



## FROM THE DIRECTOR:

There's always something **NEW** springing up at your Library!

Brand **NEW** and hot off the presses, the Library now offers free access to the **New York Times Online** newspaper. Drop expensive subscriptions and find news through the Library. It's free to use after setting up your own *NYT Online* account through the Library's website.

In programs, join us for the second session of the **NEW** Wild Side series about nature on our San Juan islands. In January, Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center's Shona Aitken told and



showed us about critters who go bump in the night with a program on *Nocturnal Animals*. In addition to slides, stories, and Shona's terrific demonstrations of owl calls, we touched feathers, wings, talons, skulls, and learned about the animals the Center rescues.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> Shona will return with another **NEW** session, *New Life—Wild Babies*, just in time for the **NEW** wildlife appearing on our islands this Spring, and we'll learn how we can help protect them. Perhaps we'll also debate the eternal question: Which animal babies are the cutest?

Later this year, Russel Barsh and friends from KWIÁHT: Center for the Historical Ecology of the Salish Sea will educate us on San Juan Islands wildflowers and pollinators, and then about our strange but often delicious local mushrooms and fungi.



Library Director, Laurie Orton

For technology, sign up for our **NEW** device-specific classes on how to use mobile devices. Get instruction for using Apple and Android cell phones and tablets, and start making the most of your **NEW** digital gadgets.

Or, drop in for the **NEW** Tech Tuesdays (introduced last summer) held weekly from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Need help with a technology problem? Have a question about a mobile device? Meet with a staff member or a tech-xpert volunteer for individual help for your specific needs.

You will probably see **NEW** faces at the Library service desks. We've added to our pool of Library substitutes. Be sure to say hi to Ellen Roberts, Sue Vulgares, and Jill Twist. Also check out page three for other staffing changes that will help us serve you even better going forward.

In addition to the **NEW** programs, database, and people, we ALWAYS have **NEW** books, audiobooks and DVDs to discover at the Library. Pick up something **NEW** today!

For **NEW** information, visit the Library's website at [www.sjlib.org](http://www.sjlib.org), visit our Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Tuesdays, 10 – 12 noon**

**TechTuesdays** @ the Library. Get instruction, trouble-shooting or help with your technology questions. Bring your device & passwords, and a Library volunteer will be here to help.

### **Thursdays, 10 am**

**Lapsit & Linger** @ the Library. For caregivers, babies and toddlers. Stories, songs, playtime and socializing. In collaboration with the SJI Family 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, 3 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 book lovers who don't necessarily want to read the same book. It's a great way to get ideas for what to read next or rave about a great book you have read. Sign up for emails!

## ADULT PROGRAMS TO WATCH FOR!

Mark your calendars today for these upcoming events and programs. Visit our website [www.sjlib.org](http://www.sjlib.org) for more details and more programs. Or to get the latest announcements and information, make sure you are on our email list. Give us a call at 378-2798 to get on the list!

### **May 13th at 7:00 pm: Sean Gaskell**

Sean Gaskell will give a performance/educational demonstration on the Kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa, featuring traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the Kora's musical repertoire in addition to some of his own personal compositions.

### **June 27th at 7:00 pm: David George Gordon – The Bug Chef**

Have you ever swallowed a bug? More than 80 percent of the world's cultures eat insects — why don't we? Join David Gordon, author of *The Eat-a-Bug Cookbook* for an adventure in entomophagy (eating bugs), and prepare yourself for the next big revolution in food production! The program concludes with free samples of edible insect snacks for everyone who attends.

## TECH TUESDAYS

Got a technology conundrum? We can help!

Drop in: 10:00 am to Noon in the Meeting Room

Drop by the Library on Tuesday mornings to get instruction, trouble-shooting or help with your technology questions. Bring your device (laptop, Kindle, smartphone, tablet, etc.) & your passwords, and a Library staff person or volunteer will be here to help. You will learn by doing and get personalized attention for your tech needs. Over two hundred patrons have already benefited from our one-on-one tech help. You can, too! This is a drop-in time for your specific questions.



# LIBRARY STAFF WORKING TO SERVE YOU!

If there is one thing we love to do at the Library, it is to make sure we are providing the best level of service to our community. In an effort to ensure that Library staffing is as effective and helpful as possible, Library Director Laurie Orton, in partnership with the Board of Trustees, implemented a staff reorganization on January 1<sup>st</sup>. This created staffing changes and opportunities that we hope will have a positive impact on customer services, collection development, and community outreach.

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ADULT SERVICES



Leslie Baker

Please welcome Leslie Baker as she steps into the newly formulated Assistant Director/Adult Services Manager position. Leslie has been assisting at the front desk for just over two years as one of our dependable substitutes. Now in her new role, Leslie will be overseeing many aspects of Library and customer services, including reference, communications, and the Library website.

In response to the evolving demographics on San Juan Island, the Library recombined the Assistant Director position with a renewed focus on Adult Services. This will free up our **Youth Services Manager, Melina Lagios**, to devote her time, energy, and staff on exciting and educational programs, events, and collection development for all of our younger patrons.



Melina Lagios

Leslie brings a wealth of Library experience to her new position, including a 13-year background working in Australian libraries as a Reference and Online Resources Manager.

## ADULT PROGRAMMING



Long-time island resident and local historian Boyd Pratt joins the Library team in the newly revamped Adult Programming position. Boyd will help the Library coordinate, host, and publicize events, talks, workshops, and presentations of

interest to our Library patrons. Boyd will also assist with publicizing Library programs through emails, flyers, and our website. To join the Library's email notification list for upcoming Adult Programs, please contact Boyd at 378-2798 or drop by the front desk.

## CIRCULATION MANAGER



For almost four years, Kate Mullen has enjoyed helping our patrons with their library materials and that won't change. Her new title of Circulation Manager just means she will be doing more work behind the scenes to assure exceptional service. Kate

and our two Circulation Assistants are working hard to keep the lifeblood of our Library—checkouts, renewals, and returns—pumping smoothly. Questions about your Library account or materials? Ask for Kate at the front desk or give her a call at 378-2798.

## KINGS MARKET REBATE PROGRAM

When you shop at Kings & receive receipts, don't forget to deposit them in the clear plastic collection box right inside the front door at the Friends of the Library's 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. Thanks for your contributions ~ every penny helps!

# YOUTH SERVICES

## GET OUTDOORS WITH THE SAN JUAN ISLAND TREASURE HUNT

We are very excited about an upcoming partnership with the Land Bank and the National Parks to encourage outdoor exploration and discovery. Starting this summer, families and individuals can experience the Island Treasure Hunt.



Visit the Library to retrieve your gear and instructions, then launch off into the great outdoors of San Juan County to find the special sites on the list and record your findings.

Prizes and incentives will be offered to those who participate and complete the Treasure Hunt.

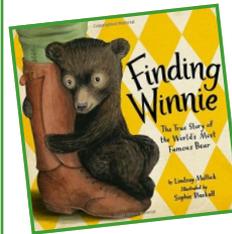
The program runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day! For questions, please stop by or contact one of the three sponsoring organizations.



For more information about Library programs, please stop by or contact the Library today, or visit our website at [www.sjlib.org](http://www.sjlib.org). Phone: 378-2798.

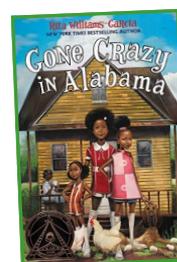
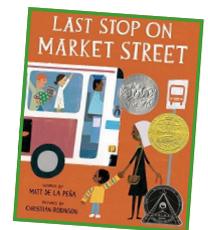
## AWARD - WINNING TITLES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Each year the American Library Association announces the winners of distinguished literary awards for children and teens. This year's winners include a variety of subjects and are now available for checkout at the Library.



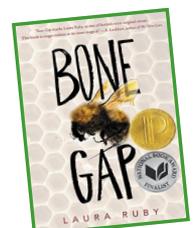
The Caldecott Award for most distinguished American picture book went to ... *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*

The John Newbery Medal for most outstanding contribution to children's literature went to ... *Last Stop on Market Street*



The Coretta Scott King Book Awards for recognizing African American authors and illustrators of outstanding books for children and young adults went to ... *Gone Crazy in Alabama* and *Trombone Shorty*

The Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults went to ... *Bone Gap*



And the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for most distinguished beginning reader book went to ... *Don't Throw It to Me!*



When looking for a great new read, consider an award-winning title or ask staff for suggestions.

# SPECIAL NOTICES

## BOOKMARK CONTEST BEGINS MAY 1



On May 1 we kick off the Library's Annual Bookmark Contest for grades K-6th. Stop by the Library to pick up your entry form or ask at your school. Participating schools include Friday Harbor Elementary School, Paideia Classical, and Stillpoint.

The entry deadline is June 1. Winners will be announced at the start of the Summer Reading Program. All bookmarks will be on display in the Library through August.

## BOOK PULLS FOR TEACHERS



Too busy to make it to the Library? Not to worry. Let us do the searching for you.

We'll find books and materials to help support your curriculum.

Give us at least seven days notice, and let us know your subject of interest. We will pull materials that meet your criteria and call you when they are ready to be picked up at the front desk. For more information, please call Melina at 378-2798 or email [mlagios@sjlib.org](mailto:mlagios@sjlib.org).

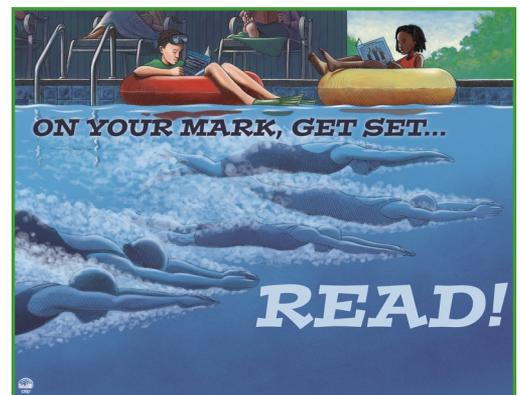


Thanks to the Friends of the San Juan Island Library for their generous financial support of programs and services for families, children, and teens.

## COMING THIS SUMMER: ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ!

Mark your calendars for our Library's Summer Reading Program set to start in June. This year's theme, *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read*, is to celebrate all things fitness, sports, and the outdoors.

The Summer Reading Program is a free literacy enrichment and incentive program that is open to all teens and children. It includes a variety of activities such as reading, exploration, educational programs, social engagement, and early literacy.



As part of the program, we also host family performances weekly on Wednesday afternoons at the Friday Harbor Elementary School Outdoor Pavilion. Our first performance will feature juggling sensation Matt Baker on June 29. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. The show starts at 1:30 PM.

## NEW NON-FICTION

*The Devil's Diary: Alfred Rosenberg and the Stolen Secrets of the Third Reich*  
by Robert Wittman and David Kinney



*Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*  
by Matthew Desmond



*Half-Earth: Our Planet's Fight for Life* by Edward O. Wilson

*The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero* by Timothy Egan



*Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren



*Lust & Wonder: A Memoir* by Augusten Burroughs

*Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars* by Nathalia Holt



*Wired to Create: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Creative Mind* by Scott Kaufman and Carolyn Gregoire

## NEW DVDs

*Creed* (FIC)



*The Danish Girl* (FIC)

*The Great Invisible* (NF)



*Lady in the Van* (FIC)

*Life Story* (NF)



*Night Will Fall* (NF)

*The Tribe* (FIC)



*The Wonders* (FIC)

## NEW FICTION

*Alice & Oliver* by Charles Bock

*At the Edge of the Orchard* by Tracy Chevalier

*Before the Wind* by Jim Lynch

*Cold Barrel Zero* by Matthew Quirk

*Daredevils* by Shawn Vestal

*The Excellent Lombards* by Jane Hamilton

*Lazaretto* by Jane McKinney-Whetstone

*The Murder of Mary Russell* by Laurie R. King

*The Other Side of Silence* by Philip Kerr

*The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson

*Tuesday Nights in 1980* by Molly Prentiss

## NEW MAGAZINES

*Astronomy*

*Foreign Affairs*

*High Country News*

*International Artist*

*Seattle Met*

*Shape*

*Taproot*

*VegNews*

*Flipster*: online, digital magazines.

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## FOL NEEDS JEWELRY & JEWELRY-MAKING SUPPLIES!

Here's a fun and easy way to help

the Friends of the Library support your Library

You can find adorable, one-of-a-kind jewelry for sale @ the Treasure Cove right inside the front door of the Library. Help FOL with this eye-catching fundraiser by donating jewelry & jewelry-making supplies. Needed items include: necklaces, pendants, bracelets, earrings, and beads (regardless of condition). Your help is appreciated! Proceeds go to benefit Library events and programs.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES!

Treat that special someone to a gift certificate from the Friends of the Library's Treasure Cove. Used books & DVDs, hand crafted jewelry, and more. Any dollar amount! Proceeds benefit the SJI Library.

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Raffle tickets available at the Treasure Cove & watch for the FOL raffle ticket table at Market Place

## SUMMER BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars now for the Friends' Annual Book Fair scheduled for Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Library. There will be books, jewelry, treats, and crafts. A favorite annual fundraiser!



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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We / I would like to join / renew Friends of the San Juan Island Library ~ a volunteer, non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

**FOL Levels 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 information about Library volunteer opportunities.

\_\_ Additional Donations  Yes, please call — I am interested in helping with *Friends* activities.

Membership Year: January through December - Renewal notice mailed annually.

**Thank you! FOL membership dues are a tax-deductible donation and a fundraiser to support the SJI Library.**

Mail with dues to: Friends of the San Juan Island Library, PO Box 786, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

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## FOL ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

All members of the Friends of the Library are invited to join the annual meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Library. Updates, business, & a special event. Join FOL now by filling out the form above.

Friends of the Library Treasure Cove Hours: 11 :00 AM to 3:00 PM — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

A fundraising outlet of the *Friends of the San Juan Island Library* for the benefit of the San Juan Island 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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