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Just a reminder of our upcoming Good Reads, tomorrow at 5 pm (PST) on Zoom!

Good Reads with Margaret Merritt: *Adventures of an Alaskan Woman Biologist*

Monday, March 4th, at 5 pm PST (on Zoom)

Join us for a conversation with local author Margaret Merritt about her life experience captured in her recent book: "Adventures of an Alaskan Woman Biologist."

Margaret Merritt is a scientist, author, public speaker, and outdoorswoman who has lived in Alaska since 1977. She attended the University of California, Utah State University, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Alaska. Read more about her book below!

Zoom Link:

To join Good Reads on Zoom: click the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4409404901>

Meeting ID: 440 940 4901

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Aging at Home Fairbanks' Good Reads series is open to the public; please share with those who might be interested!

About *Adventures*:

Discover the adventures of an Alaskan woman biologist as she relates experiences working across varied landscapes and water bodies, including caribou counts in the Northwest Arctic, king crab index fishing in Lower Cook Inlet, and Chinook salmon investigations on the mighty Yukon River. The book highlights information collected under sometimes harrowing conditions to ensure that conservation measures sustain

fish and game for the community's well-being. "It was not lost on me that people's livelihoods or food supply depended on my ability to accomplish the job." The book describes the obstacles she encountered and the problem-solving steps she used to address them. "Field research in Alaska is not for the faint of heart, for Alaska's wilderness holds a deadly beauty." For many assignments, she was the first woman to undertake the job, which "sometimes caused the men I worked with to react with resistance." Her persistence to succeed was motivated by the allure of adventure, the intrigue of nature, and the splendor of Alaska's pristine wilderness.



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