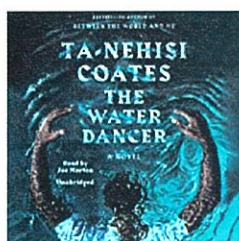


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HPL Book Club

The Water Dancer,
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Tuesday, Feb. 25,
4:30 pm

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Wrestle Like a Girl: Pakistan

Join Tela O'Donnell Bacher as she shares stories, photos, and her experience from her State Department Sanctioned Sports Diplomacy mission in Pakistan. Representing the national non-profit, Wrestle Like A Girl, Tela participated in a cultural exchange exploring how sport is used as a tool to address the topic of Gender Based Violence (GBV).

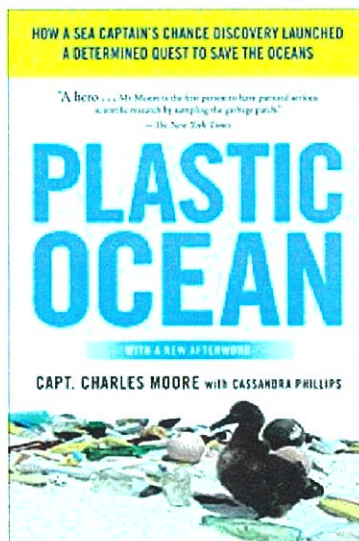
Tela is a Homer-grown Olympic wrestler. She started wrestling at Homer Middle School after winning a fight against the local school board. Tela went on to place at the Alaskan High School Wrestling State Championships, and at that time, was only the 2nd female in Alaskan history to do so.

She is a 2004 Olympian, 2003 U.S. National Champion, and a 3x Team USA National Team Member. Tela lives in Homer, Alaska with her husband and their 3 children.



Wrestle Like a Girl was founded in 2016 by Sally Roberts, a two time world bronze medalist in women's wrestling. The mission of Wrestle Like a Girl is to empower girls and women through the sport of wrestling to become leaders in life. They are currently working on planning their 2020 camps, including a possible camp in Saudi Arabia.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30 pm by the Fireplace.



NOAA Planet Stewards Book Club

Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies and Friends of the Homer Library will join together to participate in NOAA Planet Stewards Book Club on **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 4:00 pm**. The selection is *Plastic Ocean* by Captain Charles Moore about his research expeditions to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, and his subsequent advocacy work to educate people on the dangers of plastics.

No pre-registration necessary. This is a nationwide book club, and we will call in to NOAA to participate.

For more information, checkout NOAA's web page:

<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/upcoming.html>

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Ongoing Library Programs

SPARC Radio Club

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 6:30-7:45 pm

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

Lego Club

Thursday, Feb. 13, 3:00-4:30 pm

- For 8-11 year olds. (Repeats every second Thursday).

Walk-In Tech Help

Saturdays, Feb. 1 & 15, 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, Feb. 11, 6:00-7:30 pm (Repeats every 2nd Tuesday.)

- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

Writer's Refuge

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5:45-7:45 pm

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

HPL Book Club

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 4:30-6:30 pm

- *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates (Repeats every 4th Tuesday. Titles vary.)

Kids' Afterschool Chess Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

- Hone your skills with friends. Ages 6-12. **Cancelled Feb. 18.**

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

Entrepreneurship at Your Library: How do you use the library to conduct your business? What tools, classes, or workshops would be of help? We are writing a grant, and need your input! **Monday, Feb. 10, 11:00-12:00 pm**

Lunch with a Councilmember: Bring your brown bag lunch and questions and speak with councilmember Caroline Venuti.

Monday, Feb. 10, 12:00-1:00 pm

Plastic Ocean by Capt. Charles Moore: NOAA Planet Stewards Book Club Co-facilitated with Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies.

Tuesday, Feb. 18., 4:00 pm.

Aha Club: During this 6-week series, families will explore computational thinking, **Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm, Jan.9-Feb. 13**

Wrestle Like a Girl : Join Tela O'Donnell Bacher for a presentation on teaching wrestling to girls in Pakistan. **Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30 pm.**

Winter Board Games: Play a favorite and learn new games. Ages 12-14. **Thursdays, Feb.6-27, 4:00-5:00 pm.**

Manga/Anime Meet Up: Manga / Anime Meet Up is for teens (ages 14-17) interested in Japanese comics and animation. **Third Thursdays, Feb. 20-May 21, 6:00-7:30 pm.**

Celebration of Lifelong Learning : Tickets on sale the end of February! Stay tuned to learn the nominees!



Lit Line Up: 20/20 Vision

What will you read?

Book lists available at the library website or drop by the circulation desk.

Lunch with a Councilmember



Monday, Feb., 10, 12:00-1:00 pm

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



JEAN ASPEN AND TOM IRONS
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ReWilding Kernwood



7:00 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2020

**Benefitting KBBI and the Homer Public Library.
\$10 tickets available at KBBI, the Library or at the door.**

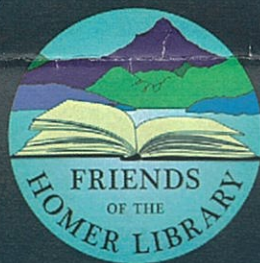
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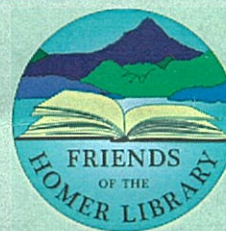
FRIENDS OF THE HOMER LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 pm
Homer Public Library



Election of officers and updates on FHL activities.
Please call 435-3195 to RSVP.



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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