

"All You Can Eat" Crab on Saturday

The fifth annual "All You Can Eat" Crab Feed will be held Saturday, October 6, at Schlegel Hall. Advance tickets are \$25.00 per adult (ages 13 and up), \$10.00 for students (6-12), and children five and under are free with the purchase of an adult ticket. Ticket prices increase by \$5 if purchased on the day of the event.

Food will be served from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The meal includes "All You Can Eat" Dun-

geness crab, green salad, pasta salad, garlic bread, dessert and coffee.

There will also be music from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and a beer and wine garden. This event is sponsored by the Banks High School Parent's Association and benefits the Banks High School Boosters.

For tickets, call Kathy Edison at 503-324-8215.

* While supplies last.

Between the Bookends

By Sarah Vandehey, Library Assistant
Banks Public Library



Join us for Preschool Story Time Wednesdays at 10:15 am. This event is geared at 3-6 year olds, but younger siblings are welcome. This month Miss Kathy will read on the following themes:

- Oct. 10 – Chill in the Air
- October 1 – Rabbit Stew

- October 24 – Keep it Down
- October 31 – Boooo!

Now that it's back to school time, it's also time to get back in to the library for homework help. Beside checking out books and other library materials, our librarians would be happy to show you how to use our online databases for your next report. These can be found at < www.wccls.org > under the heading "Periodicals" because they contain information from newspapers, magazines and journals. Check the heading "Reference" for the most helpful periodicals. Culturegrams is great for country and state reports and cultural information, SIRS Researcher and Student Research Center are useful for crafting a debate, help writing a research paper, and other topics covering science, history, politics and more. We also have a new database called Teen Health and Wellness that can be found under the heading "Health" in Periodicals.

If it's after hours and the library is closed, you can always chat with a librarian 24/7 on L-Net. To connect with a librarian go to < www.wccls.org > and click "Ask a Librarian" under the heading "Library Services."

The Friends of the Banks Public Library can always use your support. You can make a tax deductible donation, become a member, volunteer, or bring your recycling to Swatco on the **second Saturday** of each month. Money that the Friends raise helps the library purchase Cultural Passes, upgrade equipment and purchase books and movies.

Some of our newest fiction books include the following (The descriptions are paraphrased from the book jackets.):

You've Been Warned by James Patterson. This new suspense novel follows Kristin

Burns, aspiring photographer and nanny to the wealthy. It looks like her career is going to take off when her work considered by an influential Manhattan gallery. Can she reach her goal and land her dream guy even though there are bad omens?

The Judas Strain by James Rollins. When a horrific plague, the judas strain (an organism that can wipe out an entire species), is unearthed, operatives of a covert organization SIGMA—work to stop it. They must battle terrorists, assassins and unlock the codes hidden in ancient ruins and our genes and time is running out.

Scots on the Rocks by Mary Daheim. Judith McMonigle Flynn takes a much needed vacation to Scotland that turns out to be more lethal than leisurely. Judith and her cousin Renie opt to stay in Grimloch Castle while their husbands and the local police inspector go fishing. The two ladies have a mystery on their hands when an explosion leaves a victim and his young widow has had other husbands that meet an untimely end. Do the ghostly voices have anything to do with killing and missing fishermen?

A Wrongful Death by Kate Wilhelm. When Barbara Holloway escapes for a quiet retreat on the Oregon Coast it's anything but. She goes to investigate when a scared young boy calls for help and finds a woman, unconscious and on the verge of death. When she returns with help, the woman and boy are gone and Barbara is the prime suspect in the wealthy family's kidnapping. Can she untangle this mystery of false identity and sinister motives?

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini. From the author of *The Kite Runner* comes this tale about two generations of Afghans trying to survive amidst the destruction of war.

The Street of a Thousand Blossoms by Gail Tsukiyama. This novel, set in Tokyo in 1939, spans 30 years. Two orphaned brothers are being raised by their grandparents and taught to follow tradition. Hiroshi is skilled at sumo wrestling while Kenji likes to make masks for Noh actors. Their lives are turned upside down after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. In this moving story about love and family, extraordinary events impact ordinary people.

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Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. when school is in session
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