

Change is happening at the Seaside Library!

BETWEEN THE COVERS

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Change is happening here on the Oregon Coast, and the three public libraries in Clatsop County are working together on something new.

Thanks to an agreement between the cities of Astoria, Seaside and Warrenton, we now have a new shared library catalog system between the three separate

libraries to show all of our library materials in one online catalog.

For Seaside Public Library patrons, this means it is far easier to place holds on books and other materials in Astoria and Warrenton and then the items will be delivered by our new courier system within a week or two. We wanted to maximize our collections and share them while also bringing some of our software costs down. If we all share the same software and vendor, we are no longer paying three times for the same thing. Astoria and Warrenton both have titles and items the Seaside Pub-

lic Library does not.

In fact, Warrenton still loans out VHS tapes, although they are starting to replace them with DVDs.

With this brand new library system, you can now place a hold on materials in Astoria and Warrenton libraries using your library card and wait for the books to be delivered to our library. If we don't have a book, most likely Astoria or Warrenton will. Staff are happy to help you with this holds process if you are not comfortable with placing holds yourself online.

We are not set up yet for you to bring your library card to those libraries for checkout. However, this is in discussion down the road and perhaps in the next six to 12 months if all the cities are in agreement you may see more information about using your library card in all three libraries.

Seaside still offers interlibrary loans on book requests outside of our library system and we can get books from all over the United States for library card holders in Seaside, just expect a little more of a wait time since these items come to us through the mail. We are also on a library sharing system across Oregon and can get books that way as well. Our crack-

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF TYPEWRITERS AT THE SEASIDE LIBRARY

Seaside Signal

The Friends of the Seaside Library host a Type-In event with Raymond Montgomery. The event will take place in the Community Room at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12. The event is free.

Raymond Montgomery is a typewriter collector extraordinaire and has a collection of over 150 classic non-electric machines. They come in all different sizes and colors and are all in excellent working order.

Participants at this event will have the opportunity to type on classic machines like the Remington Noiseless, the Oliver Standard, Alpina, and possibly the Underwood portable.

Seaside Library is located at 1131 Broadway; 503-738-6742.



OFF THE SHELVES SEASIDE LIBRARY CALENDAR



October events at the Seaside Library

Oct. 12
Type in Day Typewriting Event with Raymond Montgomery 1 p.m.

Oct. 15
Teen Tuesday Science in a Bottle 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 16
Preschool storytime Construction Vehicles 10 a.m.

Oct. 19
Chess Club 1-3p.m.

Oct. 22
Teen Tuesday Video Scavenger Hunt 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 23
Preschool storytime Pumpkins 10 a.m.

Oct. 24
Author event McQueen the biography with Christopher Sandford 7 p.m.

Oct. 26
Author event Kids in Orange with Mindy Hardwick 1 p.m.

Oct. 29
Teen Tuesday Monster Making Crafts 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 30
Preschool storytime Halloween costumes encouraged

Cannon Beach Library hosts author, former diplomat Stephen Holgate

Seaside Signal

Author, native Oregonian, and former American Embassy diplomat Stephen Holgate will discuss his mystery and suspense novels at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Cannon Beach Library.

Holgate wrote "Tangier" and "Madagascar," based on the characters, conversations and experiences he encountered in both places. His new novel, "Sri Lanka," will be released in 2020.

He served as a diplomat for American embassies in France, Madagascar, Morocco, Mexico and Sri Lanka.

In addition to his foreign service posts, Holgate spent several years as a congressional staffer; headed a committee staff of the Oregon State Senate; managed two electoral campaigns;

acted with the national tour of an improvisational theater group; worked as a crew member of a barge on the canals of France; and lived in a tent while working as a gardener in Malibu.



Stephen Holgate

"Tangier," his first novel, gained critical acclaim, and made the Bookreaders 10-best list in the indie mystery/suspense category.

His second novel, "Madagascar," received a starred review from Publishers Weekly, a nomination from Forward Reviews as best book of the year in the fiction category, and another listing from Bookreaders as among the 10 best mystery/suspense novels of the year.

In addition to his novels, Holgate has published several short stories, produced a one-man play and written freelance articles.

He lives with his wife, Felicia, in Portland.

Medicare 101 classes offered this fall

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Medicare's fall open enrollment is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. During this period Medicare beneficiaries may join, disenroll or change Part D prescription drug coverage or a Medicare Advantage plan.

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services and Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance are holding Medicare 101 classes to educate the community about Medicare options. The times, dates and locations are as follows: Seaside classes are

being held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A.

Astoria classes take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 18 and Nov. 20 at the Columbia Center, Coho Room (second floor), 2021 Marine Drive.

Classes at Columbia Memorial Hospital are being held from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 6 at the CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative, Activity Room 128, 1905 Exchange St.

To register, call NWSDS at 503-861-4200. Registration is not required, and walk-ins are welcome.

Opioid summit at convention center

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Columbia Pacific CCO will be hosting the 2019 Opioid and Substance Use Summit Monday, Oct. 14, at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

Everyone touched by substance use disorder in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties are invited to attend, including physicians and other clinicians,

dental health professionals, EMS personnel, pharmacists, behavioral health practitioners, educators, law enforcement, members of the criminal justice system and residents. Event details and registration information is available at colpachealth.org/summit2019. A limited number of community scholarships are available.

Email Maranda Varsik at varsikm@careoregon.org for more information.

Free or reduced price meal guidelines

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Each year, the Oregon Department of Education announces income guidelines that allow students to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

The guidelines are determined by U.S. Department of Agriculture and are the same for schools operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Schools that do not offer these programs may offer the Special Milk Program, which includes free milk to eligible students using the below guidelines.

Under these federal programs, qualifying students receive meals or milk without charge or may pay a reduced price of no more than 40 cents for lunch. However, the Oregon Legislature provided funding to eliminate the reduced price payment for School Breakfast and Lunch so for the 2019-20 school year, breakfast and lunch will be accessible at no charge to students who qualify for reduced price meals.

Household income guidelines

Participants may qualify for free meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart:

Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations are eligible for free meals. Households receiving SNAP or TANF benefits will be directly certified to receive free meal or milk benefits by a letter from their school advising them of their eligibility for free meal or milk benefits. Schools will accept the DHS notice/certification letter from students as proof of eligibility for free meals or milk. No other application or verification of eligibility is required for students directly certified.

When known, the household will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is receiving educational support through migrant education, homeless or runaway education, Head Start or is in foster care.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

Households not directly certified may complete a con-

Household Income Guidelines

Participants may qualify for free meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart:

Household Size	Free Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
-1-	16,237	1,354	677	625	313
-2-	21,983	1,832	916	846	423
-3-	27,729	2,311	1,156	1,067	534
-4-	33,475	2,790	1,395	1,288	644
-5-	39,221	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
-6-	44,967	3,748	1,874	1,730	865
-7-	50,713	4,227	2,114	1,951	976
-8-	56,459	4,705	2,353	2,172	1,086
For each additional family member add	5,746	479	240	221	111

Participants may qualify for reduced price meals if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart:

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
-1-	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
-2-	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
-3-	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
-4-	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
-5-	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
-6-	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
-7-	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
-8-	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
For each additional family member add	8,177	682	341	315	158

idential application for free or reduced price meals or free milk. An official at the school will review the confidential application and determine eligibility. Children in eligible households may receive meal benefits regardless of immigration status. Applications may be submitted anytime during the year. Information provided on an application may be verified at any time during the school year. An application cannot be approved unless it contains the following information:

A SNAP or TANF case number for each child or an

indication that the household is receiving FDPIR and the signature of an adult household member, or

The names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member in the prior month, the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of the social security number

of the adult household member who signs the application (or a statement that the person has no Social Security number).

Formal appeals

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the school official who determines eligibility may discuss the decision with the official. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a written or oral request to the school's hearings officer (contact the school for the name, address, and phone number of the officer) for a hearing on the decision.

A secure web-based version of the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Programs Household Application for Free or Reduced Price Meals is available statewide for households to apply for meal benefits. All applications are reviewed by the appropriate sponsor/school district nutrition office for approval.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the agency where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

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