



Library Tidings

News about the Siuslaw Public Library by Kevin Mittge

Book Review "Buried"

by Ellison Cooper

Senior Special Agent Sayer Altair studies the minds of psychopaths. But even she didn't expect to uncover a killer within the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Rooting him out and exposing internal corruption got her a bullet wound and six months of desk duty. Now she's finally back in the field, called in when an off-duty FBI

agent and his cadaver dog fall into a sinkhole filled with human bones. Found deep in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park, the skeletal remains date back almost two decades, the same time a beloved local teen disappeared. The cold case quickly heats up when Sayer's team finds two fresh corpses among the bones. When a gruesome clue ties these new bodies to a woman recently kidnapped along with her young daughter, Sayer has to uncover the connection between the old bones and the new bodies before the mother and child become the next victims.

But the killer is one step ahead, attacking her team and sabotaging her efforts. With her investigation compromised and Sayer unsure of who to trust, she receives unwanted help from Subject 037, one of the anonymous psychopaths she is currently studying. She has the chilling realization that he's someone powerful in Washington, D.C. — and he is not about to let a mundane serial killer jeopardize his own ominous agenda for Sayer ...

COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Registration Assistance

Have you pre-registered for the COVID-19 vaccine

with Lane County Public Health yet? You can do that online at <http://bit.ly/LaneCOVIDVax> or by calling 541-682-1380.

If you would like some assistance, library staff are happy to help you complete the brief process over the phone.

People can call 541-997-3132, during open hours, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We can fill out the form on your behalf by asking you a few basic questions.

A couple of points to know: anyone can pre-register; you don't have to be in a currently-eligible vaccine group; pre-registering won't schedule you an ap-

pointment but it will put you on the list of interested recipients. Lane County will be in touch with more information; and it also gives the county a better idea of who is ready to receive the vaccine when it's available, and where to schedule clinics.

You can learn more by visiting <http://lanecounty.org/coronavirus>.

Federal Tax Forms

The library now has the basic federal IRS tax forms and instructions. These will be available during curbside hours, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The library does not have Oregon State tax booklets or forms but in a pinch we can always print out a form for you that you can pick up during curbside hours.

RB Digital Content Moving to Overdrive

Some of you may have accessed digital magazines through RB Digital. That company has been acquired by Overdrive and now all of their periodicals can be accessed through Overdrive's Library2Go website or by using the Libby app, just as you would access eBooks and eAudio. Contact library staff with questions.

LCC Board appoints Western Lane County director

EUGENE—The Lane Community College Board of Education appointed Holli Johnson of west Eugene to the Zone 1 seat by unanimous vote at its March 3 special meeting. Johnson will fill the remainder of the term which ends June 30, 2021.

Johnson is the first African American woman to serve on Lane Community College's board.

She said in her application, "As a woman of color living in a predominantly white community, it is my goal to represent all ethnic groups in an equitable and just fashion."

Johnson has worked in education for 25 years. She currently coordinates the African American/Black Student Success Program for Lane ESD, serving 16 K-12 school districts in Lane County, since 2019. Before that she worked at the University of Oregon for 13 years in the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.

She has previous board experience on the Oregon Association of Financial

Aid Administrators. She is also current chair for the Education Committee of the Eugene-Springfield NAACP and is the educational director at St. Mark CME Church in Eugene.

A community college graduate, Johnson holds a Master of Education in Adult Education and Higher Learning from Oregon State University; a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Oregon; and an Associate of Arts in Sociology from San Diego City College.

The community college's Zone 1, 3, 4 and 5 seats are up for election in the May 18, 2021 Lane County special election. The deadline for candidates to file is March 18. Members serve four-year terms.

Zone 1 represents western Lane County, including west Eugene, Veneta

and Florence. The Zone 1 seat was vacated last month when former board member Melanie Muenzer stepped down to accept another position.

For more information about Lane Community College:

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