Homer Storytellers Present
Third TELLABRATION!™

In 1987, storyteller J. G. Pinkerton presented his first night of storytelling for adults. Every year since, TELLABRATION!™ has been celebrated around the world the third Saturday in November. The Homer Storytellers, a group that meets monthly at the Homer Public Library to practice the art of storytelling, is excited to present the third annual TELLABRATION!™ in Homer.

Skywalker Payne, professional storyteller, coordinates the monthly group and organizes this annual Homer event. She also produced TELLABRATION!™ in Denver, Colorado and Des Moines, Iowa. She has told stories at the Homer Council on the Arts, Bunnell Arts Center, and Alice’s Champagne Palace.

This year’s theme is Courage, Compassion, and Comedy. You will hear stories to make you laugh and cry. Featured tellers are Troy Wise, Kate Fariday, Carol Dee, Carol Ford, and Skywalker Payne. Audience members will be invited to tell their own stories after the scheduled tellers.

Saturday, November 17, 3:00-5:00 pm
@ the Homer Public Library.

Homer Youth String Orchestra Fall Concert

Come hear the Homer Youth String Orchestra Club perform works by Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky and more at their annual Fall Concert. Kids ages 8-18 play classical to contemporary music the whole family will enjoy. The concert will be held Tuesday, November 20th, 6:00 pm at the Homer Public Library. The concert is free and open to the public. A reception with refreshments will follow the performance.
Coordinator’s Corner

Another Fall Book and Plant Sale has been completed! Over 700 people passed through the library doors and we raised $2,500. Additionally, our Pick-Click-Give donations came in totaling over $2,000. These funds will be used to support library programs and services. We deeply appreciate all that you give: your financial contributions, the time you donate when you volunteer, and moreover, how much you value your library. You help FHL fulfill our mission to provide volunteer support for library programs and services, to raise funds that enrich the library experience, and to promote the use and enjoyment of the library. We would also like to thank the library staff, without whom the many presentations, programs, and events that you enjoy would not be possible. Keeping a library going is a community effort, and we are so fortunate to have your support.
**Ongoing Library Programs**

**SPARC Radio Club**
Tuesday, November 6, 6:30-7:45 pm.
- Amateur radio club. (Repeats every 1st Tuesday.)

**Walk-In Tech Help**
Saturdays, November 3 & 17, 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.)

**Homer Storytellers**
Saturday, November 10, 3:00 pm.
Rehearse for the Tellabration on Saturday, November 17, 3:00 pm.

**Writer’s Refuge**
Tuesday, November 20, 5:45-7:45 pm.
- A Writer’s Critique group. (Repeats every 3rd Tuesday.)

**HPL Book Club**
Tuesday, November 27, 4:30-6:30 pm.
- *Uncommon Type* by Tom Hanks (Repeats every 4th Tuesday.)

**Knitting Circle**
Every Monday, 1:30 -4:30 pm.
- All are welcome. Refreshments.

**Preschool Storytime**
Tuesdays, 12:45 pm and Wednesdays, 10:00 am

**Small Fry Storytime**
*NEW* Mondays, 11:00 am (except November 12) and Thursdays, 11:30 am

**Lego Lab:**
Wednesday, November 7, 3:00-4:30 pm.
- Kids 8-11 years old. (Repeats every first Wednesday of the month.)

**LARP: Live Action Roleplay**
Every Friday 3:00-5:45 pm.
- Live Action Roleplay, crafts, and quests. 10-18yr olds.

**HPL Book Club**

*Every 4th Tuesday, 4:30 pm*

“In a world where the news is unrelentingly bleak and much fiction tends toward the dystopic, post-apocalyptic, dark, or edgy, this is a gentler, sweeter kind of storytelling than we’ve come to expect."
- November 27, *Uncommon Type* by Tom Hanks

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**Upcoming Special Events @ The Homer Public Library**

**Peek-A-Boo Bear:** Author Reading & Activity for toddlers and their caregivers with Christina Wilson. For 3 and under. Saturday, November 17, 11:30 am.

**Tellabration:** A day to celebrate stories. Bring a story to share, or just come to listen. Saturday, November 17, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Let’s Go Luna:** Join us for a screening of the new PBS show for kids 4-7 years old. Wednesday, November 20.

**Homer Youth String Orchestra Concert:** We look forward every fall to the sounds of young musicians filling the library! Tuesday, November 20, 6:00 pm.

**Lunch with a Councilmember:** Bring your lunch and questions. Councilmember Rachel Lord will be available Monday, November 26, 12:00-1:00 pm.

**Parent Conversations: Social Media:** This group meets monthly to discuss topical concerns for raising healthy tweens & teens. Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to Debbie Waldorf, who will retire from the Homer Public Library on November 3. Debbie has worked at the library since 2008. We appreciate all she has contributed, and will miss her precision, thoughtfulness, and quick laugh. Farewell and good luck on your next adventures, Debbie!
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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Parent Conversations:
TWEENS & TEENS
Thursday, November 29, 6:00 pm:
Social Media

Thursday, December 20, 6:00 pm:
Expectations

Thursday, January 17, 6:00 pm
Help us pick a theme for this month!

@ the Homer Public Library
500 Hazel Ave
Homer, AK
Questions? 235-3180

media
LiTERACy WEEK

5 Skills:
Communicate. Create.

November 5-10
Look for the library display.