

## RELATED SPECIAL EVENTS (All Events Free!)

### The Library's Children's Choir Performance – Directed by Phina Pipia

March 2 (Saturday) First Baptist Church (next to Library) 2:00 pm

The Children's Choir will serenade audiences young and old with a collection of outstanding songs; from opera to folk, rock to classical including songs about the earth.

### Northwind Arts Center Juried Exhibit Opening

March 2 Reception (Saturday) Northwind Arts Center 5:30–8:00 pm

"Response/Ability," exhibit runs from February 28 to March 31.

### Alone in the Wilderness – Movie Screening

March 3 (Sunday) Uptown Theatre 1:00 pm

To live in a pristine land unchanged by man ... to roam a wilderness through which few other humans have passed ... and build a log cabin ... to be a self-sufficient craftsman, to be not at odds with the world. Thousands have had such dreams, but Dick Proenneke lived them. Brought to you by the Uptown Theatre.

### Earth Repair Song and Science – with Permaculturist Michael "Skeeter" Pilarski

March 14 (Thursday) Carnegie Reading Room 7:00 pm

An interactive program on earth repair with a sing-along song to go with each topic from reforestation to regenerating the earth. A preview for the Global Earth Repair Conference being held at Fort Worden, May 3–5, 2019 will be included.

### Story Trail for Kids and Their Families

March 16 (Saturday) Kah Tai Lagoon 12:00–4:00 pm

A fun outdoor adventure ... fun for the whole family. Pages will be posted at stations along the trail for families to enjoy a story as they walk the path near the Lagoon. Explore anytime between 12-4pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**PT Shorts** March 21 (Thursday) Northwind Arts Center 7:30 pm

Reader's Theater– Dramatic reading of excerpts from *Piano Tide* by performers from Key City Public Theatre.

### A Call to Life Musical Performance – with Kathleen Dean Moore and Classical Pianist Rachelle McCabe

March 27 (Wednesday) Trinity United Methodist Church 7:00 pm

"A Call to Life" is a concert performance that uses music and the spoken word to call people to action on the global extinction crisis.

### Meet the Author: Kathleen Dean Moore with Rachelle McCabe

March 28 (Thursday) Port Townsend High School Auditorium 6:30–8:00 pm

Join Kathleen as she discusses her book with a musical accompanist. A book signing will follow with books for sale at the event by Imprint Books.

### "The Work of a Writer in a World of Wounds" – Writers' Workshop

March 29 (Friday) Pink House 1:00–3:00 pm

A writers' workshop for activists. Call 385-3181 to register. Space is limited.



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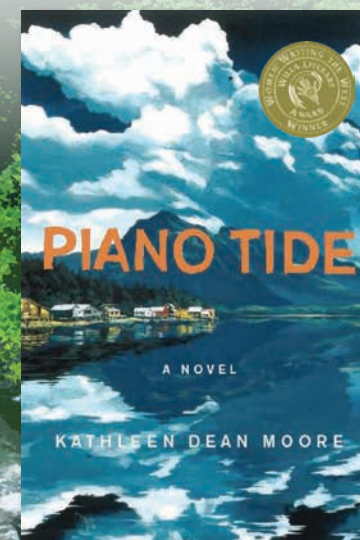


## COMMUNITY READ 2019

KATHLEEN  
DEAN MOORE

*Piano Tide*

Published by Counterpoint



# Port Townsend Reads ... a community coming together through reading



## Author Profile

As a writer, Kathleen Dean Moore is best known for award-winning books of essays that celebrate and explore the meaning of the wet, wild world of rivers, islands, and tidal shores – *Riverwalking*, *Holdfast*, *Pine Island Paradox*, and *Wild Comfort*. But her growing alarm at the devastation of the natural world led her to focus her writing on the moral urgency of action against climate change and habitat destruction. Quitting her university position, Kathleen

began to write in defense of the lovely, reeling world with her latest nonfiction books *Great Tide Rising: Finding Clarity and Moral Courage to Confront Climate Change*, and *Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril*, gathered testimony from the world's moral leaders about our obligation to the future. *Piano Tide* is her first novel. Visit her online at <https://www.riverwalking.com>.

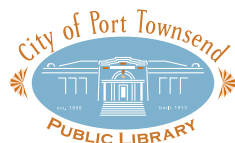
## Piano Tide

“Moore writes so eloquently and with such passion about the natural world ... that she leaves the reader in wonder and awe.” – *Booklist*, starred review

Do we belong to the Earth or does the Earth belong to us? The question raised by Chief Sealth almost two centuries ago continues to be the defining quandary of the wet, wild rain forests along the shores of the Pacific Northwest. It seethes below the tides of the fictional town of Good River Harbor, a little village pressed against the mountains – homeland to bears, whales, and a few weather-worn families.

In *Piano Tide*, the debut novel by award-winning naturalist, philosopher, activist, and writer Kathleen Dean Moore, we are introduced to town father Axel Hagerman, who has made a killing in this remote Alaskan harbor by selling off the spruce, the cedar, the herring and halibut. But when he decides to export the water from a salmon stream, he runs head-long into young Nora Montgomery, just arrived on the ferry with her piano and her dog. Nora has burned her bridges in the lower 48, and she aims to disappear into this new homeland, with her piano as her anchor. But when Axel's next business proposition, a bear pit, turns lethal, Nora has to act. The clash, when it comes, is a spectacular and transformative act of resistance.

For more information:  
(360) 385-3181  
[www.ptpubliclibrary.org](http://www.ptpubliclibrary.org)



## THE COMMUNITY READ PROGRAM & HOW IT WORKS

The City of Port Townsend has proclaimed March as the official “Reading Month.” Community Read is designed to promote closer ties among community members through the shared experience of reading, sharing and discussing the same book and ideas related to topics raised by the book.

- A limited number of free copies of the book will be available at the Port Townsend Public Library on a first-come first-served basis. Additional copies will be available at the Library on two-week loans, or you may purchase a copy at Imprint Bookstore.
- Read the book, then pass it on to others.
- Prepare for a discussion about the book with your own book group or join in the groups listed below. A brochure with discussion issues and questions is available at the Library.
- Attend the many related events in the community during the month of March.

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!!!**

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

<b>MARCH 4</b> (Monday)	<b>Book Lovers' Café</b> Library Learning Center (Pink House)	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>MARCH 11</b> (Monday)	<b>Community Book Discussion at Trinity United Methodist</b> 609 Taylor Street	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>MARCH 13</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Community Book Discussion at Discovery Bay Brewing</b> 948 North Park Avenue (in the Business Park)	<b>7:00 pm</b>



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