

AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PUMPKIN BENEFIT FOR THE LIBRARY

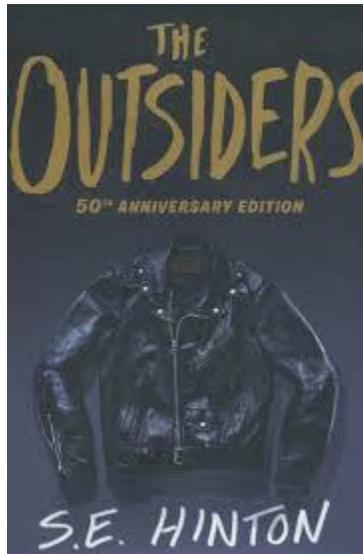


Stop by the Pump and Pantry on Saturday, November 12th or 19th and pick up a pumpkin harvested and grown locally by one of our trustees! Need to make a pumpkin pie? This is the place for you to grab your pumpkin.

Craving pumpkin muffins? Use one of ours for the best fall treats. All pumpkins will be \$5.00 or under and all proceeds benefit the Ainsworth Public Library by helping us purchase new books!

BOOK GROUP

S.E Hinton was only 15 when she began writing this classic novel. She was 18 when it was published. Join our book group on Thursday, November 17th at 4pm to discuss this classic novel. We meet both in person and on Zoom. Give us a call to register and to get a copy of the book!



We still offer curbside, contactless pick-up. Call us today to find out more!

ARPA FUNDS AT WORK



We received two much needed updated signs as part of our grant relief funding. Keep in touch with what is happening at the library by reading our new digital signs as you drive or walk by!

A NOTE FROM OUR FRIENDS

The Friends will draw the winning raffle tickets on Saturday, November 19th at the library for a 3'x3' baby/lap quilt donated by Alice Simpson, 1 dozen nature greetings cards donated by ie elliott, ½ maple syrup donated by Graham Farms Maple, \$25 gift Roadhouse gift certificate, and a fresh Thanksgiving turkey by the Darling Homestead. Tickets can be purchased at the library until the day of the drawing. The Friends of Ainsworth Public Library will once again hold a Bottle Drive and Book and Cookie Sale during the Memorial Day celebration and are asking you to plan ahead to donate your winter's supply of redeemable bottles & cans. All fundraising by The Friends is used to support library services.



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AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Lisa See was born in Paris and grew up in Los Angeles. She is part Chinese, having grown up in a large Chinese-American family. Her great-great-grandfather came to the U.S. to work on the building of the transcontinental railroad and her great-grandfather was the godfather/patriarch of Los Angeles Chinatown. She writes about what she knows; Chinese history and traditions. Always intrigued by stories that have been lost, forgotten, or deliberately covered up, her books often concern women's friendships, motherhood, and falling in love. She says, "My stories happen to focus on women, but that's because I feel that women's stories—as those women have moved through history—haven't been told very much or very well." Her 2005 novel, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, was made into a feature film. To write that book, she traveled to a remote area of China—where she was told she was only the second foreigner ever to visit—to research the writing invented, used, and kept a secret by women for over a thousand years. Her most recent publication, *The Island of Sea Women* is about best friends whose relationship is both strengthened and tested over decades by the complexities of family life and world events.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, November 3rd at 6pm
Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, November 10th at 10am
Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, November 11th
CLOSED for Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 12th
Pumpkin Fundraiser at Pump N Pantry

Monday, November 14th-19th
Youth Craft Give Away

Thursday, November 17th at 4pm
Book Group

Saturday, November 19th
Pumpkin Fundraiser at Pump N Pantry

Thursday, November 24th
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

CLOSED VETERANS DAY



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