

Friends of the Lacey Library



HIGHLIGHTS

Fall 2017

Lacey Library News

Quilts @ the Library and Vintage Sewing Machines!



Here come the quilts! The library will once again exhibit quilts created by the Ruby Street Art Quilters and Quiltmakers of Olympia throughout the library during the month of September. Additional fabric art pieces created by members of these groups will be on display in the lobby. Patrons may pick up a guidebook to the quilts at the Information Desk. You'll also have the opportunity to have a private viewing of the quilts and speak to the artists who created them at the "Vintage Sewing Machine" Program at the Lacey Timberland Library on Sat. September 23 at 6 p.m.

Vintage Medallion by Diane Williams. Part of the 2016 Washington Stars Quilt Guild display.

Hurray for Summer Reading!

Librarian Raina Sedore promoting the Summer Reading Program at a local elementary school. Lacey Youth staff visited all thirteen North Thurston elementary schools this year promoting summer reading!

The 2017 Summer Reading Program doesn't officially end until August 31st, but we've already seen it succeed here at Lacey. This year, a new feature of the program was a reading challenge. We asked participants to read at least 400 minutes (20 minutes a day for 20 days), and those that completed this challenge received numerous awards – a certificate of achievement, a medal, coupons for free admission to Point Defiance Zoo/Northwest Trek are just some of the prizes. Thanks to the generosity of the TRL Friends groups, and most particularly our Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library, each finisher also got to choose their very own brand-new free book to take home and keep! Participants could track their reading & literacy activities on a paper reading log or online through TRL's website. As of August 11th, Lacey had 2,345 participants registered for the Summer Reading Program, and over 700 who had completed the challenge and received their final prize!



Submitted by Holly Paxson, Library Manager

Lacey Library Programs

Adult Book Discussion

PageTurners 1st Thursday
Lacey Library
5:00pm

Thursday, September 7th

Join in a discussion of "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead.

PageTurners 3rd Tuesday
Lacey Library
1:30 pm

Tuesday, September 19th

Join in a discussion of "The Distance Between Us" by Reyna Grande.

Tuesday, October 17th

Join in a discussion of "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah.

Tuesday, November 21st

Join in a discussion of "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng.

Library Closings

Labor Day - all libraries closed
Monday, September 4th

All Timberland Regional Libraries will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Libraries will resume regular hours Tuesday, September 5.

All Staff Training Day - all libraries closed
Thursday, September 14th

All Timberland Regional Libraries will be closed on Thursday, September 14 for All Staff Training Day. Libraries will resume regular hours on Friday, September 15.

Veterans Day Holiday - all libraries closed
Saturday, November 11th

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Libraries will resume regular schedules on Monday, November 13.

Thanksgiving Day - all libraries closed
Thursday, November 23rd & 24th

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving. Libraries will resume regular schedules on Saturday, November 25.

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, September 13th at 12:00pm and

Wednesday, November 8th at 12:00pm

Membership forms are available at each meeting.

Membership is only \$5.

CURRENT BOARD OPENINGS:

- Book Sale Chairperson
- Publicity Chairperson
- Online Historian

ADDITIONAL HANDS NEEDED:

- Stocking bargain books
- Bimonthly book sales
- Signage
- Webmaster

If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please email friendsoflaceylibrary@gmail.com or leave your name and contact info with library staff.

Adult Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library

Antiquated Technologies Series: Retro Gaming

Friday, September, 15th

6:00 pm to 9:00pm



Come experience an evening of vintage video games with the crew of Super Smash Video Games! We'll explore the beginnings of retro gaming and its evolution through the years. This event is part of our Antiquated Technologies Series.

Antiquated Technologies Series: The Mighty Typewriter

Saturday, September 16th

2:00pm to 4:45pm



Join us for the second of our Antiquated Technologies series, featuring all things typewritten! Paul Lundy from the Bremerton Office Machine Company will lead a discussion about why people connect with the typewriter, who uses these machine today, and his personal favorite typewriters. Performance typewriter poet Shannon Rae from Your Topic, Your Price will create customized poetry on the topic of your choice. A typewriter show and tell will follow. Bring your beloved machine for a chance to win a prize! We'll award in various categories including most unique typewriter, best font and best margin bell.

Antiquated Technologies Series: Vintage Sewing Machine Jamboree

Saturday, September, 23rd

6:00pm to 8:00pm



Join us for the third event in our Antiquated Technologies series. Vintage Sewing Machine enthusiasts come together to share their love for these beautiful and functional machines that are still stitching after all these years. Collectors will tell stories about the history, mystery, and maintenance of sewing machines. A variety of models will be available to try out, including toy, electric, and people-powered treadle and hand cranks.

Read It and Eat: Food Book and Potluck Club

Mondays, September 25th, October 23rd & November, 27th

3:00pm to 5:00pm

Come discuss different food-themed books and share snacks.



In our September meeting, we'll be eating and talking about all things salad!

For October, our discussion will center around comforting and delicious soups.

In November, we will be discussing and eating CHEESE!

If you like to read and talk about food, this is the book club for you.

FRIENDS OF THE LACEY LIBRARY

BOOK SALES

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

SATURDAYS 9:30AM TO 4:30PM

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!

WHAT'S NEW IN ADULT SERVICES

DID YOU KNOW that we have a new computer management system in all Timberland libraries? With the new system, Pharos, you are now allowed 3 hours of internet time per day in all Timberland Libraries as opposed to the previous one hour per day. Our new system also allows for a whopping 100 free prints per week from our internet and catalog computers. Signing up to use the internet computers is now easier than ever before, and the new print release stations make the whole process very convenient. Our patrons have been happy with the changes. We're happy to tell you more if you come visit us at the information desk!

In response to repeated requests, we're trying out a new evening Pageturners group for folks who have other daytime obligations. Our new group will be meeting on the first Thursday of every month at 5 PM.

For the first meeting on Thursday, September 7th, we'll be discussing the Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. If you're interested in joining, visit the information desk to check out a copy of the book.

The October 5th book selection is The Distance Between Us by Reyna Grande.

The November 2nd book selection is Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue.

Please spread the word! Kelsey Smith Adult Services Librarian