

# Friends of the Lacey Library



## HIGHLIGHTS

Spring 2017

### Lacey Library News

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### Thank you to the Lacey Friends for our most successful Lacey Loves to Read ever!

From a bilingual live-action presentation of Last Stop on Market Street to our Community-wide Author Reception, our Lacey Loves to Read events, sponsored overwhelmingly by the Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library, had record turnouts! Book-It Repertory Theatre performed to rave community reviews on February 2nd to get the community ready for Matt's visit, our VIP event had a great time with a short preview presentation by the author and ceremonies for our Teen Writing contest winners, and our Community Event had

almost 300 people, the most ever! Read Around Lacey had over 200 participants and read to our stalwart Friends volunteers and library staff. The school visits were also truly epic, and a perfect example of bringing our community together to celebrate, support, and uplift each other. This program absolutely could not happen without the unwavering and generous support of the Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library. This event is one of my favorite parts of my job as Lacey's manager, and I wouldn't get to do it without you. On behalf of our community, our staff, and our dedicated and grateful partners, thank you, Friends, for making 2017 Lacey Loves to Read's best year ever!

### City of Lacey Will Fund Window Tinting and a Family Restroom at our Library!

According to Lacey City Manager Scott Spence, the City will fund a long-wanted project by installing window tinting film on the upper clerestory windows above the library entrance. On sunny days, the glare from these windows blinds patrons and interferes with staff working the desk, so this new tinting is a welcome fix. Not only will the tinting eliminate the glare, it will allow for more natural light into the building, since the mini-blinds currently covering the windows will be removed. Also in this year's budget is the installation of a family restroom, a single occupancy restroom that will make it possible for children & adults with opposite sex parents/caregivers to use the restroom together and provide the assistance the user needs. Thank you City of Lacey for making our library even better!



Submitted by Holly Paxson, Library Manager

# Lacey Library Programs

## Adult Book Discussion

**PageTurners 1st Tuesday**  
**Lacey Library**  
**1:30 pm**

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie.

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking" by Susan Cain.

**PageTurners 3rd Tuesday**  
**Lacey Library**  
**1:30 pm**

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "Brooklyn" by Colm Tóibín.

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

**PageTurners 3rd Friday**  
**Lacey 10:30 am**

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi.

**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes.

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Join in a discussion of "The Witches: Salem, 1692" by Stacy Schiff.



### Carol Getchman 1936-2017

Carol Getchman was a devoted and active member of Friends of the Lacey Library from the very beginning. April 10, 1972 was the first informal meeting and she became the first Co-President, effective May 8, 1972. She was there raising funds for the new library. She was there at every Friends meeting. She was there for every forum and gathering of the Friends. She with her husband, Art, took on the most difficult and demanding job with the Friends. Beginning with a little kiosk in 1972 inside our Market Square location, Carol and Art began our book sales, continuing their Book Sales management until 2005.

Today we have many volunteers that help with our book sales. But for years, it was primarily Carol and Art who organized and advertised the book sales; collected, sorted, stored, and set up the books; and collected the money from the sales. In later years, Carol recruited and trained book sale volunteers. She was there when Lacey Loves to Read was initiated. She was there when the first quilt show was displayed. She and Art were both greatly missed when because of poor health they had to relinquish the book sales to another volunteer. She continued to attend Friends meetings and give her recommendations, plus participated in the Monday sorting of books. We the Friends will miss her and grieve with her family.

## *Adult Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library*

### **Tools of the Writing Craft: Joining Words to the World**

Saturday, March 18 and April 22 at 2:00pm

Join local writer Keith Eisner for two workshops on tools of the writing craft. In addition to discussion, there will be invigorating, low-stress exercises to explore ways to get what's in your head and heart onto the page. Workshop two's topic, Metaphor the Mighty, will cover the differences between simile, metaphor and other concepts. Participants may attend any or all of the sessions.

### **Read It and Eat: Food Book and Potluck Club**

Monday, March 27, April 24, and May 22 at 3:00pm

Come discuss different food-themed books and eat snacks provided by the Olympia Food Co-op. This month will be devoted to the important topic of food justice. If you like to read and talk about food, this is the book club for you. This program is sponsored by the Olympia Food Co-op and the Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library.

## *Children's Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library*

### **READING RXPLORERS**

Wednesday, March 15, April 12 and May 17 at 4:00pm

Join a book discussion group for kids ages 9-12. The group's mission: finding and talking about books impossible to put down! Space is limited, so make sure to sign up for this program in advance. Call 360-491-3860 or stop by the Youth Services Desk for more information about registration. Refreshments and books will be provided.

### **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN**

Book sale manager, publicity chair and newsletter editor. Please see the article on the friends' website, [laceyfriends.org](http://laceyfriends.org), posted under "Notes from Friends."

### **LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

All Timberland Regional Libraries will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Libraries will resume regular hours Tuesday, May 30.

### **Friends of the Lacey Library Board Meeting**

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.**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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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