

Friends of the Lacey Library



HIGHLIGHTS

Winter 2016 - 2017

Lacey Library News

CODE CLUB



Timberland began a pilot Coding Skills program at three libraries in October; and Lacey is one of those libraries! This program offers kids, teens, and adults the opportunity to use Prenda™ Coding software to learn coding based on individual skill levels in a fun and collaborative environment. A grandfather came with his 10 year old grandson, and they worked on Coding projects together. Two gentlemen, long-time regular patrons, came in just to check out what was going on and ended up staying for the full two hours, helping

each other and receiving help from the 11-year-old & his mom on the computer next to them. Prenda Code Club is a truly all-ages, intergenerational, collaborative community program that showcases exactly how the library brings people together. The pilot program will run through December, after which TRL will evaluate the program's success and determine if they wish to expand the program to the rest of the libraries in our five counties.

We're Looking for Local History Books and Yearbooks!

If you have an old high school yearbook from Thurston County, or any books with specific information about our area here, the Lacey Timberland Library would love to accept your donation! Our staff have started a special local history section with items of interest of Western Washington, Thurston County, and Lacey. We are working on acquiring current high school yearbooks from North Thurston Public Schools, but would also appreciate donations of any previous years yearbooks – writing and dedications included! So if you have any local history books or yearbooks you'd like to rehome, please do see the staff at the Lacey Library Information desk.



Submitted by Holly Paxson, Library Manager

Lacey Library Programs

Adult Book Discussion

PageTurners 1st Tuesday
Lacey Library
1:30 pm

Tuesday, December 6th

Join in a discussion of "The Expatriates" by Janice Y.K. Lee.

Tuesday, January 3rd

Join in a discussion of "The Rosie Project" by Graeme C. Simon.

Tuesday, February 7th

Join in a discussion of "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

PageTurners 3rd Tuesday
Lacey Library
1:30 pm

Tuesday, December 20th

Join in a discussion of "The Road to Character" by David Brooks.

Tuesday, January 17th

Join in a discussion of "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin.

Tuesday, February 21st

Join in a discussion of "Did You Ever Have a Family" by Bill Clegg.

PageTurners 3rd Friday
Lacey 10:30 am

Friday, December 16th

Join in a discussion of "In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette" by Hampton Sides.

Friday, January 20th

Join in a discussion of "H is for Hawk" by Helen Macdonald.

Friday, February 17th

Join in a discussion of "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All Libraries Closed

Christmas Holiday
Saturday, Dec. 24th

Through Monday, Dec. 26^h

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Saturday December 24 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holidays. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, December 27.

New Years Holiday
Monday, January 2nd

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Monday, January 2 for the New Year's Day holiday. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16

All Timberland libraries will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, January 17.

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 20th

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Monday, February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, February 21.



Friends of the Lacey Library Annual Membership Meeting

When: Sat. January 11th at 12 noon

Where: The meeting room at the library

Why: * Guest speaker – Harriet Baskas

* Join other members for lunch

* Hear the annual report

* Elect officers

* Re-elect Vice President & Treasurer

* Approve the 2017 budget



We also want to THANK Caroline St. Claire for being our Secretary again.

Sandwich/Salad/Dessert/Beverage will be served.



Harriet Baskas

The Ancient Fruitcake: What Really, Really Old Food Tells Us about History, Culture, Love, and Memory

This talk is not about the old leftovers in the fridge. It is about food that is so old, so unusual, or so meaningful, that no one dares throw it away. Discover the foods archeologists have found buried with mummies, the petrified banana so appealing it sparked a Banana Museum, the 350-year-old fruitcake handed down through generations, 2000-year-old bog butter; and the pickle that has been in a jar since the 1860s. During this “chew and chat,” author and broadcaster Harriet Baskas explores how and why these and other formerly fresh foods may have been forgotten, intentionally tucked away, or preserved due to unusual or peculiar circumstances. And, more importantly, we’ll talk about how these and other vintage vittles can and do hold memories, tell stories, and connect us with family, culture, and history.

Harriet Baskas has a Masters in Communications from the University of Washington, and has served as the general manager for three community radio stations in Oregon and Washington. She is the author of seven books, including *Hidden Treasures: What Museums Can't or Won't Show You*, and has created award-winning radio programs on topics as varied as cowgirls, unusual museums, aging boomers, and the Seattle World's Fair for National Public Radio and regional public radio stations. Seattle based, she currently writes about airports, air travel, museums, and other topics for NBC News, CNBC, USA Today, and other outlets.

Baskas lives in Seattle.

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.

Wednesday 2017, Mar 8, May 10, July 12, Sept 13, Nov 8, at 12:00pm.

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

FRIENDS OF THE LACEY LIBRARY

BOOK SALES

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

SATURDAYS 9:30AM TO 4:30PM

DECEMBER 2-3

FEBRUARY 3-4

MARCH 31—APRIL 1

JUNE 2-3

AUGUST 4-5

OCTOBER 6-7

DECEMBER 1-2

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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