

Seaport Books

Newsletter and Coming Events

July 2021

Summer is Here!



It's July and we can invite friends into our homes and yards for a picnic, set up the wading pool, and even explore new camping areas and beaches together! We have cookbooks, guide books, and many good stories to share with you this summer.

We begin with a list of books that all include the sun in their titles. Excellent summer reading here!

Sunny Books to Choose From

The Warmth of Other Suns, Isabel Wilkerson. The author explains “the Great Migration” through the lives of historical examples, and its broad ramifications.

The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway. The “lost generation” following WWI is portrayed clearly in this 20th century classic.

Klara and the Sun, Kazuo Ishiguro. Klara is an artificial friend who keenly observes every human who enters the store where she resides. Delightful!

Sunflower Sisters, Martha Kelly. The character from *The Lilac Girls*, follows her ancestor, a Union Army nurse, through the Civil War. A good historical novel.

Calvin and Hobbes Lazy Sunday Book. Fill your glass with icy lemonade and enjoy a romp through the wisdom of this delightful friendship.

Truth like the Sun, Jim Lynch. Revisit the Seattle World's Fair of 1962 with intriguing twists and turns.

Under Alaska's Midnight Sun, Deb Vanesse. This lovely book shows how children and animals enjoy 83 days of sunshine in Barrow, Alaska. Ages 4-8.

New York Times Sunday Crossword Book. Puzzle fans can relax in the warmth of the sun or the shade of their favorite porch or tree with this excellent book.

Under the Tuscan Sun, Frances Mayes, biography. If you enjoyed Peter Mayle's *A Year in Provence*, this is the book for you. It is an enchanting look at Tuscany.

New Pacific Northwest Books Soon to be on Our Shelves!

Orca: Shared Waters, Shared Home, Lynda Mapes and The Seattle Times. An extraordinary view of our history and our future with our favorite mammals.

Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound, David B. Williams. A look at how we got here and how best to proceed. Exceptional photographs!

The Medic: A World War II Story of Imprisonment, Hope, and Survival, Claire Swedberg. Perhaps you were among the 90 people who met Claire and Henry Chamberlain at our store on June 24th. We will soon have more copies from the publisher and will always have this fine biography on our shelves!

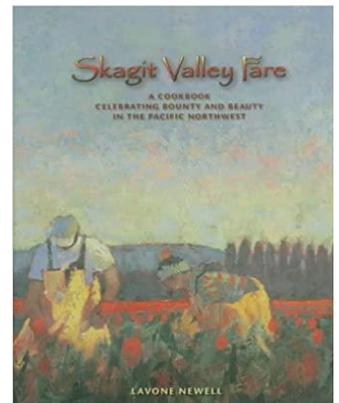
Cookbooks for Excellent Summer Meals

Sheet Pan Everything, Ricardo Larrivee. The latest book on easy, complete meals with very little time and clean up. You will be surprised.

Time to Eat, Nadiya Hussain. Bring sunshine and flair into your kitchen. Each recipe is delicious!

Skagit Valley Fare, Lavonne Newell. Much more than a cookbook, with history, anecdotes and artistic work, this is a lifestyle of the Skagit Valley clearly written with joy.

The Pacific Northwest Seafood Cookbook, Naomi Tomky. She grew up in the Pike Place Market and is an expert on preparing and serving all of our delicious seafood.



The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs, America's Test Kitchen. Learning your way around the kitchen, the tools and the food – how to crack an egg, make a sauce, oven fry chicken, and everything else. Not just for kids 7 and up.

Betty Crocker's Cooky Book, Eric Mulvaney. Yes, it is the exact 1963 original you remember with all of our favorite cookies! Still on our shelves.

Meet the Authors

Please mark your calendar for the 4th Thursday at 4:30 in Gilkey Square. Free to everyone!

July 22 at 4:30 pm. We focus on children's books with two local authors, **Barbara Davis-Pyles** is the author of three picture books, and **Tara Ellis Meyers** has several series books for ages 8 to 12. This is an ideal program for a family audience or anyone who has ever thought of writing as part of their life. Both authors have inspiring stories to share.

August 26 at 4:30 pm. We welcome home author **Cheryle Shutt Coapstick** who spent her youth here in La Conner. Her lovely book features her mother and family history in Sitka, Alaska. *Mama's Mama #1: Alaska's Firy, Tough Times, Tougher People*. Cheryle now lives in Mount Vernon and will discuss her book and what inspired her to write it. Her book will make an excellent Book Group discussion.

More Good News

You may remember Corinna Luyken, author and artist. who taught second grade here in La Conner. She lives in Olympia now and has published three outstanding children's books: *Book of Mistakes*, *The Tree in Me*, and *My Heart*. We will soon have all of her imaginative, inspiring books in stock.

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