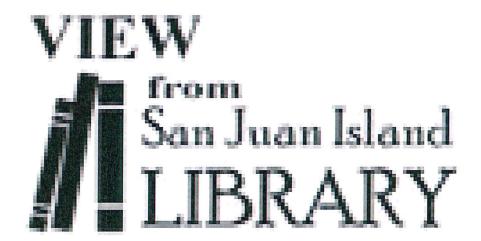
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## **Snoopy is Honorary Chair for Library Card Sign-up Month 2015!**

Written by Carrie Lacher Snoopy, the world-famous beagle has been known as The Flying Ace, The



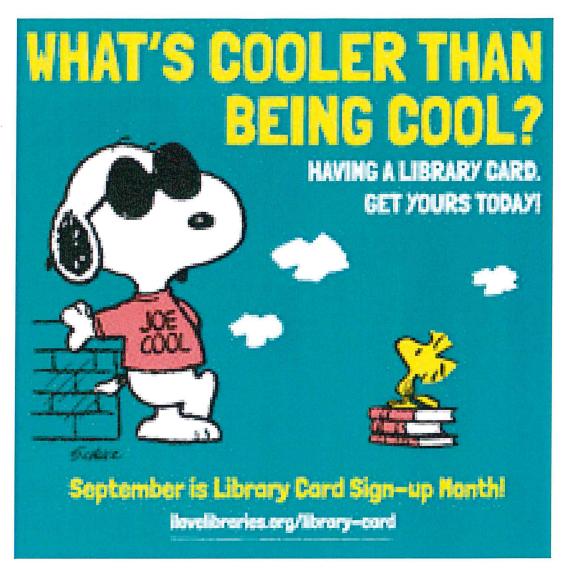
Masked Marvel, Man's Best Friend, and the Literary Ace, among other personas. This fall he makes his star turn when he comes to the big screen in The Peanuts Movie from 20th Century Fox and Blue Sky Studios. Now, for the month of September, Snoopy is especially proud to serve as Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-up Month.

During Library Card Sign-up Month, you can get cool along with Snoopy when you get your San Juan Island Library card (free for eligible patrons). Just stop by the front desk and talk with staff about applying for a Library card – it's quick and easy!

Already have a library card? No problem! You can get cool by stopping in and using your card today. And if you need a replacement card (sometimes they get lost, we know), you can get a free replacement card for the entire month of September.

A San Juan Island Library card also gets you access to thousands of ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, streaming independent movies, online magazines, and helpful databases. Visit the Library's website www.sjlib.org and use your library card to access these resources. While you are there, make sure to visit our newest online database: Britannica ImageQuest. This outstanding image resource has millions of rights-cleared, high resolution photographs available for use in reports, school assignments, documents, and other image needs.

Today's libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where students and patrons can use new technologies, get



tech help, learn a new language, discover a great film or new magazine, or relax with friends and a good book.

"Our library provides access and programs for students and patrons of all ages," says Laurie Orton, Library Director. "For toddlers and preschoolers, we offer storytimes that encourage school readiness. For older children and teens we offer monthly book clubs and crafts activities. And for everyone, we offer a range of interesting and inspiring talks, films, and activities. There's really something for everyone and it's all free with a library card."

The San Juan Island Library is also your resource for all sorts of Snoopy and Peanuts materials. Peanuts is syndicated in over 2000 newspapers worldwide, and is translated into 21 languages. Celebrating 65 years of making us laugh, Snoopy, Charlie Brown, and the whole Peanuts Gang can be found in publications from Simon and Schuster, Abrams Comic Arts, Running Press, Andrews McMeel, and more.

San Juan Island Library cards are free of charge to islanders with proof of residency. In addition to its collections of materials to loan, the Library also provides public access computers and WiFi. Library hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am to 6 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm.

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