

Friends of the Lacey Library



HIGHLIGHTS

Spring 2016

Lacey Library News

Did You Know...?

...how absolutely vital the Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library *are*? Consider, in 2015, the Friends funded 129 programs for children, teens, and adults, which enabled library staff to provide a total of 291 events serving 20,759 people at our library and in our community. In addition, the Friends pledge spend up to \$25,000 on new lounge furniture for our library in 2016 which will create a fresh, comfortable environment and beautiful new look just in time for our building's 25th anniversary at the end of March! The City of Lacey, Timberland library staff, and our community thanks the Friends for their incredible generosity and support of our library. Please be sure to save the date of March 25th, 2016 2 to 5pm and come celebrate our building's 25th anniversary with refreshments, an uplifting & fun musical performance by ukulele band Olympia Aloha Ukulele Pu'ukani, and a time capsule activity that will preserve your thoughts on the things you love about your library now, and the wishes you hope for your library of the future. This library is your library, built on your fund-raising and determination for a beautiful community library in Lacey, and sustained by your volunteerism, passion, and on-going hard work. Thank you, Friends, for all you do, and for everything you've helped us do for our community!



Have you done your taxes yet? They're due April 18!

Once again, Lacey's local AARP tax help volunteers will be available to provide assistance in preparing your taxes. Their hours are 11 to 3:30pm on Saturdays in 2016, a change from year's past. Help is provided on a first-come, first-served basis but this year the tax preparers are doing a same-day signup sheet so you don't have to wait in the library once you get your name down. It's a very popular service, so if you need help be sure to arrive at the library before 10am on Saturday to get your name on the list. The library currently has preprinted forms & instructions for 1040, 1040A, & 1040EZ available; all other forms & instructions will need to be printed from www.irs.gov or can be requested directly from the IRS. Library staff can help you print from our own computers as part of your 50 pages of free printing each week, or can provide printouts of popular forms at the Information desk (we usually can provide around 10 free printouts per person).

Submitted by Holly Paxson, Library Manager

Lacey Library Programs

Adult Book Discussion

PageTurners 1st Tuesday
Lacey Library
1:30 pm

Tuesday, March 1st

"An Italian Wife" by Ann Hood.

Tuesday, April 5th

"The Book of Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henríquez.

Tuesday, May 3rd

"Love Water Memory" by Jennie Shortridge.

PageTurners 3rd Tuesday
Lacey Library
1:30 pm

Tuesday, March 15th

"Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson.

Tuesday, April 19th

"Wild" by Cheryl Strayed.

Tuesday, May 17th

"Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande.

PageTurners 3rd Friday
Lacey 10:30 am

Friday, March 18th

"A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki

Friday, April 15th

"The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein.

Friday, May 20th

of "An Italian Wife" by Ann Hood.

FRIENDS OF THE LACEY LIBRARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2015

Youth Services	\$7010.36
Adult Services	\$4479.47
Community Outreach	\$3840.14
Library Manager's Fund	\$1493.58

The Friends donated \$3000 in 2015 to Lacey Loves to Read and will add an additional \$2500 from a grant awarded by the Nisqually Indian Tribe in 2016. Book sales are the backbone of our fundraising with each bi-monthly sale bringing in about \$1500. Donations of books and AV materials are a constant blessing, for without them, there would be no inventory. The book sale shelves in the library are always available to patrons for purchasing books when they visit the library and the proceeds from those sales contribute to supporting programs also. The kindness of people to donate is wonderful and we sincerely appreciate it.

Cheryl Malkmus, President 2015

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day Holiday

All libraries closed

Monday, May 30th

All Timberland libraries will be closed Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, May 31.

Friends of the Lacey Library

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th

Wednesday, May 11th

Join the Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library on the second Wednesday of every other month to discover what's new at the library, how to become more involved and to meet new people.

This is a brown bag lunch meeting.

Membership forms are available at each meeting.
Membership is only \$5.



Adult Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library.

Memoirs and More: Writing Workshops with Keith Eisner

Join local writer Keith Eisner for three workshops on transforming memories into stories. In addition to discussions on the genre, we'll use low-stress and invigorating exercises to explore aspects of memoir writing.

Monday, March 14th, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In our first workshop, we'll be discussing:

- * Memoir—definitions and examples
- * Exercise: "Firsts"
- * Moments vs Days
- * Places of the Heart

Monday, April 11th, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In our second workshop, we'll be discussing:

- * People—five ways to show and know them
- * Discussion: "My family will disown me!"
- * Character "mapping"

Monday, May 9th, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In our 3rd and final meeting, we'll be discussing:

- * Facts vs "Truth"
- * Memory: Preservation vs Transformation
- * The magical intersection of vertical and horizontal storytelling
- * "Babble," an exercise in memory-mining

Memory Care Plays with Readers Theater Unlimited

Tuesday, March 22nd, 3pm to 5pm

Readers Theater Unlimited will perform three one-act plays that speak to the humanity, dignity, and love that go hand-in-hand with the journey of loving and caring for family members with memory loss.

Read It and Eat: Food Book and Potluck Club

Monday, March 28th and April 18th, 3pm to 5pm

Join us to discuss a different food-themed book every month and eat snacks provided by the Olympia Food Co-op. We'll vote on future titles at the first meeting. Feel free to bring snacks, recipes, or copies of your favorite food books. Like to read about food? Like to eat? You aren't alone! This program is sponsored by the Olympia Food Co-op and the Friends of the Lacey Library.

Live at the Library: Accordionist Mario Cianflone

April 9th, 1pm to 2:30pm

Please join us for an interactive performance with accordionist Mario Cianflone. Maestro Mario is widely recognized as a leading accordionist and music educator in the Midwest. Mario will perform a variety of musical styles including Argentinian Tango, Parisian, Classical and Italian music that demonstrate the versatility and rich sound of the accordion. ☐

FRIENDS OF THE LACEY LIBRARY

BOOK SALES

MEMBERS-ONLY SALE: FRIDAY BEFORE THE REGULAR SALE, 1 - 4:30PM.

SATURDAYS 9:30AM TO 4:30PM

APRIL 1-2

JUNE 3-4

AUGUST 5-6

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

DECEMBER 2-34

NEW MEMBERSHIPS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

MEMBERSHIP: ANNUAL: INDIVIDUAL - \$5 OR FAMILY - \$10; LIFETIME - \$100

COME CHECK US OUT!

DONATIONS: WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED BOOKS. THEY CAN BE DONATED DURING LIBRARY HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK. THE FRIENDS HAVE BOOKS FOR SALE DAILY IN THE LIBRARY AND AT OUR WEBSITE LACEYFRIENDS.ORG. THERE IS ALSO A LINK TO BOOKS WE HAVE FOR SALE ONLINE.

BOOK BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY COUNTER! ONLY \$2.50!

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