This month, we’re looking for volunteers to...

- Help organize the Fall Book & Plant Sale!

Call 435-3195 to volunteer!

Join your Friends!
Visit the Friends’ website to find out more about member benefits: friendshomerlibrary.org

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**STEAM Book Discussions**

Offered through Rural Gateways, in partnership with the National Science Foundation, these conversations encourage lay people to informally learn and develop curiosity about science topics. We’re kicking off the program with Pam Houston’s memoir *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High Country*, on Thursday, September 19, 6:00 pm at Homer Public Library. In this new book, Houston describes how she came to dedicate her life to a homestead in Colorado—a story that is parallel to many community member’s experience of moving to the Homer area. Houston’s memoir highlights the skills and knowledge she develops by living close to the land, and near the end what it feels like to almost lose her ranch to a wildfire.

The book is sure to spark engaging conversation, which will be co-facilitated by the Friends of the Homer Library, and Marie McCarty, Executive Director of Kachemak Heritage Land Trust. The first 10 people who sign up to participate in the book discussion will receive a free copy of the book to keep.

Call 235-3180 or stop by the Circulation Desk to sign-up. See page 4 for more

**STEAM Book Discussions.** Pushing the Limits is 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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**City Council Candidate Forum**

The Friends of the Homer Library and the Homer Chamber of Commerce are pleased to co-host a forum to present the city council candidates to the community of Homer. Candidates will be given the opportunity to answer a broad range of questions regarding economic, social, and public safety issues as well as address other topics of local concern. Audience members will have the opportunity to share their questions as well. This event is free and open to the public.

2019 City Council Candidates are: Joey Evensen, Tom Stroozas, Shelly Erickson and Storm P. Hansen-Cavasos. Two seats are currently available. To learn more about the candidates visit:


Elections are on October 1, 2019
Friends of the Homer Library Members,
Thank You for your support!

Individual
Tracy Asselin
Dotty Cline
Gina Creedon
Jeromey 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 & Rachel Lord
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Martina Miller
Sierra Morris
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De Patch
Satchel Pondolfino
Celia Quinn
Norm Randle
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Kait Skundrich
Drue Smith
Kayla Spaan
Summer Steele
Kirsty Sullivan
Simyra Taback
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Patricia Westbrook
Clare Wheeler
Anne Wieland
Carly Wier
Troy L Wise

Family
Tonda Allred
Delane Blackstroke
Lynn Burt
Kathryn Carssow
Linda Chamberlain
Jamie Cloud
Charles Ingham & Christa Collier
Margaret Craig
Susan and Jack Cushing
Jason Davis
Jennifer Delignieres
Sandy Early
Clyde Boyer & Vivian Finlay
Allison Galbraith
Pat & Mary Gerretty
Sheila Gronseth
Mike Haines
Kathy & Dave Harnum
Katherine and 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 Reynolds
Arthur 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 Carssow
Diana Conway
Michael McKinney & Roberta
Copoland 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 Wisenaugh
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
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Highland
Kathy Hill
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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
Dave & Molly Brann
Susan Braund
Kristine Bredehoft
Nancy Chastain
Iris Fletcher
Nell & Richard Gustafson
Helen Gustafson
Victoria Gutshew
Alexander Johnson
Aaron Knoll
Ann Maguire
Lian McMillian
Vicky Merrell
Carolyn Norton
Thea Person
Carey Restino
Margo Revel
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
Rianne Campbell
Alden Fletcher
Paul Lida
Maynard Linder
Paula Martin
Sue Mauger
Emily Munns
Giula Tortora
Peter Velsko

Pick-Click-Give Bibliophile
Paul & Tina Seaton

Pick-Click-Give Best Friend
Darius Baltz
Rich Chiappone
Rebecca Hauser
Lisa Krebs
Sherry Pederson

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Juneberry Lodge
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Ongoing Library Programs

**SPARC Radio Club**  
Tuesday, September 3, 6:30-7:45 pm  
- Amateur radio club. (Repeats the first Tuesday of the month)

**Walk-In Tech Help**  
Saturdays, September 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, September 10, 6:00-7:30 pm  
(Repeats every 2nd Tuesday.)  
- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

**Writer’s Refuge**  
Tuesday, September 17, 5:45-7:45 pm  
- A Writer’s Critique group. (Repeats every 3rd Tuesday.)

**HPL Book Club**  
Tuesday, September 24, 4:30-6:30 pm  
- *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro. (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.

**Lego Club**  
Thursday, September 12, 3:00-4:30 pm  
- Ages 8-11. (Every 2nd Thursday of the month.)

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

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Upcoming Special Events@HPL

**Lunch with a Councilmember:** Bring your brown bag lunch and questions and speak with Donna Aderhold. **Tuesday, September 9, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Maker Club:** Use a variety of high and low tech tools to design, create, and test solutions for fun challenges. Ages 9-12. **Wednesday, September 18, 2:00-3:30 pm.** *Maker Club is held on early release days in the 2019-2020 school year.

**Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High Country by Pam Houston:** First in a series of STEAM themed book conversations. Co-facilitated with Marie McCarty from Kachemak Heritage Land Trust. **Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 pm.**

**Greek Myths of the Percy Jackson Books:** Explore the myths behind this popular series! Ages 10-12. **Thursdays, September 19-October 31, 3:00-4:00 pm.**

**Art in the Library:** Due by **Tuesday, September 19, 8:00 pm.** Visit friendshomerlibrary.org for guidelines.

**Candidate Forum:** Get to know the city council candidates. Co-hosted with Homer Chamber of Commerce. **Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 pm.**

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**GREEK MYTHS OF THE PERCY JACKSON BOOKS**

- AGES 10 - 12
- FREE
- SNACKS PROVIDED!

**THURSDAYS, 9/19 - 10/31 3-4PM**

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Updates from BOB the Bookmobile...

Summer programming wrapped up with a visit to Sprout Family Services at Ben Walters Park and two outings to Pier One Theatre during *The Jungle Book*. Kids are back in school, so we’re following their lead and will be visiting area schools during the month of September. Then it’s time for BOB’s long winter nap. We are so grateful for our BOB volunteers!
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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Other upcoming STEAM discussions at the library:
- Light from Other Stars, by Erika Swyler on Tuesday, October 22, 4:30 pm
- pH by Nancy Lord on Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm
- Gathering Moss by Robin Kimmerer on Tuesday, January 28, 4:30 pm