

Moshow the Cat Rapper coming to OCHS to promote adoption

When Oregon Coast Humane Society staff began looking for creative ways to network the shelter's special needs cats, they had no idea the answer would come from a Netflix show. Executive Director Elizabeth Thompson, who joined the organization in March, was determined to find homes for some of the cats who had previously been overlooked. That's when it happened and the universe sent an answer — Netflix's newest star, Moshow the Cat Rapper.

Moshow, who lives in Portland, was featured in the premiere episode of the new Netflix series "Cat People." With over a

million followers among his various "IamMoshow" social media accounts, Moshow was a phenomenon and advocate of all things CAT long before Netflix discovered him.

He's a rapper, an entertainer, and an author who's written six children's books. Moshow and his wife have five cats of their own, including Black Savage, who was adopted from Oregon Humane Society. Now he's using his platform to help the cats at Oregon Coast Humane Society find their fur-ever homes.

Moshow will be at Oregon Coast Humane Society on Aug. 6 and 7. He will spend his first day with the cats filming vid-



Moshow the Cat Rapper with DJ Ravioli, one of his five family cats. Moshow will be at Oregon Coast Humane Society Aug. 6 and 7.

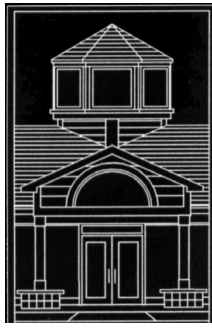
eos to promote adoptions. On Saturday, Aug. 7, Moshow will meet fans during a book signing event at Oregon Coast Humane Society from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Books will be available to purchase at that time. The shelter is located at 2840 Rhododendron Dr. in Florence, Oregon.

"We are so grateful that Moshow is willing to help bring attention to some of our shelter cats who haven't found families yet," says Thompson. "He has a way of making all of his followers — his Cat Family — feel important and included. We are certain he's going to change the lives for some of our most special animals."

Moshow is also excited at the chance to help more cats.

In a social media post on July 25, he wrote, "I just want y'all to know a humane society wants to work with me and I'm about to help get a bunch of kitties adopted! FINALLY!!! More details soon." That post has been shared 65 times and liked more than 1,100 times. Clearly Moshow's supporters are also thrilled that he's such an advocate for shelter cats.

For more information, visit www.oregoncoasthumane.org.



Library Tidings

Book Review
"The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton"
 by Eleanor Ray

Amy Ashton once dreamed of becoming an artist and creating beautiful objects. But now she simply collects them. Aquamarine bottles, bright yellow crockery, deep Tuscan red pots (and the odd slow cooker) take up every available inch of space in her house. Having suffered a terrible tragedy — one she staunchly refuses to let herself think about, thank

you very much — she's decided that it's easier to love things than people. Things are safe. Things will never leave you.

But when a family with two young boys moves in next door — one of whom has a collection of his own — her carefully managed life starts to unravel, prompting her to question why she began to close herself off in the first place. As Amy embarks on a journey back into her past, she has to content with nosy neighbors, a meddlesome government worker, inept police, and a little boy whose love of the bulldozers might just let her open up her heart — and her home — again. Quirky and charming, bighearted and moving, "The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton" proves that

it's never too late to let go of the things that don't matter...and welcome the people who do.

This is a funny and tender debut novel about a reclusive artist whose collection has gotten out of control — but whose unexpected friendship with a pair of new neighbors might be just what she needs to start over.

Endowment Books: Spotlight on Cooking

Among the books purchased this year with Endowment funds are a number of books about cooking, including: "The Adventurous Foodie" by Alexander Stern; "Big Macs and Burgundy: Wine Pairings for the Real World" by Vanessa Price with Adam Laukhuf; "The Complete Salad

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Cookbook" by America's Test Kitchen; "Everyone Can Bake" by Dominique Ansel; "Flavor" by Otto Lenghi; "Pie Academy" by Ken Haedrich; "Ripe Figs: Recipes and Stories from Turkey, Greece and Cyprus" by Yasmin Khan; and "The Twisted Soul Cookbook" by Deborah VanTrece.

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Library YouTube Channel

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channel. Just visit the library's website, www.siuslawlibrary.org, and scroll to the bottom for the YouTube link. We now have almost 100 videos for view, ranging from new books, to Endowment Books, to Best Books, to a Christmas music concert.

Free Lunch for Kids Monday-Friday, 12:20 to 12:40 p.m.

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