests for Recycling Take Backs

1. Wear a mask
2. Limit individuals coming to one (or two if absolutely necessary) per household
3. All materials need meet our approved standards (Clean/Dry/Label Free) for each stream
4. Maintain social distance while at the site. (6 Feet)
5. Be kind, respectful, and patient.
7. If you have been sick in the past 14 days, or outside of Lane County in the last 21 days, it is requested that you do not come.

People can contact Britte Kirsch at britte.kirsch@gmail.com or Nancy Rhodes at banjogirl57@gmail.com if they are interested in volunteering or want to clarify which materials will be accepted at the Take Back.

Volunteers can also sign up online at www.signup-genius.com/go/10c0d4fa-fa92da6f5c52-florence. PPE items will be available for volunteers.

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