



# THE LATEST at COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY 2021

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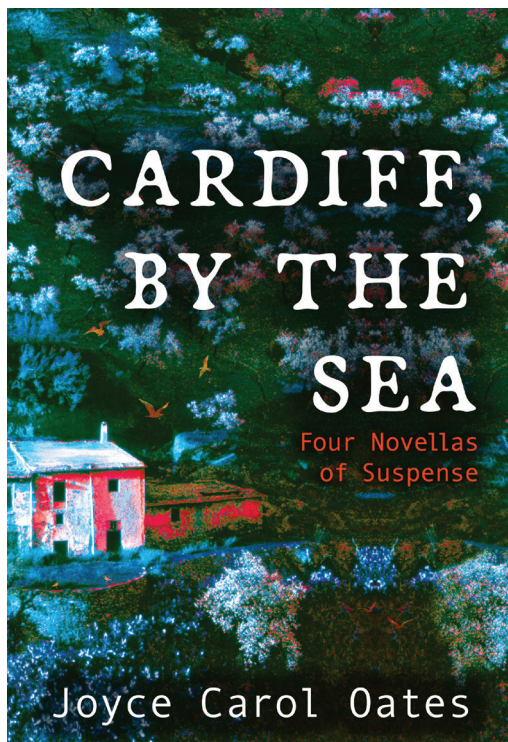
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## CBPL STAFF PICKS

### ***CARDIFF, BY THE SEA* BY JOYCE CAROL OATES**

"From one of the most important contemporary American writers, *Cardiff, by the Sea* is a bold, haunting collection of four previously unpublished novellas. In the titular novella, an academic in Pennsylvania discovers a terrifying trauma from her past after inheriting a house in Cardiff, Maine from someone she has never heard of. Mia, the protagonist of "Miao Dao," is a pubescent girl overcome with loneliness, who befriends a feral cat that becomes her protector from the increasingly aggressive males that surround her.

A brilliant but shy college sophomore realizes that she is pregnant in "Phantomwise: 1972." Distracted, she allows a distinguished visiting professor to take her under his wing, though it quickly becomes evident that he is interested in more than an academic mentorship. Lastly, "The Surviving Child" is Stefan, who was spared when his mother, a famous poet, killed his sister and herself. Stefan's father remarries, but his young wife is haunted by dead poet's voice dancing in the wind, an inexplicably befouled well, and a compulsive draw to the same garage that took two lives.

In these psychologically daring, chillingly suspenseful pieces, Joyce Carol Oates writes about women facing threats past and present." - *The Mysterious Press*

*Recommended by Sami, Library Director*

# LIBRARY FUN FACTS

Did you know there's a tool on the library's website that will calculate what you save both monthly and yearly by using your library?

Find out how much you would pay out-of-pocket for your library services with coosbaylibrary.org's Library Use Calculator. Simply fill in the number of items you use and the calculator will automatically calculate the value of your library use for you!

To give it a try (and find out how much you're saving!), visit our website, scroll to the bottom of any page, and click Library Use Calculator under Support Your Library.

## UPCOMING!

### FOREVER YOUNG BOOK CLUB

5:00PM - 6:00PM VIA ZOOM, AGES: 18+

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### iSPANGLISH! VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONAL PROGRAM

12:00PM - 1:00PM VIA ZOOM, AGES: TEENS & ADULTS

### THE RELATION-SHIP

3:30PM - 4:30PM VIA ZOOM, AGES: 14 - 25

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### UNLIMITED BOOK CLUB

6:00PM - 7:00PM VIA ZOOM, AGES: TEENS & ADULTS

### iSPANGLISH! VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONAL PROGRAM

10:30AM - 11:30AM VIA ZOOM, AGES: TEENS & ADULTS

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### CRAFT TAKEOUT

5:00PM - 6:00PM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE, AGES: TEENS & ADULTS

### COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP: STARRING JAMAR

5:30PM - 6:30PM VIA ZOOM, AGES: TEENS, ADULTS, FAMILIES

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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

We are thrilled to announce Coos Bay Public Library is now fine free! This means we are no longer charging late fines on any library materials and all past overdue fines have been forgiven. The library boards of all Coastline Consortium libraries have agreed to do the same, so no items you check out from the Coos & Curry Counties library system will ever have late fines.

Even though we are now fine free, there are still firm due dates on library materials and if you don't return an item in a timely manner you will be charged the full replacement cost. Additionally, if you have an item one week overdue, you will be unable to check out anything else until that item is returned or paid for. If you want to keep using the library, you still need to return your items on time.

So, if you haven't visited the library because of old late fines, we want to welcome you back. All is forgiven! If you lost library materials and were charged for them, those fees will still be on your account. But if you can return the items, in good condition, libraries may work with you to clear your account. For more information, please call us at 541-269-1101 or send an email to [bayref@coosbaylibrary.org](mailto:bayref@coosbaylibrary.org).