



City of Bandon

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Bandon by the Sea

CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA	DATE: 2/5/2024
SUBJECT: LIBRARY	ITEM NO: 3.2

BACKGROUND:

1. The library is in the process of purchasing items for our new teen hangout program and 0-5 open playtime program. These new programs are supported by the recently received Caselle grant and John Henry Eldred Jr. Foundation grant.
2. In January, the library hosted an Astronomy Talk with SWOCC Professor and NASA Solar System Ambassador, Dr. Aaron Coyner. The popular program had over 70 attendees.
3. The library is hosting four monthly presentations by Shoreline Education Awareness this spring. The popular January presentation on oceanography featured guest speaker Nancy Mesner with over 50 attendees.
4. Ongoing programs: Bandon Art Gallery exhibits, Ukulele Play-and-Sing Along, Chess Club (all age), Adult Chess Club, BLFF Book Club, preschool story time, Washed Ashore kid's drop-in STEAM club, Washed Ashore story time, Friday Freewriting, open Apple Lab, drop-in board games sponsored by the BLFF, plastic collection, storytelling café (new), and group board game time (new).
5. Upcoming special programs: Celtic Harp concert (Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne) February 16 at 7pm at the Sprague Theater.
6. The library is partnering with the Bandon Community Garden to organize a "Seed Library" in which the community will be able to obtain free seeds at the library. We hope to have this available this spring.
7. The next Library Advisory Board meeting: Thursday, February 15th at 11:30am.
8. Most checked out book: *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: None

**SUBMITTED BY:
Christine Kingsbury, Bandon Library Director**

Astronomy Talk with Dr. Coyner



BANDON LIBRARY	Dec-23 Fiscal YTD	
Checkouts/Renewals	7316	41541
Items withdrawn	46	1548
Items Added	143	1074
Item Sharing - Coastline		
Borrowed	876	5068
Loaned	990	5883
Programs	35	234
Program Attendance	719	3351
Library Cards	15	130
Library Visits	3519	22974