

Fall 2017

Programs for Adults

Anacortes Public Library ♦ 1220 Tenth St. ♦ Free & all welcome

MUSIC

Sunday Jazz

2nd Sunday, 2 – 3:30pm

Free, live concerts; for details, visit jazzatthelibrary.com.

Sept. 10 – Dimitri Matheny & Jud Sherwood at Heart of Anacortes

Oct. 8 – Jovino Santo Neto at Library

Nov. 12 – The Ginger Ups at Library

Dec. 10 – TBD at Library

Acoustic Music in the Library

3rd Sunday, 2 – 2:30pm

3rd Tuesday, 6 – 6:30pm

Soft background music performed on an acoustic instrument.

TECHNOLOGY

TechWise Tuesdays

Sept. 5 – Nov. 28, 10am – 12noon

Drop in with your mobile device or laptop for hands-on help with library downloads, computer basics, new software or internet applications, Microsoft IT Academy sign-ups & any other tech questions.

FALL FILM SERIES

Fridays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, Oct. 6, 7pm

An exciting line-up of movies selected & hosted by Movie Man Nick Alphin.

Sept. 8, *Loving* (PG-13, 2016, 123 mins.)

Sept. 15, *Moana* (PG, 2016, 113 mins.)

Sept. 22, *La La Land* (PG-13, 2016, 128 mins.)

Oct. 6, *The Good Lie* (PG-13, 2014, 110 mins.)

BOOK CLUBS

Silent Book Club

Mon., Sept. 11, 5-6:30pm

Meet upstairs by fireplace

The Silent Book Club meets just to read, with no assigned books.

Library Book Club

4th Monday, 7pm

Sept. 25, *Salt*, Mark Kurlansky

Oct. 23, *The Oregon Trail*, Buck Rinker

Nov. 27, *Astoria*, Peter Stark

Dec., no meeting

SPECIAL EVENTS

Skagit Reads

Month of October

This county-wide, one-book project features *Hidden Figures: the American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lett Shetterly. Copies available for check-out or honor-system borrowing beginning in September.

LIBRARY CLOSING DATES

★ Sept. 2–4, Labor Day

★ Oct. 19, Staff Training

★ Nov. 10, Veterans Day

★ Nov. 23–25, Thanksgiving

★ Dec. 24–25, Christmas

★ Jan. 1, New Year's Day

A Night with an Astronaut – Q&A

Thurs., Oct. 12, 7pm

Brodniak Hall, Anacortes

Live presentation plus Q&A with former NASA Astronaut Wendy B. Lawrence.

www.AstronautWendyLawrence.com

#WeBelieveInAstronauts

Public Screening of *Hidden Figures*

Fri., Oct. 6, 7pm

Phil Tarro Hall, Skagit Valley College

Watch the Oscar-nominated feature movie based on the Skagit Reads book.

Library Foundation Fundraiser

Links @ the Library

Adult Event: Sat., Sept. 30, 7-10pm, \$40

Family Event: Sun., Oct. 1, 12-3pm, Free

Mini-golf fundraiser in the library; costumes encouraged.

Comic Night

Thurs., Nov. 16, 5-8pm

Costumes, activities, prizes for all ages.

MARITIME SERIES

Icebergs, Puffins & Whales:

Kayaking Atlantic Canada

Sat., Nov. 18, 4pm

Geneva Langworthy offers a visual journey of her sea kayak trip along the rugged Atlantic Canada coastline.

The Race to Alaska / R2AK:

Third Time Around

Sat., Dec. 16, 4pm

Jake Beattie presents an entertaining look at the inception & execution of this now-famous race.

SEPTEMBER

Dragonflies & Damselflies

Wed., Sept. 6, 7pm

"Dragonfly Whisperer" Jim Walker provides a sumptuous visual tour of our area's dragonfly population.

Arts for All

Wed., Sept. 13, 7pm

Anacortes Arts Commission members continue the spring series.

Bhutan: Land of the Peaceful Dragon

Wed., Sept. 20, 7pm

Joan Cross describes her work & travels in the tiny Buddhist kingdom of Bhutan nestled in the spectacular Himalayas.

At Home in Anacortes

Wed., Sept. 27, 7pm

Anacortes Museum curator Elaine Walker provides a visual history of local residential architecture as featured in the Museum's current exhibit.

OCTOBER

Arts for All

Wed., Oct. 4, 7pm

Anacortes Arts Commission continues the "Arts for All" series.

Meeting room closed for renovation October 9–31.

NOVEMBER

The Good Game

Wed., Nov. 1, 7pm

Humanities Washington & Socrates Café sponsor philosophy instructor Mike VanQuickenborne exploring the philosophical implications of sports.

Arts for All

Wed., Nov. 8, 7pm

Anacortes Arts Commission continues the "Arts for All" series.

Life on the Equator:

2 Years in Ecuador

Wed., Nov. 15, 7pm

Joella Solus & Tony Kubena narrate a photo travelogue of this culturally & ecologically diverse country.

Dancing Waters

Wed., Nov. 29, 7pm

Sailor & photographer Lance Ekhart highlights the beauty of our local waters, in a video set to flute music.

DECEMBER

Choosing a New Camera

Wed., Dec. 6, 7pm

Photographer Tony Locke offers a guide to determining what kind of camera to put on your holiday gift list.

Camino de Santiago in the New Millennium

Wed., Dec. 13, 7pm

Bonnie Bowers recounts her adventures trekking the Camino *the French Way*, from Saint Jean Pier de Port.

Questions? 360-293-1910 or library.cityofanacortes.org