COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2014

FROM THE DIRECTOR

As temperatures rise, we say farewell to spring, and hello to summer! And summer is a great time to connect with your Library in some fun and different ways.

Library Director, Laurie Orton We're excited to announce that

we've connected with Mango Languages to provide free online access to courses in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, English for Spanish speakers, and even Pirate! Mango's courses are Melanie Travis mystery series by author Laurien Berenson, wherein a missing pedigreed poodle natural Beau is the only lead in a potential murder case. Out your free eBook rental on our website anytime

accessible through the library's website, and focus on teaching conversational skills and cultural knowledge. So connect with another language this summer!

You can also try out our new Rosetta Stone language service for French and Spanish.

Another popular way to connect with us is through

the Library's summer reading programs. New themes every year ensure that it's never the same program twice! This year kids will *Fizz, Boom, Read*. Teens will *Spark a Reaction!* And adults will examine *Literary Elements*. Did you spot the common theme for this summer?

Also connect with the Library by coming in to check out your summer books, or connect with the digital eBook and eAudiobook Washington Anytime Library on our website, and download your books easily, 24/7. You're connected to our free digital books no matter where you

are this summer. Connect with Library staff if you'd like help in using your eBook reader.

We are finishing up our first online digital book club through the Washington Anytime Library. It is running from June 3-18. Millions of readers around the world are participating in the Big Library Read of the eBook, *A Pedigree to Die For.* This is the first of 16 titles in the Melanie Travis mystery series by author Laurien Berenson, wherein a missing pedigreed poodle named Beau is the only lead in a potential murder case. Check out your free eBook rental on our website anytime

between June 3rd and 18th. And look for an announcement on our website about joining an online chat with the author. The 17th title in the series comes out in August 2014. Maybe you'll find a connection with a new author!

If you miss your connection to this online book club offering, don't worry. We'll be offering another in just a few months.

Other online resources we hope to offer later this summer are

movies, music, and magazines. Stayed tuned as we establish these new connections for you.

You'll also be able to connect with the Library outside library walls as we join fun community events like the Friday Harbor 4th of July Parade, whose theme this year is "Storybook Heroes." Look for us at this year's San Juan County Fair and connect with the Library while doing a fun interactive activity.

These are just a few ways for you to connect with your Library this summer, so start making your Library connections today!



GO IN-THE-KNOW WITH MANGO!

Mango's language learning system teaches polite and practical conversation skills for the common traveller. It's easy, fun, and available anywhere you get online. Take the language along!



Access Mango through the library website. Ask your librarian for details!

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursdays, 10 am

Lapsit & Linger @ the

Library. For caregivers,

babies and toddlers.

Stories, songs, playtime

and socializing. In collab
oration with the SJI Fam
ily Resource Center.

Drop in! Free.

Fridays, 10:30 am Storytime & Playtime

@ the Library. Caregivers are invited to join their preschoolers for stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts, & socializing. No registration required! Free!

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Wednesdays, 4 pm
Friends of the San Juan
Island Library Board's
regular meeting to plan
& discuss library support
& fundraising. Open to
the public.

Second Tuesdays, 3 pm San Juan Island Library Board of Trustees regular meeting. Open to the public.

Third Thursdays, 7pm Literary Salon. Drop in to visit with a group of folks who love books but don't want to join a book club. It's a great way to get ideas for what to read next or rave about a great book you have read.

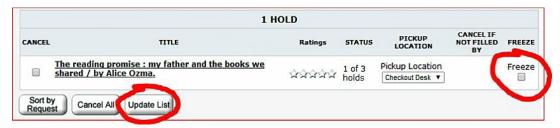
TRAVELING? FREEZE YOUR HOLDS!

VACATION HOLDS @ THE LIBRARY

You've been waiting and waiting to read that *hot* new book and finally you're #1 in line for it. But suddenly, you need to be off-island and won't be able to get to the Library. Don't want to miss your hold? Why not *freeze* it?

Freezing holds allows you to manage them so they arrive when you want them. A *frozen* hold continues to move up in the Library's hold queue as normal, but when your request gets to #1, your hold won't be triggered until you un-freeze it.

It's easy to *freeze* a hold. On the Library's website at www.sjlib.org, just click on **Your Library Account.** After you've logged in, you'll be looking at a list of your pending holds. Click the *Freeze* checkbox on the right side. Then be sure to click on the **Update List** button.



To un-freeze a hold, click on the **Freeze** checkbox again and the checkmark will go away. Once again, be sure to click on the **Update List** button. Please note that once an item is actually on hold for you and waiting for pick up it is too late to *freeze* your hold. But no worries! Just give us a call or send an email to silib@silib.org, and we'll put you back in the queue.

So get your hammock ready and grab a cold drink. Then un-freeze your holds and let the hot summer reads begin. Questions? We're here to help!



Look for us at the Fair! Our booths are always fun, interesting, and a little surprising! Diana helped staff our 2011 booth.

TECH CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY!

Need help with your e-reader? The Library will continue to offer orientation to various e-reader devices like iPads and Kindles this summer. We'll also have classes designed to get you familiar with using computers to access the internet and use email. For detailed information and to sign up, call Beth @ the Library, 378-2798. Need one-to-one assistance? We can help with that, too.



SUMMER

READING FOR ADULTS!

Watch our website & social media for the kickoff of our program for adults! Prizes, events, & more!

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Follow the Library on social media and stay connected all summer long. You can follow the Library through a variety of platforms. Find your favorite below or explore something new! Visit the Library's website www.sjlib.org and click a social media button to link up and get connected!

- Facebook: Our original and most popular social media outlet. You'll find announcements about upcoming events, great photos, and Library related news and tidbits from around the web. "Like" our page to get the most current Facebook news.
- *Twitter*: A fast way to stay in touch. This social media platform is defined by 140 characters of current news from Library events to local news bulletins of interest.
- Tumblr: A micro-blogging platform that showcases beautiful photos and fascinating links. Tumblr
 combines the immediacy of Twitter with the best of Facebook for posts both short and discursive.
- *Instagram*: A great way to share brilliant, beautiful, funny, and poignant photos. Follow the Library for candid shots in and around the Library. Have a great Library Instagram of your own? Share it with us!
- **Pinterest**: The latest addition to the Library's social media platform, Pinterest is a visual, digital bulletin board for sharing information and photos. Follow the Library's Pinterest boards for reading recommendations, Library announcements, fun photos, and more. This is an evolving platform we'd love to share with you!
- More: Have a social media connection you'd like the Library to consider? We'd like to know!

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS @ THE LIBRARY!

90 volunteers help our Library operate smoothly. Will you be one, too?

Return books to the shelves ~ Straighten shelves ~ Tutor English Teach (or help teach) technology skills ~ Check in materials Afternoon grandparent ~ English class teacher's aide ~ And more!

Weekly and flexible shifts. Orientation and training provided. Contact Beth Helstien or apply at the information desk.



YOUTH SERVICES



SCIENCE FUN FRIDAY STORYTIMES COMING TO THE SAN JUAN ISLAND LIBRARY

Get out your lab coats, Lil' Einsteins, because this summer our youth services department will begin hosting Science Fun Storytimes for pre-

schoolers on Friday mornings at 10:30 AM at the library.

For years our storytimes have included art, play, and music. Now we're adding science to the mix.



Each Science Fun Storytime will include scientific investigation

through stories and activities that range from simple demonstrations and building projects to categorizing things found in nature and sensory exploration.

NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION

Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue: An Origami Yoda Book by Tom Angleberger

Five, Six, Seven, Nate! by Tim Federle

The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems

Dork Diaries 7 by Rachel Renee Russell

MEET LIBRARY GRANDPARENT, NANCY SCHOBER

Please join us in welcoming Nancy Schober as the library's first Volunteer Library Grandparent

Nancy is a retired nurse whose love of books and children brought her to the library. She will



be available Tuesday afternoons in the children's area to share stories, help find materials, and get acquainted with our young patrons.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: WILD, WILD WEST LIBRARY BOOTH

Yeehaw! The San Juan Island Library won best decorated booth at the annual Island Rec Children's Festival on Saturday, May 2, 2014.



A Festival Volunteer Awards the Blue Ribbon to the Library!

We had such a fun blue I time with this year's theme,

the Wild, Wild West, and especially want to thank the more than 200 people who visited our booth to create one-of-a-kind painted bandanas, sheriff badges,



For more information about programs and services for children, teens, and families, please stop by or contact the library today, or visit our website at www.sjlib.org. Phone: 378-2798.

2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Fizz, Boom, Read this Summer with the San Juan Island Library's Summer Reading Program



The Summer Reading Program is designed to be a fun, interactive literacy enrichment program. It is free and open to all children, including babies and toddlers. Parents are encouraged to share stories with their little ones as more and more

research points to the importance of reading to young children to help foster critical early literacy skills.

Children may register for the Summer Reading Program at the library during regular, open hours or at our Special Performances on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM at the Friday Harbor Elementary School Pavilion.

New performers are coming this season, including the One-Armed Juggler Jason Quick, Wacky Man Curt Carlyle, and Comedian Louie Foxx. You won't want to miss these free, outdoor performances appropriate for the whole family.



SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS FOR TEENS

Spark a Reaction!

Black Light Neon T-Shirts Thursday, June 19 — 2:30-4:30 PM Library Parking Lot

Zombie Gnome Project 1 and 2 Thursday, June 26 — 2:30-4:30 PM Thursday, July 10 — 2:30-4:30 PM Library Meeting Room

Smash Books Thursday, July 17 — 2:30-4:30 PM Library Meeting Room **FILM NIGHTS**

Hunger Games Mini Marathon Sat., June 28 5:15-10 PM

Ender's Game Sat., July 26 7-9:30 PM

Filmmaking Workshop w/ Seattle Filmmaker Thursday, July 24 - 10 AM Start Time San Juan Island Library

Thanks to the Friends of the San Juan Island Library for their financial support of the library's youth services and the 2014 Summer Reading Program.

FIZZ, BOOM, BOOKMARK CONTEST

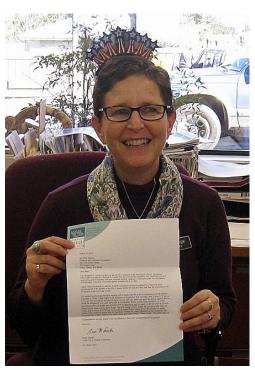
The San Juan Island Library bookmark contest is underway to help kick off our 2014 Summer Reading Program, *Fizz, Boom Read!* More than 600 bookmark templates were distributed to students for participation in this annual event.

The contest winners will be announced on June 12, the day before Summer Reading Program registration begins. Each winner will receive a gift certificate to Griffin Bay Bookstore.

All of the bookmarks will be on display at the library this summer and the winning entries will be reproduced as bookmarks for distribution throughout the year.

We'd like to thank Friday Harbor Elementary, Paideia Classical, and Stillpoint School for participating, and remind folks that the contest is open to all students—homeschool, private school, and public school—in grades K through 6th.





STAFFER WINS MERIT AWARD!

Congratulate
Volunteer/
Outreach
Coordinator Beth
Helstien for
receiving the
2014
Washington
Library
Association Merit
Award for
Advances in
Library Services!

The award recognizes the transformation of the Library's well-attended, curriculum-guided English Language Learning and family literacy program staffed by volunteers and partner organizations. Tip o' the tiara to Beth and the community for pulling together to revitalize our English language classes!



There's always something new to check out @ the Library!

ART SHOWS @ THE LIBRARY

Share your art with the community. Show your work in one of our non-juried shows @ the Library! Show themes change throughout the year. The summer theme is "Light, Glorious Light." Ready-to-hang art for the show will be accepted June 28, 10 am to noon @ the Library. Questions? Call Diane at 370-5814.

NEW NON-FICTION

Bad English: A History of Linguistic Aggravation by Ammon Shea

Carsick: John Waters Hitchhikes Across America by John Waters

Creativity: The Perfect Crime by Philippe Petit

Hard Choices by Hillary Rodham Clinton

The Late Starters Orchestra by Ari L. Goldman

Man on the Run: Paul McCartney in the 1970s by Tom Doyle

The Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA, and the Battle Over a Forbidden Book by Peter Finn and Petra Couvee

NEW FICTION

The Arsonist by Sue Miller

The Beekeeper's Ball by Susan Wiggs

The Book of Life by Deborah Harkness

China Dolls by Lisa See

Euphoria by Lily King

Close Your Eyes, Holds Hands by Chris Bohjalian

Herbie's Game by Timothy Hallinan

Hounded by David Rosenfelt

Independence Day by Ben Coes

One Plus One by Jojo Mayes

The Visitors by Sally Beauman

NEW DVDs

Alan Partidge (FIC)

Birder's Guide to Everything (FIC)

Brazil with Michael Palin (NF)

James Thurber: the Life and Hard Times (NF)

Noah (FIC)

16 Acres (NF)

Le Week-End (FIC)

What's in a Name (FIC)

FRIENDS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND LIBRARY BUSINESS MEMBERS

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BOOK DONATIONS TO FOL

The Friends gratefully accept book and media donations at Treasure Cove, their sales kiosk just inside the Library to the right of the front door. Treasure Cove hours are 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please limit donations to 2 grocery-sized bags or small boxes, as space is very limited. If you have multiple boxes, the Friends will be happy to make arrangements to meet you at their storage unit in Friday Harbor. To make an appointment, please call the Library at 378-2798 for Friends contact information and for book donation guidelines. FOL cannot accept magazines, textbooks, any informational or reference books more than 3 years old, VHS



tapes, foreign language books, books in poor condition. It costs time, effort, and money to dispose of these items. Thank you for your consideration and your donations. FOL is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and a charitable contribution receipt for your donation can be provided upon request.

BOOK SALES AT THE LIBRARY!

The annual summer book sale is planned for Saturday, August 2nd. This smaller, more focused event will feature amazing prices on books of all kinds and special items from the Treasure Cove sales kiosk, such as hand-crafted beaded jewelry. All proceeds from the sales go to support the SJI Library.

KINGS MARKET REBATE PROGRAM

When you shop at Kings & receive receipts, don't forget to deposit them in the clear plastic collection box on the Bargain Book Cart in the Friends of the Library Treasure Cove. All proceeds the Friends receive from this program are used to fund Library programs such as the Children's Summer Reading Program and adult programs, workshops and events. Every penny helps!

evels of Membership:	Name	Phone
Individual \$10+	Mailing Address	
Family \$25+		
Business/Supporter \$50+	E-mail (to receive Friends &	Library news):
Sustainer \$75+		
Benefactor \$100+	Yes, please call with inf	ormation about Library volunteer opportunities.
Additional Donations	Yes, please call — I am	interested in helping with Friends activities.
		December - Renewal notice mailed annually. Stible donation, and a fundraiser to support the SJI Library

San Juan Island Library information:

Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10-6

Tue. & Thur. 10-8 Saturday 10-5

Sunday 1-5

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Friends of the Library Treasure Cove Hours: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM — Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays A fundraising outlet of the Friends of the San Juan Island Library for the benefit of the San Juan Island Library.

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