

Wavelengths

NOVEMBER 2019

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235-3180!**

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Technology Help for Adults @ HPL

Tech problems can be exasperating. For many people, the barriers they face with technology can seem insurmountable. For over five years Friends of the Homer Library has sponsored **Drop-In Tech Help** at the library. The program assists individuals who are intimidated by technology, or who are just plain stumped by their

device. The program is led by Tomasz Sulczynski who answers questions and helps solve problems with people's phones, tablets, computers and devices. The class is driven by the needs of the participants. Drop-In Tech Help meets twice a month, the **first and third Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**. No registration is required.

In November, Dillon Sundmark will lead an informal workshop called **Open Source: What It Is & How to Use It**. Not all software needs to be purchased. Some software can be acquired for free, and can be modified to suit the users purpose. Open source software can offer users more freedom and privacy. To learn more, join us **Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**. If you have a laptop, please bring it. If not, just bring yourself.

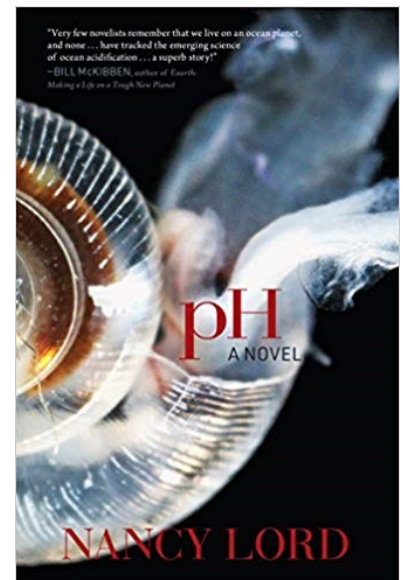


Questions? Call 235-3180

Pushing the Limits

The next STEAM Book Discussion is Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00 pm at the library. Author Nancy Lord and researcher Kris Holderied from NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) will join the conversation to share their insights. The first 10 people to sign-up receive a free copy of the book to keep. Call 235-3180 or stop by the circulation desk to sign up. Refreshments will be provided.

STEAM Book Discussions are part of Pushing the Limits, a reading, viewing, and discussion program for adults in communities served by rural libraries, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation.



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Joyce Robinette
Paula & Marvin Tretkoff
Susan Green & George Trudeau
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Pick-Click-Give Basic

Janet Ames
Jenny Stroyeck & Michael Armstrong
Philip Barber

Dave & Molly Brann
Susan Braund
Kristine Bredehoft
Nancy Chastain
Iris Fletcher
Nell & Richard Gustafson
Helen Gustafson
Victoria Gutschow
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Christopher Turner
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Pick-Click-Give Book

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Pick-Click-Give

Bibliophile

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Pick-Click-Give Best

Friend

Darius Baltz
Rich Chiappone
Rebecca Hauser
Lisa Krebs
Sherry Pederson

Business Membership

Juneberry Lodge
Mel Strydom

Ongoing Library Programs

SPARC Radio Club

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6:30-7:45 pm

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

Walk-In Tech Help

Saturdays, Nov. 2 & 16, 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, Nov. 12, 6:00-7:30 pm (Repeats every 2nd Tuesday.)

- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

Writer's Refuge

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 5:45-7:45 pm

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

HPL Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 4:30-6:30 pm

- Educated* by Tara Westover 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

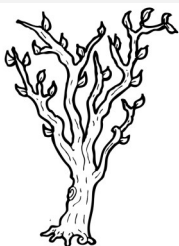
Small Fry Storytime

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 and questions and speak with councilmember Joey Evensen.

Monday, November 25, 12:00-1:00 pm

Bath Fizzies: Learn how to make DIY bath fizzies! For kids 10+ and their grown ups. **Saturday, November 16, 1:00-2:30 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. Free copies of the book are still available. Call 235-3180 to sign-up. **Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm.**

Greek Myths of the Percy Jackson Books: Explore the myths behind this popular series! Ages 10-12. **Thursday, November 7, 3:00-4:00 pm.**

Open Source Software: Learn how to find, use, and modify free software. **Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

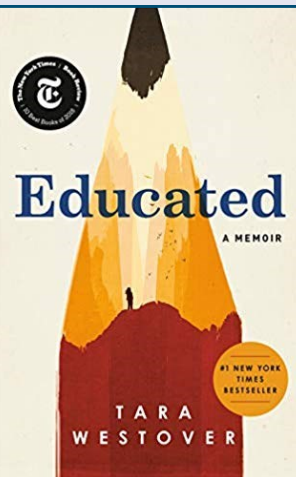
LIBRARY CLOSURES

Veterans' Day: Monday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Holiday:

Thursday, Nov. 28

& Friday, Nov. 29



HPL Book Club

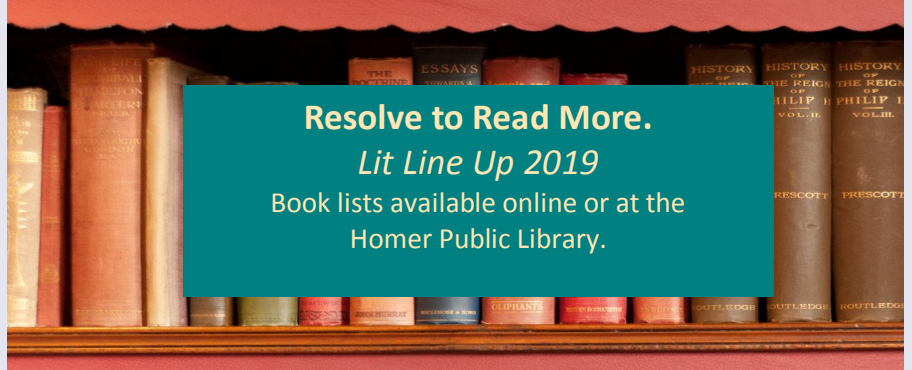
"A girl claws her way out of a claustrophobic, violent fundamentalist family into an elite academic career in this searing debut memoir." -Publisher's Weekly

4th Tuesday of the Month, November 26,

Resolve to Read More.

Lit Line Up 2019

Book lists available online or at the Homer Public Library.



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 the library or mailed at winner's expense.

Lunch with a Councilmember

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



Joey Evensen

**12:00-1:00 pm @ Homer Public Library
Monday, November 25**

Maker Lab for Families:

bath fizzies

For kids
ages 10+
and their
grownups!

Saturday, Nov. 16

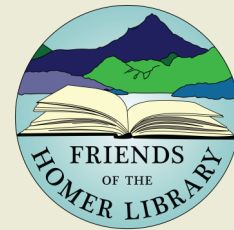
1 - 2:30pm

Homer Public Library

235-3180

www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library

**Make DIY bath fizzies
for yourself or to give as gifts!
Learn about the science behind
these relaxing concoctions!
Materials provided.**



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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