

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Director



OUR LIBRARY BUILDING: Today & Tomorrow

YOU'RE INVITED to join us and your fellow community members to give your input on the future of our Library building at one of the following open houses to be held at the San Juan Island Grange Hall:

Sunday, May 20th from 3:00-5:00 pm Sunday, May 20th from 7:00-9:00 pm Monday, May 21st from 1:00-3:00 pm

Our team of architects has studied the Library's current building and parking area, and will present its results and conclusions. We'll share information about current and projected issues which affect our ability to adequately provide space and services for current and projected community needs. Some facilities issues include an inadequate parking lot, lack of smaller rooms for group work, no space for growing collections, meeting room and program spaces that don't sufficiently support the number of people attending events, and lack of quiet space in the close quarters of the building.

We want your input in identifying priorities. How do you see us making up for the shortfalls in the facilities? Do we cut back on services to stay within the current constraints? Do we expand the building to solve some of these needs? Or do we consider a move to a new facility designed to meet our community's needs for the next 20 years or more? The latter two options would require an increased financial burden. While we would seek funding first through private donations and government grants and subsidies, some additional support would be required from the community.

After a short presentation you'll be able to visit information stations around the room where you can speak to the architects, Library Trustees, and Library staff--asking questions and indicating your preferences. We want your guidance on how you would like to see the Library grow and serve our community.

Using the results of this process, the Board will evaluate all the information and decide on a path for the Library to pursue.

Please join us in guiding your Library's future.

Laurie Orton



LIST OF FICTION

American by Day by Derek Miller The Book of M by Peng Shepherd The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai The High Season by Judy Lundell How it Happened by Michael Koryta Lawn Boy by Jonathan Evison Love and Ruin by Paula McLain The Lost Family by Jenna Blum Mr. Flood's Last Resort by Jess Kidd Night Hawks: Stories by Charles Johnson The Oracle Year by Charles Soule The Perfect Mother by Aimee Molloy That Kind of Mother by Rumaan Alam There, There by Tommy Orange Two Steps Forward by Graeme Simsion West by Carys Davies What Should be Wild by Julie Fine The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz You Me Everything by Catherine Isaac

LIST OF DVDS

47 Below (NF) Alias Maria (FIC) All the Money in the World (FIC) **Annihilation (FIC) Black Hole Apocalypse (NF)** Faces Places (NF) Felicite (FIC) Gook (FIC) **Grand Tours of Scotland (NF)** Harold & Lillian (NF) Isle of Dogs (FIC) Jane (NF) Lost in Paris (FIC) Molly's Game (FIC) Obit (NF) Outside In (FIC) Phantom Thread (FIC) The Post (FIC)

LIST OF NON FICTION

Atlas of a Lost World: Travels in Ice Age America by Craig Childs

By the Shore: Explore the Pacific Northwest Coast Like a Local by Nancy Blakey

Calypso: Essays by David Sedaris

Kings of the Yukon: One Summer Paddling Across the Far North by Adam Weymouth

The Lives of the Surrealists by Desmond Morris

Milk! A 10,000-Year Fracas by Mark Kurlansky

Self-Ish: A Transgender Awakening by Chloe Schwenke

A Tapestry Garden: The Art of Weaving Plants and Place by Ernie O'Byrne

The Thorn Necklace: Healing Through Writing and the Creative Process by Francesca Lia Block

LIST OF AUDIOBOOKS

Love and Ruin: A Novel by Paula McLain (FIC)

The Mars Room: A Novel by Rachel Kushner (FIC)

Natural Causes: An Epidemic of Wellness, the Certainty of Dying, and Killing Ourselves to Live Longer by Barbara Ehrenreich (NF)

Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture by Roxane Gay (NF)

The Oracle Year: A Novel by Charles Soule (FIC)

The Perfectionists: How Precision Engineers Created the Modern World by Simon Winchester (NF)

Pops: Fatherhood in Pieces by Michael Chabon (NF)

A Shout in the Ruins: A Novel by Kevin Powers (FIC)

Ongoing Events



Memory Café



Open Mic



Classic Films



Literary Salon



English Language Learning



Tech Tuesdays

RECAPS AND PROJECTIONS

Earlier this year we Hiked Naked with Iris Graville, made leather journals with Brenna Jael, sniffed essential oils, investigated brewing and met a Marxist Nun with Mother Felicitas Curti.

We continue to endeavor to bring you a wide range of topics and programs and we have some exciting ones on the horizon! We will learn about Native American Flutes with Peter Ali; Bats, Salmon and Woodpeckers with The Wild Side Series featuring Kwiáht and Wolf Hollow; and explore the Parks of Southeast Arizona with Know Your Islanders.

We will also present two Washington Humanities speakers: David Fenner speaks about the History of Human Migration, and David George Gordon returns with all things Sasquatch. We will revisit Jonestown, learn about the early years of the Salish Sea, and continue to present a variety of author talks in partnership with Griffin Bay Books.

And don't forget our ever popular Tech Tuesday classes. Drop by the Library meeting room each Tuesday from 10 am - 12 noon for one-on-one help. First come, first served.

Reading Revels 2018

A year long reading challenge from the San Juan Island Library Staff

This January we launched a new program, Reading Revels. This year-long reading challenge celebrates the 35 years that the Library has been in its current building. We are challenging people to read 35 books before December 19th, including one from a particular genre each month.

So far there are over 80 people registered, 244 reviews and 230 books read! You can access it through our website's home page at www.sjlib.org and registration is open throughout the year.

Join us and become a Reveler!

Ongoing Events

Tech Tuesdays at 10 am ~ Lapsit & Linger, Thursdays at 10 am ~ Storytime & Playtime,
Fridays at 10:30 am ~ Memory Café, third Tuesday at 2 pm ~

Literary Salon, third Thursday at 7 pm ~ English Language Classes, Tuesday and
Thursday nights at 6 pm ~ Open Mic, second Saturday at 7 pm ~ Friends of the San Juan
Island Library Board's regular meeting, first Wednesday at 4 pm ~ San Juan Island
Library Board of Trustees' regular meeting, second Tuesday at 3 pm

MESSY ME

This past year, Island Rec and San Juan Island Library have teamed up to offer Messy Me play sessions for preschool age children and their caregivers. Each Messy Me session offers children sensory play and experiential learning opportunities. Held seasonally, the program is free with no prior registration required.

So how does Messy Me work? There are different activity stations placed on the floor or ground. Each station features a sensory material to explore. Paint, slime, sand, water, and shaving cream are just some examples. Messy Me is child led and there is no wrong or right way to playing. The children just have fun, and get a little messy along the way. The next Messy Me will be this summer 2018.



CHECK IT OUT!

Youth Services is adding more Children's Literacy Kits to its collection. New titles include: Pete the Cat Phonics and Learn to Read with Tug the Pup and Friends. All of the Kits now have transparent cases so patrons can easily see what's inside.

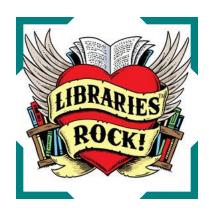
Children's Literacy Kits may be borrowed for three weeks. The Kits contain a variety of materials—books, songs, toys, and activity suggestions—to help build early literacy skills. They're great for parents, teachers, and homeschoolers of kids ages birth to 6.

The Importance of Summer Reading at the San Juan Island Library

The Summer Reading Program is a national literacy initiative to foster a love of life-long learning and reading. It is designed to give participants of all socio-economic backgrounds an opportunity to take part in a community wide, interactive program with an emphasis on access to books and other incentives. Both readers and non-readers are encouraged to participate.

In addition to being fun, the Summer Reading Program also is designed to keep youth learning throughout the months when school is not in session to prevent what's known as the 'summer slide'. The summer slide is a tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made through the previous school year.





This year's Summer Reading Program features levels for children, teens, and families with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Did you know that reading aloud to youngsters helps build important emergent literacy skills such as vocabulary and print awareness? Having these skills early on in life can contribute to a student's later academic success.

All Summer Reading Program activities are designed to be educational and recreational, giving participants a range of choices to assist with their learning goals. Best of all, the program is free for the entire community, thanks to funding from our Friends of the San Juan Island Library.



GET READY TO ROCK!

Libraries Rock is the theme of our 2018 Summer Reading Program. Explore music, sound, geology and more. Summer Reading Program registration begins Friday, June 15 and continues through July. Visit us at the Library or at our Wednesday Afternoon Performances, held at the Friday Harbor Elementary School Outdoor Pavilion. Call 360-378-2798 for more details, or go online to www.sjlib.org.

Mark your Calendars for the Library's FREE Rock Events!

Beatboxing and More with Charlie Williams The Noise Guy

Wednesday, June 27 at 1:30 pm FH Elementary School Outdoor Pavilion

The Noise Guy Charlie Williams brings his beatboxing and amazing sound making skills for all to enjoy. You won't want to miss this exciting afternoon performance. Bring blankets and chairs for comfort.

Punk Rock Preschool Storytime

Friday, June 29 at 10:30 am San Juan County Fairgrounds

Explore fun and mayhem with this 80s flashback storytime for preschoolers. Get wild and crazy with funky hairdos, painted nails, and tattoos. Bring your cameras for memorable mug shots.



Friday, July 13 at 7 pm Brickworks

Families with little ones and not so little ones are invited to this special concert held at Brickworks. Micah and Me recently were named one of Portland, Oregon's top bands for children. Back by popular demand, Micah and Me play a high energy show complete with a giant bubble machine. Doors open at 7 pm.



Saturday, July 14 at 11 am San Juan Island Library

The talented guys of Micah and Me will offer a free ukulele workshop for elementary school-age kids and their families. Ukuleles are provided. This is a wonderful program for introducing children to playing a musical instrument. Register ahead at the Library to secure a spot. No previous experience required.



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HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS

San Juan Historical Museum partnership ~ New Furniture ~ Lego ~

Summer Reading Program ~ Micah and Me ~ Fourth of July Parade

Banned Book Week Bandits ~ Halloween ~

Outdoor Storytime ~ Knitting Nook ~

Solar Eclipse!













IBRAI

NOTABLE NUMBERS

Inter-Library Loans

2,629 items borrowed, extending

our collection by approximately

\$67,300



Books: 47,016

E-Books: 55,092

E-Audiobooks: 16,924

Streaming Videos: 7,514

DVD8: 7,197

Audiobooks: 1,888

magazines & Newspapers: 161

Online Magazines: 55



"your use of the 3D printer during the Eclipse is a perfect example of how Libraries, technology and education can work hand in hand"

Social Media

Twitter: 217

Instagram: 293

Facebook: 857





Facilities and Usage

29 Average checkouts per person

2,753 Hours of Meeting Room use

9870 eBooks checked out

4829 eAudio checkouts

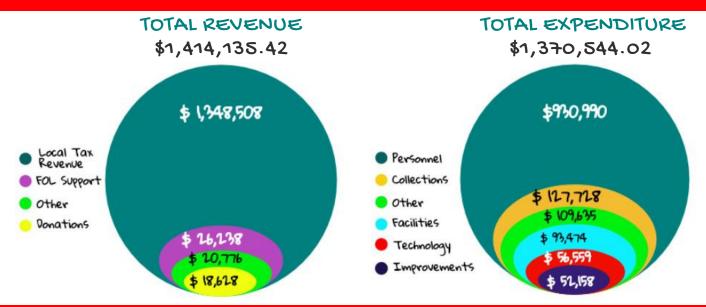
160,937 Total number of items checked

out

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2017 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE



Upcoming Events



Sasquatch



wild Side Series



Know your Islanders



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Special Events



Bats



wildfires

New Americans

The Library received two grants to support our on-going English Language Learning, where new Americans have the chance to learn to read, write, hear and speak English. Volunteer tutors are coordinated by an experienced English language teacher, Katrien Danniau, and work with a small group of students at the same level of ability. This past year for the first time we were able to offer an indepth United States Citizenship component to help new Americans study for the prospective citizens test. Several of our hardworking students will soon become voting citizens as a result of this program.

Spotlight on Volunteers

Our volunteers provide the equivalent of 1.5 full time staff members at the Library. They make it possible to borrow items by working in circulation, shelving, getting new materials ready, and repairing damaged material. Volunteers also tutor English and help people with technology problems on their phones, tablets and computers. The volunteers on the Art Committee hang and label multiple art shows a year, offering a space for artists at all levels to display their beautiful work. Friends of the Library volunteers run a variety of fundraising activities to expand the reach of the Library and our Board of Trustees oversee Library policy and budget. We are so grateful for all the time, energy, and impact of the 100 plus people who volunteer for the Library!

marty Robinson has been volunteering at the Library for forty-one years!

New Streaming Video Service: Acorn TV



For a trial period, San Juan Island Library proudly brings you access to Acorn TV. Streaming the latest seasons of British TV like Doc Martin, Midsomer Murders, George Gently and Vera, Acorn TV is an exciting addition to our digital media collection. Please contact the Library for more information.

Event Equipment

The Library is happy to report that our circulating equipment program, made possible with a grant from the San Juan Island Community Foundation, is going well. Our digital projector kit has been checked out fifteen times in the last ten months!

We also have loaned a Windows laptop, portable screen, a portable speaker, easel and sports camera. The equipment is available by reservation (or on the same day, if it's not already on loan). Think about using it for meetings; family slide shows; life transition events like graduations, weddings, and funerals; for classes you may want to teach; or for groups who might want to watch a film together.

















FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

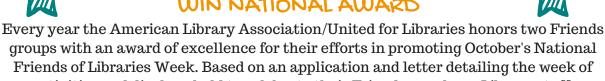
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Members-at-Large: Margaret Barker ~ Don Hendrix ~ Jamie Rice



FRIENDS OF THE SAN JUAN ISLAND LIBRARY

WIN NATIONAL AWARD



activities and displays held to celebrate their Friends members, Library staff, volunteers and patrons, the Friends of the San Juan Island Library were delighted to win this award.

Along with recognition, the Friends received a \$250 monetary award which will be put to good use supporting Library programs. The FOL Board thanks all its members and donors for supporting their fund-raising efforts through their generosity and enthusiasm by volunteering and attending FOL events.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN ACTION-PACKED YEAR AHEAD!

Along with their Annual Meeting featuring the Dancing Seeds Farm (held on April 25th) the Friends of the San Juan Island Library hold many fun events throughout the year:



May Mother's Day Basket Raffle: Tickets \$1 each, sales begin April 27th. Buy at Treasure Cove or Market Place, April 27 & 28 or May 5 & 12. Drawing May 12



June 16, July 7, August 25: Farmers' Market Stall. Books & gifts for sale!



July 4: Pig War Cake Walk: After the parade



August 4: Annual Summer Book Fair: Books, gifts, games & surprises at the Library, 10 am – 4 pm



October 1 through October 31: Watch for the Friends display in the Library foyer October 1st: Kick-off of their 2019 Membership Drive. Early bird renewals &



first-time donors are eligible for a gift drawing held in December



October 21-27: Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week with us during a week of events and happenings



December 1st: FOL Annual Holiday & Gift Sale including the ever-popular auction gift baskets. At the Library, 10 am - 4 pm

Your participation in FOL events is key to their fund-raising efforts to provide the programs and upgrades that keep our Library a vital educational and community resource for our island!

They are always looking for volunteers and if you would like to join them please contact them at fol@sjlib.org

MEMBERSHIP: DONATE ~ PLEDGE ~ SUPPORT







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MEMBERSHIP CONT.

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600d Luck Norma!

One of the Friends' most valued volunteers, Norma Mason, will be leaving us in June.

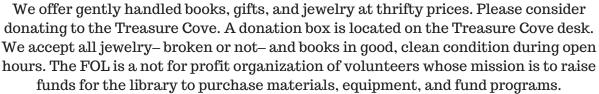
Norma has been working with the Friends of the San Juan Island Library for 16 years and helped establish the Treasure Cove. Having moved here from Missoula, MT, Norma will be beginning a new chapter of her life in Spokane, Washington.





STOP AND VISIT THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TREASURE COVE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 11-3 pm.













FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

Name _______Phone _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

FOL Levels of Membership:
_____ Individual \$10+
____ Family \$25+
____ Business/Supporter \$50+
____ Sustainer \$75+
____ Benefactor \$100+ _____
___ Additional Donations ____

Yes, please call with information about Library volunteer opportunities _____

Yes, please call __ I am interested in helping with Friends activities _____

Membership Year: Jan. 2018 through Dec. 2018 - Renewal notice mailed annually.

Thank you! Our Friends Members are our lifeblood. We love you all and thank you for your support!

FOL membership dues are a tax-deductible donation and our main

fundraiser to support the SJI Library.

SAN JUAN ISLAND LIBRARY INFORMATION:

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 am - 6 pm Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm Sunday: 1pm - 5 pm

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