

THE BROWNSTONE COLUMNS

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Director's Letter

We are settled into winter along with a deepfreeze. We had a short fall and the snow came much sooner than last year. As always, we have lots of great library programs coming up.

Pillar Fund

To date, we have raised over \$45,000 for the pillar fund. In mid-February we will find out if we were awarded a grant for help to support the repair of the pillars and other projects. The total project cost for the pillars and other repairs—chimney, tuck pointing, painting, and retaining wall—is \$203,000. We are also looking at other grant funder possibilities. Thanks to all who have supported this big campaign so far!

Endowment Fund

The library endowment fund is at \$76,000. Our final goal is to reach \$100,000. We are getting closer and closer.

Winter Lecture Series

Our winter lecture series is now in full swing. The January program had very good attendance. The cold temps were perfect for the program's theme: hunting meteorites in Antarctica. What a fascinating, educational night! The other three upcoming programs for February, March, and April, are featured in this newsletter.

Apple Blossom Run & Ride

Plans are set for this year's Apple Blossom Run & Ride. It will be held Memorial Day weekend. We are partnering with our area's NCAA bike group this year. We are thrilled to be doing the event again this year! Thanks to the volunteer groups who support the library for putting this together.

Bayfield Poet Laureate

We will soon be taking applications for the next Bayfield Poet Laureate. This is a two-year term starting April 1, 2019-April 1, 2021. The honorarium is \$1,000. Are you a poet? Do you know a poet? Invite them to fill out an application!

Movie days at the library

In addition to our monthly Friday movie showing, we also have a group of filmgoers that meets twice monthly, from 1 - 3 PM, on Thursdays. Many of these participants used to come to the WITC educational film program series that we hosted.

New Web Site

We've saved the best news for last. We are getting a brand-new web site! This site will have much more capabilities than our old one. We are thrilled about this! The site will launch soon.



These beautiful book shelves and carts were made by David Martinson. They were funded by the Build-

ing Strong Libraries grant through Bayfield County. The response to them has been outstanding.



The Bayfield Carnegie Library partnered with Bayfield schools for last October's Science Fest. The kids had a blast with the LEGO Mindstorms models (robotics) used for the program. Look for future programs with these models soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS - All events are free & open to the public

Lectures 2019 begin Lect

2019 Winter Lecture Series All lectures are free and open to the public.

February 19 • Three Years in Peru

Joseph Adams & his wife Teri Bockey invite you to come and experience the beauty of the coast, the Amazon River, & the people of Peru.

March 20 • Bike Packing Adventures

Follow Tom Hart's bike treks along the Rio Grande & through the Baja Peninsula.

Apríl 18 • BHS & Their 2nd Trip to Lake Baikal Rick Erickson and students give a presentation on teens and travel.



Warren Nelson book signing and reading Featuring his new novel Live music to follow Tuesday Feb. 26 • 7 PM

SAVE THE DATE: Apple Blossom Run Saturday, May 25, 2019 bayfieldappleblossomrunandride.org

NEW RELEASES - Available to check out NOW!

Adult Books

• THE LIGHHOUSE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER, by Hazel Gaynor



• BECOMING, by Michelle Obama • NEW IBERIA BLUES, by James Lee Burke

• THE PARAGON HOTEL, by Lyndsay Faye

- THE BOOK OF BOOKS, by Jessica Allen
- WINTER OF THE WITCH, by Katherine Arden

Audiobooks



- REFUGEE, by Alan GratzEDUCATED, by Tara Westover
- THERE, THERE, by Tommy Orange
- BEFORE WE WERE YOURS, by Lisa Wingate
- READY PLAYER ONE, by Ernest Cline

Book Club • Last Wednesday of every month at 5 PM February: News of the World, by Paulette Jiles

March: Wild: Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail, by Cheryl Strayed

April: The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead

Library Board Meeting: Third Wednesday of every month at 4 PM

Friends of the Library Meeting: Third Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM

Story Hour: Every Wednesday at 10 AM

Free Friday Movie Nights – All Movies Start at 7 PM Sponsored by Morty's Pub

Feb. 22 • Cast Away. Starring Tom Hanks



March 22 GLBTQ Night! Showing the film: Love is Strange Directed by Ira Sachs. With John Lithgow, Alfred Molina, Marisa Tomei, Charlie Tahan.

Movies

- FAHRENHEIT 11/9
 - THE COMMANDER COMPLETE SERIES
 - CRAZY RICH ASIANS
 - TRAVELERS SEASON 1
 - SMALLFOOT
 - MODERN LIFE IS RUBBISH
 - VENOM

Children's Books

- CYCLONE, by Doreen Cronin (JUV)
- THE 57 BUS, by Dashka Slater (JUV)
- ONE NORTH STAR, by Phyllis Root (picture book)
- WINTER IS HERE, by Kevin Henkes
- A BIG MOONCAKE FOR LITTLE STAR, by Grace Lin
- DREAMERS, by Yuyi Morales
- THE GOODBYE BOOK, by Todd Parr

We have lots more new releases not listed here. Go to bayfieldlibrary.org or find us on facebook to see more. Or better yet, come in and discover a new favorite for yourself!!