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What's Happening at the Library?

Fall is here and so are some cool programs!

The library will be CLOSED August 31 through September 2 for Labor Day weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Cooperative Extension Service is hosting some preservation classes at the Cultural Center with agent Jasmine Shaw. You can sign up for the classes listed below by calling the library at 907-543-4516:

- Saturday September 7 from 10 to 11:30 is 10 Steps to Growing Your Own Food.
- Saturday September 7 from 1 to 6 p.m. is Canning the Summer Harvest.
- Sunday September 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. is a Pickling and Fermentation Class.

CES will also provide Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Testing from 5 to 7 p.m. on September 6.

On September 21 at the Cultural Center, join the library and Southwest Alaska Arts Group for a Tales on the Tundra storytelling event. For more information, see page 3.

Toddler Time will begin again starting on September 23 and 30 at 11 a.m. in the Cultural Center. Tot time is a chance for your kiddos to learn, play, and make friends!

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RESOURCES TO REMEMBER



Welcome Scott!
Freshly shipped to Bethel

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3	4	5	6 CES: Drop in Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Check from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Cultural Center	7 CES: 10 steps to Growing your own Food at 10 to 11:30 a.m. CES: Canning the Summer Harvest from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Cultural Center
8 CES: Pickling & Fermentation from 1 to 4 at the Cultural Center	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Library Closed	16	17	18	19	20	21 Tales on the Tundra 7 p.m. in the Cultural Center
22 Library Closed	23 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center at the 11 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29 Library Closed	30 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center at the 11 a.m.	1	2	3	4	5

TALES ON THE TUNDRA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 7 P.M.

TALES ON THE TUNDRA EVENTS ARE BETHEL'S TAKE ON POPULAR STORYTELLING
EVENTS LIKE ARCTIC ENTRIES AND THE MOTH.

CALL FOR STORYTELLERS

Pitch your story here.
Pitch your story by 9/2/24

Story suggestions

- Tell a story about yourself
- Stories should be less than 7 minutes



Tales on the Tundra

By Theresa Quiner

We are very excited to be partnering with the Southwest Alaska Arts Group and KYUK to do another Tales on the Tundra event on September 21. Tales on the Tundra is an annual storytelling event modeled after the popular Anchorage based Arctic Entries shows. For the third year in a row, seven community members will take the stage to tell a seven minute story about their own lives. Stories range from funny to sad and from scary to romantic. Local band PNKS with Paul Basile, Nate DeHaan, and Kevin Morgan will perform, and elder Bev Hoffman will host the show.

We are currently recruiting storytellers. All community members are welcome to pitch a theme here. Storytellers will be matched with a coach ahead of time to practice their story, and the week before the event we will have a dress rehearsal. SWAAG and KYUK will work together to record the show, and it will air on the radio and YouTube at a later date. If you are interested and want to watch previous Tales on the Tundra events, check out the library's YouTube channel!



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Pitch a
Story Here:

Watch
previous
Performances

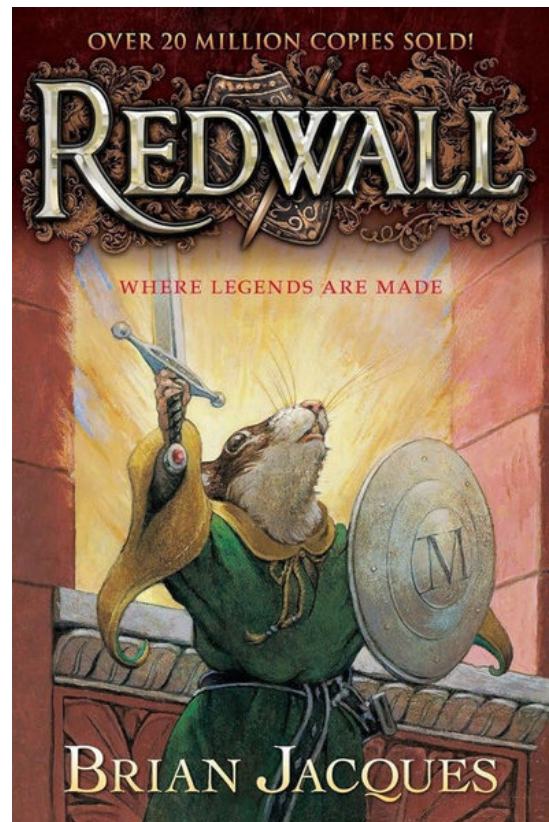


Redwall by Brian Jacques Book Review

By: Scott Clifford

Redwall is an epic tale of heroism, adventure, and bravery featuring a group of small woodland creatures trying to protect their home. Written by Brian Jacques in 1986, *Redwall* has fascinated children for nearly forty years. Matthias is a young member of Redwall Abbey, a peaceful order of mice that provide help to all who roam Mossflower Wood. However, when Cluny the Scourge and his evil band of rodents threaten the safety of the Abbey and its inhabitants, Matthias must rise up to defend his home! What begins as mysterious clues to the whereabouts of the famed sword of Martin the Warrior, *Redwall's* founder, spirals into a momentous quest spanning all of Mossflower Wood where Matthias will encounter a colorful cast of critters and challenges.

Jacques's dense and detailed prose transports the reader into Mossflower Wood and Redwall Abbey. The various quirks of the numerous animals are well realized in their mannerisms, ways of speaking, and alliances. The audience not only follows Matthias's journey, but also witnesses Cluny's wicked plans, the heartfelt stories of other abbey members, and the sly dealings of more wicked characters. Jacques deeply fleshes out the history of the land and its people evocative of Tolkien's *Lord*



of the Rings in its nuance. Although a children's story, this fantasy action adventure maintains an honest dialogue with its violence, and Jacques litters *Redwall* with engaging themes of virtue, courage, and trust. The immersive world Jacques illustrates continues in an epic saga spanning twenty two novels, many of which can be found within the children's room at the library!



More by Brian Jacques at KCL

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MONDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

THURSDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

FRIDAY

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY

CLOSED