



CHANGING THE WORLD ONE WOMAN AND GIRL AT A TIME

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Please join us as we welcome the students who attended the Tech Trek camp sponsored for AAUW this summer. The girls and their families will join us on Zoom along with some of the wonderful sponsors who made this possible. Boxes of supplies were sent to the students who participated virtually this year after a year-long hiatus. Learn more about the creativity that made this all happen and hear first-hand from the girls what this experience has meant to them. Many thanks to Rosette Dawson, STEM Tech Trek Chair, for all her efforts to fundraise, coordinate the interviews and box deliveries, and keep in touch with the students. **Here is the Zoom link:**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84817042889?pwd=QnE4UGRIUkd1OXErSEV1enpCdlpOQT09>

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Welcome
New Members

Get Ready to Read...



Book Talk with
Linda Hendrick
November 2021 Science

We, Anacortes AAUW, have long been involved in STEM for girls and I thought we should take this opportunity to do some reading in the sciences. Now, don't worry that you may not be someone who reads deep, long and way too serious books (like me) because there are so many options out there. First, science is a very broad topic and as a librarian I thought the Dewey Decimal System would be a good place to start to see the topic range.

- Science (general topic)
- Mathematics (Humble Pi: a comedy of math errors by Matt Parker or Math Makers: the lives/50 famous mathematicians by Alfred S. Posamentier)

- Astronomy (Pale Blue Dot by Carl Sagan or The Elegant Universe by Brian Greene)
- Physics (Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman! By Richard Feynman or A short history of nearly everything by Bill Bryson)
- Chemistry (The disappearing spoon: and other true tales...periodic table by Sam Kean or Napoleon's buttons: how 17 molecules changes history by Penny LeCouteur)
- Earth Sciences (Krakatoa: the day the earth exploded by Simon Winchester or The story of Earth: the first 4.5 billion years by Robert M. Hazen)
- Fossils and prehistoric life
- Biology (The Double Helix by James D. Watson or A crack in creation: gene editing... by Jennifer A. Doudna and Samuel Sternberg)
- Plants (Botany) (The Drunken Botanist by Amy Stewart or What a plant knows by Daniel Chamovitz)
- Zoology (Watership Down by Richard Adams or My family and other animals by Gerald Durrell)

The books suggested above are due to Google (best books in each science) and are meant to give you an idea about the breath science provides. You can read about applied science (medicine, as an example), biographies (Carl Sagan, Albert Einstein, Leonard de Vinci come to mind), science fiction (not fantasy but books like The Martian by Andy Weir which is based on science), textbooks (I like the Dummies books because they sure help me grasp new concepts). Below are some links to get you started. And the librarians at the Anacortes Public Library can really help too.

100 All-Time Greatest Popular Science Books <https://oedb.org/librarian/100-all-time-greatest-popular-science-books/>

The 19+ Highest-Rated Science Books on Goodreads & Amazon

<https://interestingengineering.com/the-19-highest-rated-science-books-on-goodreads-amazon>

70 best science books you need to read 2021 <https://www.sciencefocus.com/books/science-books-2/>

Give me a call with questions: Linda 360-293-6518 or email me at hend244@gmail.com



Watch for updates about our latest fundraising adventure.

Your board has something new this year to replace the Jingle Bell Dash. With the success of the Mermen contest, we realized how supportive our community is when it involves a fun event. **Jingle All the Way**, a December Scavenger Hunt through

Anacortes, involves teams or individuals who pay to register and get credits for questions answered, items found, and sponsor dollars. This fundraiser will support our STEM awards to Anacortes High School girls pursuing an interest in math, science, or

technology. **Members can help by contributing local gift cards or monetary donations to buy gift cards for the winning team. Contact Bonnie for more information on how to help.**



Directories are available, but because the board voted to absorb the dues increase imposed by national, we don't have the funds to mail out directories this year. If you are willing to deliver directories within your neighborhood, contact Bonnie Underwood at underwood31@comcast.net. Thank you to all of the members who stopped by to pick up their directory at the Farmers Market booth.





AAUW General Meeting Sept. 9, 2021 – Amended 10/5

PRESENT: Betsy Cave, Rosette Dawson, Patricia Griffith, Linda Hendrick, Judy Higgins, Sandra Huggins, Karen Laws, Diane Marr, Sandy Norris, Gina Van Hess, Bonnie Underwood, and many guests from the community.

Call to order: 7:01 pm

Welcome: Bonnie Underwood

Bonnie welcomed all the members and guests to the AAUW Program for September which was a public candidate forum for the office of Mayor of Anacortes. This meeting had been scheduled to be held at the Library but was hastily re-scheduled to be held on line, via Zoom. Approximately 86 people were in attendance. Bonnie especially welcomed the two candidates: Matt Miller and Ryan Walters.

Introduction of Matt Miller: Gina Van Hess

Gina introduced Matt Miller with a brief presentation of his biographical information. Matt was given 15 minutes to make his presentation.

Introduction of Ryan Walters: Sandra Huggins

Sandra introduced Ryan Walters with a brief presentation of his biographical information. Ryan was also given 15 minutes to make his presentation.

Both candidates were given opportunities to address some questions from the audience which were submitted through the “chat box” feature of the Zoom meeting. They both submitted their contact information for any other questions that the audience might have.

Bonnie Underwood thanked both candidates for their participation in the Forum and for all of the 86 people who tuned in to this meeting.

Adjourned: 8:05 pm



Respectfully submitted,

Judy Higgins, Secretary

Note: This meeting was recorded and placed on YouTube. It has been viewed an additional 79 times. Many thanks go to Linda Hendrick, our Zoom host, for her persistence and training which allows us to interact so successfully with our community!