

Seaport Books

Happy 2019!

And Coming Events



Thanks to you we had a very good year at Seaport Books in La Conner!

We appreciated your many compliments about the store and our collection of books for sale. Your repeat business and good wishes send us sailing into 2019 with confidence.

The events Seaport Books presented in 2018 where we met you face to face.

10 Meet the Author book discussions and signings

Provided books at 3 programs at the Lincoln Theatre and Maple Hall

Hosted 17 Book Club discussions

2 Staff events: “The Twilight Zone” and “Books to Treasure”

Fulfilled 137 personal book orders for our customers

Helped sponsor 15 free Sunday concerts in Gilkey Square

Celebrating Pacific Northwest Authors

Internationally known crime and suspense author, **Robert Dugoni**, will come to La Conner on Saturday, June 22, 2019, to be the featured speaker at *A Novel Affair*, a La Conner Library Foundation fundraiser.

Robert Dugoni has two main characters, David Sloane, an attorney in San Francisco, and Tracy Crosswhite, a Seattle Police homicide detective, both with their own series of books. With thirteen years of experience as a criminal trial

attorney, and a long-time resident of Seattle, Dugoni brings impressive authenticity to his writing. He also has several independent novels. Dugoni appears regularly on the New York Times bestseller list and is a recipient of the Nancy Pearl Award. His books have been translated into twenty-five languages to date.

So that you may easily become familiar with Dugoni's outstanding work we have devoted a special shelf in our store to his novels. You may also buy his very latest work at the *A Novel Affair* event where we will be the official bookseller.

Please know that every book available on our shelves has been selected with you uppermost in our minds.

Meet the Author Events

Thursday, January 17, 2019, 4:30 PM. Skagit County author, **Nicola Pearson**, launches a new novel, *The Gift*. This book is about animal care and caring animals and the magic that happens when the two intersect. Nicola will be accompanied by Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, a small animal veterinarian, who asked Nicola to write such a book. We will welcome you and your dog if you wish to bring one to this heart-warming event.

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 4:30 PM. Shelter Bay resident, **Doug Vandegraft**, presents his non-fiction *Guide to the Notorious Bars of Alaska*. As a career US Fish and Wildlife employee Doug traveled all over Alaska and became intrigued with its history and the number of memorable bars he discovered. If you are a former resident of Alaska, or going on a trip this summer, or just have an interest in Alaska, come meet Doug and hear the stories behind the stories of this interesting look at Alaskan history.

Book Groups

The Second Thursday Evening Group, (meets 6:00 PM at Seaport Books) has selected *Amy Snow* by Tracy Rees.

The Fourth Monday Morning Group, (meets 9:30 AM at Seaport Books) has selected *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King.

Please feel free to sit in or join either or both book groups.

The next time you come into the store take a few minutes to peruse the art books of two La Conner artists:

Red Fox in Art edited and published by John Orrelle
Sporting Images by David Hagerbaumer.

Each book is beautiful and has specific attributes that make it unique.
There are only four books left.

Our Grateful Thanks

Seaport Books had a very good year in 2018. We work hard to keep our store fresh and interesting with just the right books on our shelves. Our success is measured in the number of sales, of course, but also on the support our community of book lovers give us. You have spread the word that there is a bookstore in La Conner with books of substance and quality. Your heartfelt recommendations now comprise a large part of our inventory. Your repeat business and compliments keep us healthy in every way. Thank you.

We love being your bookstore in La Conner!

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