

Seaport Books

Newsletter and Coming Events

June 2022

June is Busting Out All Over

The sun is out. The flowers are blooming. The boats are ready to explore the islands. It is a good time to be in La Conner.

Seaport Books is proud to be a destination bookstore for many new visitors and our loyal customers from far and wide as well as here in town.



As Promised Last Month

Esther Ross, Stillaguamish Champion by Robert H. Ruby, tells this close-to-home historic story of Esther's relentless campaign to gain federal recognition and sovereign rights for the Stillaguamish Tribe. Her story will influence countless people to not bow to big power. We are proud to have this important book of local history on our shelves.

The Best of the Best

Stranger in a Strange Land, Robert A. Heinlein, was originally published in 1961 from a manuscript Heinlein began working on in 1941. But the edition we read back then, perhaps when we were in our teens, was 60,000 words shorter than the 1991 edition we have in the store today. The preface written by his wife, Virginia, explains this important difference. A customer of our store told us about this. He reads avidly and widely and came by to thank us for having this newest edition. He said, "This is an amazing book, the best book I have read in my entire life." This is what Seaport Books does. We search for the best of the best and bring it to you, one book at a time.

More Hand-Picked Books to Enhance Your Summer

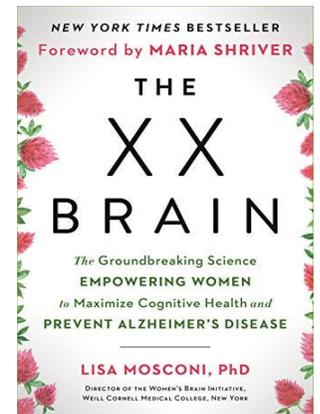
Cover Story, Susan Rigetti. An aspiring writer lands a good job at *Elle* magazine and meets influential friends who turn her life into nothing at all that she expected. It is a page turner that will soon hit the movie circuit. Take this book to the beach!

Give Unto Others, Donna Leon. Commissario Guido Brunetti, a compassionate and endearing character, is very personally involved in this book. It also touches on the effects of the pandemic on the population of Venice. An excellent read as always.

Wish You Were Here, Jodi Picoult. New York City is locked down and a couple is torn asunder – one in the Galapagos Islands and one as an intern in a New York City hospital. This book gives you an unexpected view of the pandemic and its repercussions,

Daughter of the Morning Star, Craig Johnson. His latest in the Longmire series. And an excellent Father's Day gift! Come in and check it out.

The XX Brain: The Groundbreaking Science Empowering Women to Maximize Cognitive Health and Prevent Alzheimer's Disease, Lisa Mosconi, PhD, Maria Shriver. Full of new information. The title says it all.



Invisible Threads, Margaret Carpenter Arnett. Many of us are already familiar with the fine work and classes Margaret has offered in our community. Now she shares her life with us in a lovely autobiography which contains photographs of her artwork. She has broad experience and much to tell us about finding our true pathways through life.

New Children's Books

The Lost Words, Robert McFarlane, Jackie Morris, is a beautiful, oversize collection of poems and illustrations that highlight 40 common words being eliminated from popular children's dictionaries. This is an opportunity to bring children and nature together and dazzle them with poetry and art.

P is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever, Raj Haldar, Chris Carpenter. A raucous trip through the odd corners of our alphabet. Fun and informative for word nerds of all ages.

Coming Events

Events in Gilkey Square will, of necessity, be weather dependent.

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 4:30 PM, The Pacific Crest Trail. Mount Vernon resident, Howard Shapiro, author and editor of *Crossing Paths: A Pacific Crest Trailside Reader*, has walked his talk. He will entertain you with the triumphs, terrors, and tales of this 2,650 mile hike from Canada to Mexico. He will sign books and answer questions in Gilkey Square.

Thursday, August 18, 1:00 PM, Meet Local Authors, Buy Their Books. The gathering in May was so much fun that we are doing it again. No ending time. Meet and talk, browse their tables and inspire young authors to keep reading and writing.

Seaport Books Online Ordering is Up and Running

We are now an active partner of bookshop.org a website to support Indie bookstores which enables customers to order books online and give a percentage to us. Distributors ship the books directly to you. This gives us an online presence which will be handy for those living outside of our area or those who prefer to order online.

We Welcome Our Visitors

This week we welcomed visitors from New Zealand, Alabama, California, and Eastern Washington. Everyone has a story and it is lovely to provide them with some of our own. We are especially pleased to become known as a destination shop in La Conner.

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Local Authors Gathered in Gilkey Square to Meet and Greet!

