

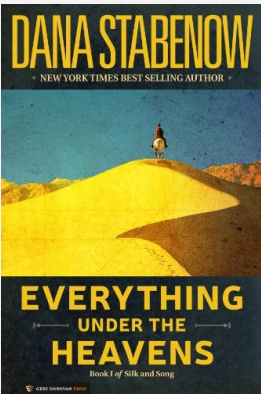


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DECEMBER 2019

Join your Friends!
Visit the Friends' website to find out more:

friendshomerlibrary.org



HPL Book Club
Tuesday, Dec. 17,
4:30 PM
Titles vary each month.

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Book Giving Tree & Holiday Updates

The Library Advisory Board and Friends of the Homer Library are working together for the third consecutive year to offer community members the opportunity to purchase needed books for the library with the Book Giving Tree. Staff compiles a list of needed books, then LAB member Jacque Peterson makes ornaments with book titles that hang from a Christmas tree generously donated by Spenard Builders Supply. You can simply pick an ornament and bring it to the Circ Desk or Homer Bookstore to purchase the requested book. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

We are deeply grateful for all the ways you support the library. Every time you engage in the library experience by attending an event, checking out an item, or simply enjoying the facility; you are making it richer and more vibrant for the whole community. This month you're invited to listen to **Homer High School Swing Choir** on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 5:30 pm by the fireplace, sponsored by Homer Downtown Rotary. Families can celebrate the darkest days of the year with us with a **Solstice Storytime** on Friday, Dec. 20, 6:00-7:30 pm. And of course, you can always find a good book and a seat by the fireplace!

Our holiday hours are: December 24: *closes at 1:00 pm*; December 25: *closed all day*; December 31: *closes at 1:00 pm*; and January 1: *closed all day*.



Get to Know Your Library: Tech Room #5

Tech room 5. It's the deepest, darkest, public meeting room in the library, and it holds our newest addition, the Adobe Creative Workstation. This workstation is loaded with the entire Adobe creative suite. Need to edit your movie? Do it with Adobe premiere and After Effects. Design a poster or magazine? It's time for Photoshop and Illustrator. Edit your demo album? Adobe audition. Need to assemble pdf files for your business? It's got the full install of Adobe Acrobat. This is just scratching the surface.

The goal of the creative workstation is to provide our community with access to professional media and design tools. We want you to make beautiful things. Great things. Don't know how to use these programs? We've got the all the books and online tutorials to get you started. **More cool features in tech room #5:** Microfiche reader, Homer News Microfiche archive, 55" TV, Sorenson Video phone, and a text magnifier for visually impaired.

2019 Friends of the Homer Library Members, *Thank You for your support!*

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Individual

Tracy Asselin
Dotty Cline
Gina Creedon
Jeremey Day
Ginger Drais
Cara Falco
Sue Fallon
Linda Feiler
Janet Fink
Melanie Firth
Angela Gasper
Thelma Gower
Cheryl Green
Beverly Greischel
Barbara Haynes
Sean Hogan
James Hutchinson
Dave Schneider &
Bonnie Jason
Alison Kelley
Barb Kennedy
Nora Rojek & Dean
Kildaw
Janet Klein
Darins Kleine
Aulikki Knight
Daisy Lee
Ben Gibson & Ra-
chel
Lord
Brian Mangol
Heidi Maupin
John Miles
Martina Miller
Sierra Morris
Charles Nagel
De Patch
Satchel Pondolfino
Celia Quinn
Norm Randle
Keri Rheinfank
Francie Roberts
Jeanne Roche
Amy Russell
Melonie Shipman

Marilyn Sigman

Kait Skundrich
Drue Smith
Kayla Spaan
Summer Steele
Kirsty Sullivan
Simyra Taback
Kerry Thompson
Patricia Westbrook

Clare Wheeler
Anne Wieland
Carly Wier
Troy L Wise

Family

Tonda Allred
Delane Blackstroke
Lynn Burt
Kathryn Carsow
Linda Chamberlain
Jamie Cloud
Charles Ingham &
Christa Collier
Margaret Craig
Susan and Jack Cush-
ingJason Davis
Jennifer Delignier-
esSandy Early
Clyde Boyer & Vivian
Finlay
Allison Galbraith
Pat & Mary Gerrety
Sheila Gronseth
Mike Haines
Kathy & Dave Har-
num
Katherine & Richard
Hoeschen
Bruce and Ruth
Hunting
Lynn Kee
Nancy Levinson
Therese
Lewandowski
Milli Martin
Jeffrey & Danielle
Meyers

Scott & Susan Miller

Helga Moningka-McDonough
Aaron Christ & Ginnie Oliver
Megan O'Neill

Laura Patty
Bernie Person
Jacqueline Peterson
Jane and Jack Regan
Johnelle Reid
Catriona & Derek Reyn-
oldsArthur Kruski & Priscilla
Russell

Mary Schneider
Jeanne & Kevin Walker
Cathy Wilmeth
Rick and Dorla Harness
Nichole Smith
Donald & Sherry Stead
Jane & Bill Wiebe

Book Lover

Sharon Baur
Diana Carbonell
James Lunny & Kathryn
Carsow
Diana Conway
Michael McKinney & Roberta
Copeland McKinney
Beverly Cronen
Beth Cumming
Carla Fabian
Mako Haggerty
Sara Jackinsky
Bradley & Sally Keene
Ken Castner & Nancy Lord
Jeanne McArthur
Neil McArthur
Mike & Cathy McCarthy
Thomas & Jacqueline
McDonough
Scott & Kate Meyer
Eileen Mullen
David & Marga Raskin
Gerald Scholand
Debbie Smith
Kathy and Maynard Smith
Christy & Jeff Tyler
Vicki Wisenbaugh

Ian Xavier
Bob Neubauer & Nan York
Bibliophile

Sue Wohlgemuth & Ken
Landfield
Caitlin Walls
Best Friend
Wayne & Donna Aderhold
Helen Armstrong
Bruce Barnes
Marvin & Annette Bellamy
Sean Carey
Steve Hughes & Robbie Coffey
Linda Ellsworth
Shirley Fedora
Pete Fineo
Stephen Bottum & Charles
Francis

Tom Collopy and Mary Frische
Bernard & Donna Gareau
Steve Gibson
Mary Griswold
George Harbeson
Dotti Harness
Beth Graber & Mike Hawfield
Robert Archibald and Roberta
Highland
Kathy Hill
Peggy Pittman & Roger Imhoff
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Jacobson
Tom Kizzia
Judy Gonsalves & Dan Layland
John & Rika Mouw
Robert Oates
Leslie Garrison & Royce Page
Joyce Robinette
Paula & Marvin Tretkoff
Susan Green & George Trudeau
Gordy Vernon
Randy Wiest
Bob Shavelson & Miranda Weiss

Pick-Click-Give Basic
Janet Ames
Jenny Stroyeck & Michael
Armstrong
Philip Barber

Susan Braund
Kristine Bredehoft
Nancy Chastain
Iris Fletcher
Nell & Richard Gustafson
Helen Gustafson
Victoria Gutschow
Alexander Johnson
Aaron Knoll
Ann Maguire
Lian McMillian
Vicky Merrell
Carolyn Norton
Thea Person
Carey Restino
Margo Reveil
Christine Scott
Amanda Smith
Christopher Turner
Lindsay Wolter
Pick-Click-Give Book Lover
Lynn Bittner
Tracie & Eric Brown
Mike Byerly
Blythe Campbell
Rianne Campbell
Alder Fletcher
Pauli Lida
Maynard Linder
Paula Martin
Sue Mauger
Emily Munns
Giula Tortora
Peter Velsko

Pick-Click-GiveBibliophile
Paul & Tina Seaton
Pick-Click-Give Best Friend
Darius Baltz
Rich Chiappone
Rebecca Hauser
Lisa Krebs
Sherry Pederson

Business Membership
Juneberry Lodge
Mel Strydom

Gap in the Map

Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm
@HPL

Demystify Central Asia with hometown
diplomat, Heather Beggs.

View pictures and learn about a unique
geography and culture.



Ongoing Library Programs

SPARC Radio Club

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30-7:45 pm

- Amateur radio club. (Repeats the first Tuesday of the month)

Walk-In Tech Help

Saturdays, Dec. 7 & 21, 10:00 am– 12:00 pm

- Bring your computer, tablet, or smartphone and get help with your tech questions. (Repeats every 1st and 3rd Saturday.)

Genealogy Peer Support

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00-7:30 pm (Repeats every 2nd Tuesday.)

- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

Lego Club

Thursday, Dec. 12, 3:00-4:30 pm

- Ages

Writer's Refuge

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 5:45-7:45 pm

- A Writer's Critique group. (Repeats every 3rd Tuesday.)

HPL Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 4:30-6:30 pm

- *Everything Under the Heavens* by Dana Stabenow (Repeats every 4th Tuesday. Titles vary.)

Kids' Afterschool Chess Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

- Hone your skills with friends. Ages 6-12.

Knitting Circle

Every Monday, 1:30 -4:30 pm

- All are welcome. Refreshments.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:00 am

Small Fry Storytime

Thursdays, 11:30 am

LARP: Live Action Roleplay

Every Friday 3:00-5:45 pm

- Live Action Roleplay, crafts, and quests.

Upcoming Special Events@HPL

Lunch with a Councilmember: Bring your brown bag lunch, ask questions, and speak with councilmember Rachel Lord.

Monday, Dec. 9, 12:00-1:00 pm

pH: a Novel by Nancy Lord: Third in a series of STEAM themed book conversations. Co-facilitated with the author and researcher Kris Holderied. Call 235-3180 to sign-up. **Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm.**

Solstice Storytime: Celebrate the shortest day of the year at the library with stories, activities, and a light dinner. **Friday, Dec. 20, 6:00 pm.**

Swing Choir: Holiday music in the library. Sponsored by Homer Downtown Rotary. **Tuesday, Dec. Nov. 17, 5:30 pm.**

Gap in the Map: Diplomat Heather Beggs is back in town and will share her knowledge of Central Asia. **Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm.**

Manga Anime Meet Up: Manga / Anime Meet Up is for teens (ages 14-17) interested in Japanese style comics and animation. **Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:00 pm**



Forever In-Between

By Briane Hume

I am a local artist, born right here in small-town Homer. I am a wife and mother of three and somewhere amid the chaos of my life I find stolen moments to create in a quiet corner of my house. I've

always had a passion for art- it has been a big and wonderful part of my life. My favorite medium is oil and I tend to lean heavily into portraiture- because of the challenge in creating a likeness and because of the infinite variety of faces and form. In my recent paintings I've been exploring the wonderful relationship between people and nature in a heightened dream-like environment. I am most interested in portraying small, stolen moments- of joy, wonder, or even sorrow— and the emotion they evoke from the viewer. As an artist, I endeavor to create paintings that speak to both me and to others about the undiscovered beauty that exists all around us. The title of my exhibit "Forever In-Between" comes from the idea of that wonderful place somewhere between dreams and reality.

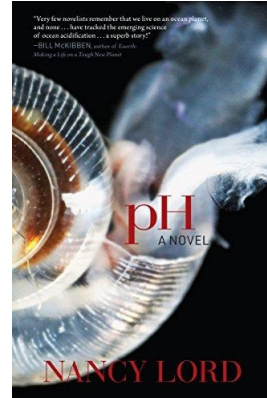
Hume's exhibit Forever In-Between is on display at the library November-January as part of the program Art in the Library, a program that features local artists.

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

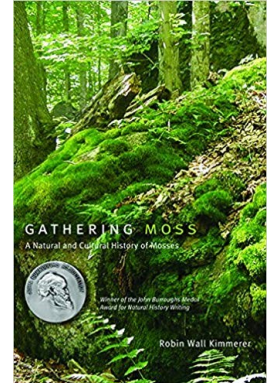
Leaving the Nest, by Fred Machetanz
Limited edition print signed by the artist.



Drawing will be held on December 20 at Homer Public Library. Need not be present to win. Purchase at the library circulation desk. Print can be picked up at the library or mailed at the winner's expense.



pH by Nancy Lord,
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00 pm



Gathering Moss by Robin
Wall Kimmerer,
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 4:30 pm

STEAM book discussions @ Homer Public Library.
Nancy Lord and Kris Holderied will join the December conversation. Refreshments provided. First people to sign-up receive a free copy of the book. Call 235-3180.

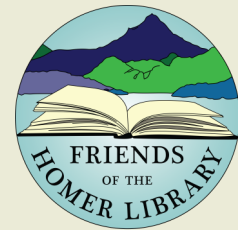
Lunch with a Councilmember

Bring your questions, ideas, and lunch for an informal conversation with a councilmember.



Rachel Lord

**12:00-1:00 pm @ Homer Public Library
Monday, December 9**



The Friends of the Homer Public Library is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) community organization established in 1982 that encourages public use and enjoyment of the Homer Public Library services and facilities. With the financial and volunteer support of its members, FHL provides resources for programs such as the Summer Reading Program, the Top Drawer Collection, preschool story hour, and author readings, among others. FHL volunteers work closely with the library staff to publicize the valuable tools and services available at the library to all community members at no cost, without discrimination. FHL also provides resources for capital improvements to the facility.

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