

Seaport Books

Newsletter and Coming Events

June 2019

Happy June. This month we congratulate our graduates, honor our fathers, and celebrate weddings. Luckily we have books for all of these happy occasions! We gift wrap free.

In our third year of business we are pleased to be meeting friends of the RV and boating customers who have met us on their trips to La Conner. They tell us they are very glad they stopped by and will spread the word!



We introduce a new feature this month – caring for our environment. We are finding the local authors and ambassadors who will inform us of what is being done, right here, to heal and sustain our world. More importantly they will help us learn which organizations are seeing real progress and how we can help put our planet in balance again beginning in our own La Conner community.

We have the following timely books in stock:

All New Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew
Rain Gardens for the Pacific Northwest by Lynn Steiner
Cows Save the Planet by Judith Schwartz
Growing a Revolution by David Montgomery
Blessing the Hand that Feeds Us by Vicki Robin
The Nature Instinct by Tristan Gooley
Grain by Grain by Bob Quinn, Lisa Carlisle

At Seaport Books good reads of every type abound, just waiting for the right person to explore them. We hope to see you in the store soon and at one of our enticing free events.

Coming Events

News Flash: Seats are still available! Cost is \$40.

Visit www.novelaffair.org or call the library at 360-466-3352

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 11:00 – 2:00 Maple Hall, A Novel Affair, a fundraiser for a new library building in La Conner. A Novel Affair features a delicious catered luncheon, live and silent auctions, raffle prizes and featured speaker, **Robert Dugoni**. Dugoni is a bestselling author of crime-suspense-mystery stories set in the Pacific Northwest. Seaport Books will be on hand to sell Dugoni's lively, thought-provoking novels and those of other local authors as well.

Thursday, July 18, 2019, 4:30 PM. A Community Climate Conversation. Meet our new neighbor, Jamie Joy a Climate Reality Leader, who brings us a global perspective on climate change. Jamie seeks to gather local talent to inspire meaningful actions and real solutions. She will discuss Ecosystem Restoration Camps and other promising initiatives. Bring your questions, your curiosity, and leave inspired for action.

Thursday, August 15, 2019, 4:30 PM. A Community Climate Conversation with Jamie Joy, Climate Reality Leader. Some goals are 1) Reduce our carbon footprint, 2) Re-green private and public land, 3) Prepare for rising oceans, 4) Identify high value local initiatives, 5) Reconsider our relationship with nature. What do you think? Shall we meet once a month? It's up to us.

News of our Pacific Northwest Authors

A customer brought us news of a Washington author, James H. Keeffe, III, who has written the story of his father, *Two Gold Coins and a Prayer*, who was a B-24 bomber pilot and POW in Germany during WW II. It is quite a story and we hope to have him come to La Conner soon for an event.

Author Louise Penny is coming to the Mt Baker Theater in Bellingham on Friday August 30. "An Evening with Louise Penny" begins at 7 pm. Tickets may be purchased through the Mt Baker Theater website or by calling 360-734-6080.

Annie Proulx, author of *The Shipping News*, and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the PEN Faulkner Award, and the National Book Award, is now a resident of Port Townsend. We are proud to have her as another outstanding local author!

Book Groups

The Second Thursday Evening Group, (meets 6:00 PM at Seaport Books) has selected *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner.

The Fourth Monday Morning Group, (meets 9:30 AM at Seaport Books) has selected *A Killer in King's Cove* by Iona Wishlaw, and then *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish.

Both groups welcome new members.

La Conner Live! Sunday Concerts in Gilkey Square

Every Sunday this summer through Labor Day weekend there is a free concert right outside our door from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We open at 10 and close at 6 so there is plenty of time to come into the store and browse for a good book. We are proud to be a sponsor of this lively free local event.

**Wishing you a month of sunshine and good reading.
We love being your bookstore in La Conner!**

**SEAPORT BOOKS
PO Box 1325
106 S First Street
La Conner WA 98257
360-399-1800
www.seaportbooks.com**