

Friends of the Juneau Public Libraries



November 2010

Staff Changes at the Juneau Public Libraries

M.J. Grande became Youth Services Librarian on August 30th, replacing Sandra Strandtmann, who retired. M. J. has worked as part of the Youth Services team at the library since 2002 and recently received a Master of Library Science degree. M.J. has a background in preschool education and has been instrumental in developing strong ties with the school district and with private schools and caregivers in Juneau. She has worked with AEYC (The Association for the Education of Young Children) to implement the very popular Family Night at the Library program, which is jointly funded by the Friends of the Library. M.J. is well known to

parents and participants in story times and reading programs at the libraries.

Jonas Lamb began as Electronic Services and Outreach Librarian on August 16th. He replaced Jeremy Frank who went to work for DEC in June. Jonas received his MLS from Drexel University in 2008 and holds a B.A. in English from the University of Michigan. Jonas worked for the Juneau Public Libraries from 2005 to 2009. During that time he initiated several innovative programs, including Guys Read, podcasting, the Juneau Book Blog, and the World of Film discussion series. His position will emphasize a greater focus on public outreach about the

resources offered by the library.

Sarah Niemi was hired as Youth Services Assistant and began work on September 13th, filling the position formerly held by M.J. Sarah has worked relief shifts at the library for two years as an Assistant Library Technician. She has a background in fine arts and brings a wealth of creative ideas and enthusiasm to the job.

Alli Rosen has replaced Sarah as relief technician, and we are very grateful to **Debby Perkins** and **Michele Drummond** who have worked in short-term temporary positions to get us through this period of turnover.

Welcome New Board Members

Jeff Vogt came to Juneau in May 2009 to be Chief Financial Officer at True North Federal Credit Union. Since his arrival, he has been involved in Leadership Juneau and has volunteered at the Amazing Bookstore. **Robert McVey** arrived in Juneau in 1957 to take a job with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. His career with the federal government spanned 31 years, including Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region. Since retiring, Robert has kept busy fishing, boating, reading and maintaining a bountiful relationship with the Amazing Bookstore. **Scott Macaulay** was born and raised in Juneau. He currently works for the Alaska Marine Highway System and volunteers at the Amazing Bookstore.

New Friends Board

A fall meeting elected officers:
President: Caroline Hassler
Vice President: Jeff Vogt
Treasurer: Lori Brotherton
Secretary: Michelle Morrell



The other board Members-at-Large are Kathryn Erickson, Robert McVey and Scott Macaulay, and the Director of the Juneau Public Libraries, Barbara Berg.

A special thanks to Rai Behnert who presided over the board since 2006 and Gerry Kress for his many years of service, most recently as Vice President. Also thanks to Barbara Griffin for serving as the Amazing Bookstore liaison.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>November is American Indian Heritage Month</p>	<p>1 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30AM JUN 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p> <p>National Author's Day</p>	<p>2 *Family Night for Preschoolers 5:30 PM JUN</p>	<p>3 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM JUN</p>	<p>4 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM DGL</p>	<p>5 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p> <p>*Pajama Party for kids and their families 6:00PM-7:00PM</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Ends- Set your clocks back one hour</p>	<p>8 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30AM JUN 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM JUN</p> <p>*AdaptATION Book>Film Club 6:00PM DGL</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>JUN Closed DGL Closed VAL open holiday hours 12-5PM</p> <p>No Storytime Today</p>	<p>12 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>International Day of Kindness</p>
<p>14</p> <p>*Family Movie Afternoon 3:00 PM DGL</p>	<p>15 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30AM JUN 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p> <p>Bookmark Contest winning bookmarks now available</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM JUN</p> <p>*AdaptATION Book>Film Club 6:00PM DGL</p>	<p>18 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM DGL</p>	<p>19 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Characters workshop with Deb Vanasse 9:00AM-12:00PM JUN</p>
<p>21 *Words from the World 1:00-2:30PM JUN</p> <p>*Pastries and Page-turners 3:00PM JUN</p>	<p>22 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30AM JUN 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Storytime 11:00-11:30AM JUN</p>	<p>25 Happy Thanksgiving!</p>  <p>ALL branches closed today</p>	<p>26 JUN CLOSED DGL CLOSED VAL OPEN holiday hours 12-5PM</p> <p>No Storytime today</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30AM JUN 11:00-11:30AM VAL</p>	<p>30</p> 				

To reach us for renewals, sign-ups or questions:
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At the Juneau Public Libraries...



DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to audio-book downloads, the library also offers ebooks, (electronic books) that you can read on your computer or transfer to a portable device. Check out the **eBooks** link from the library's **e-research** page to learn more. If you have questions about the wide array of digital collections available to you through the library please call Jonas at 586-0442.

November 2nd
Tuesday, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Family Night for Preschoolers- Downtown Library

Join Special Guest Daniel Martin, owner of Juneau's "Wild Oven" for this fun night of activities, books and bread.

Sponsored by AEYC, Best Beginnings, Communities in Schools, Dornan-Douglas Foundation, Friends of the Library, Thread and United Way



November 5th
Friday, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Pajama Party- Valley Library

Kids- bring your family and join us for an evening of bedtime stories, songs and more. Remember to wear your pajamas!



November 10th
Wednesday, 6:00pm

AdaptATION Book>Film Club- Douglas Library

We'll discuss the award winning, coming of age novel, *Push* by Sapphire. Claireece Precious Jones endures unimaginable hardships in her young life. An intense story of adversity and the mechanisms to cope with it.

November 11th
Thursday

Veteran's Day- Downtown & Douglas closed.

Valley open Holiday Hours 12:00pm to 5:00pm

November 14th
Sunday, 3:00pm

Family Movie- Douglas Library

Featuring *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, based on the beloved book by Roald Dahl. Free and open to the public, all ages are welcome. Snacks provided.



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November 15th

Bookmark Contest Winning bookmarks now available

November 17th
Wednesday, 6:00pm

AdaptATION Book>Film Club- Douglas Library

We'll watch *Precious*, director Will Daniels' magical and brutal- yet hopeful adaptation of the novel *Push*.

November 20th
Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm

Deb Vanasse writing workshop ages 14 & up- Downtown

Through a series of short writing exercises we'll crash the character quandary by examining both the organic and structured ways that people come to inhabit our work, and we'll consider how to deepen our thinking about characters as they evolve. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/29xodpg>, space is limited. For more information, please call Jonas at 586-0442.

November 21st
Sunday, 1:00-2:30pm

Words from the World- Downtown Library

High school exchange students will tell us about their home countries and what it's like for them to live in Juneau. You will also meet host families and Juneau students who have returned from studying abroad. Information about hosting an exchange student or being one yourself will be available. All ages welcome. Contact Ameila at 586-5303 for more information.

Sunday, 3:00pm

Pastries and Page-turners- Downtown Library

Bring your favorite books to review and see what others are reading while we enjoy tea and pastries. An afternoon delight. For more information contact Carol at 586-0434.



November 25th
Thursday
November 26th
Friday

All three libraries closed- Happy Thanksgiving!

Day after Thanksgiving- Downtown & Douglas closed.

Valley open 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

Toddler Time Storytime

Every Monday, Downtown library at 10am, Valley at 11am
Every week at 11am. Wednesdays-Downtown, Thursdays-Douglas, Fridays- Valley





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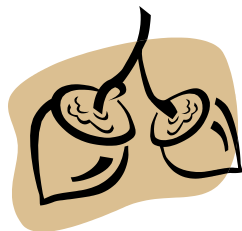
Want To Get More Involved?

The Board is looking for members to serve on three different committees:

- Financial Oversight Committee
- Membership Committee
- New Valley Library Committee

Please consider helping out the Friends and joining one of these committees. Contact Friends at www.friendsjpl.org.

A special thank you to members of our newly formed Bookstore Committee: Donna Denton, Hedi Girton, Connie Depute, Barbara Pavitt, Nancy Barr, Roxanne Stewart and Jeannie Sturrock.



2010 Friends Membership

Thank you for your support. Please consider renewing your Friends membership.

Name _____

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Membership (based on a calendar year)

Renewal New

Individual \$15 Family \$25 Patron \$50
 Business \$100 Lifetime \$150