

Friends of the Lacey Library



HIGHLIGHTS

Winter 2017 2018

Lacey Library News

Timberland Reads Together 2017



The Lacey Timberland Library, in partnership with Saint Martin's University, hosted Timberland Reads Together author Reyna Grande to share her life stories in Spanish at the SMU Worthington Center on Friday, October 27, 2017. Timberland staff worked with staff from the Saint Martin's University O'Grady Library and University Communications and Facilities departments to plan this event, which included a brief reception with the author and Saint Martin's faculty and students at the campus Diversity and Equity

Center. Over 75 community members of all ages including native Spanish speakers, as well as Spanish language learners from area high schools and colleges, attended our evening with Reyna.

Several audience members shared their connections with Reyna's story following her presentation, including a 9 year old girl who shared in Spanish that she was halfway through the young readers edition of *The Distance Between Us*, was greatly enjoying it, and found Reyna to be very brave. Reyna responded that she thought the girl was very brave and she hoped that she would grow up to write her own story one day. Another regular Lacey patron who immigrated to Lacey from Mexico talked about the importance of hearing stories about the immigrant experience, particularly during these challenging times, to increase empathy and understanding among all United States residents.

We also received this email from Sound Learning staff Consuelo Guijosa after the event: "It was a pleasure for me to come and see your support towards the Latino community. I truly appreciate your effort to create these connections. I think having events like this create awareness in the community and helps integrate cultures. I would love you to keep doing these events! It would be great if we can have something like this happening in Shelton too. I work with about 50 students there and I could promote events like this with them. Please keep me informed about any events, if you can. I will be happy to spread the word!"

Special thanks to Alice Goudeaux, Jeff Kleingartner, Holly Paxson, Sara Peté, Meghan Mortensen, and Saint Martin's staff Scot Harrison, Kael Moffat, and Genevieve Chan for coordinating and promoting the event, which included staffing a Timberland outreach table which received many visitors with Spanish language speaking Timberland staff. This was a fantastic partnership and I considered the event to be a great success and a meaningful message that Timberland Libraries are here to serve all members of our community.

Submitted by Kelsey Smith, Senior Adult Services Librarian at Lacey Timberland Library

Lacey Library Programs

Adult Book Discussion

PageTurners 1st Thursday
Lacey Library
5:00pm

Thursday, December 7th

"Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City" by Matthew Desmond.

Thursday, January 4th

Join in a discussion of "Marrow Island" by Alexis M. Smith.

Thursday, February 1st

"Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds" by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto.

PageTurners 3rd Tuesday
Lacey Library
1:30 pm

Tuesday, December 19th

Join in a discussion of "Fates and Furies" by Lauren Groff.

Tuesday, January 16th

Join in a discussion of "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak.

Tuesday, February 20th

Join in a discussion of "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens.

Holiday Closings



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Saturday, December 23rd
through
Monday, December 25th

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Saturday and Monday, December 23 and 25 for the Christmas Holiday. All libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, December 26.

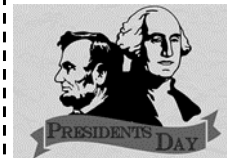
NEW YEARS HOLIDAY
Monday, January 1st

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Monday, January 1 for the New Year's Day holiday. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, January 2.

**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY**
Monday, January 15



All Timberland libraries will be closed Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, January 16.



PRESIDENTS' DAY
Monday,
February 19th

All Timberland Libraries will be closed Monday, February 19 for the Presidents' Day holiday. Libraries will resume regular schedules Tuesday, February 20.

Adult Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library

Live @ the Library: The Bridge Music Project with Tonks and the Aurors
December 9th 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The Bridge Music Project is a youth Hip Hop collective based in Thurston County. Youth from the Bridge work together to write, produce, record and perform original music that shares their stories. Tonks & the Aurors has spent 10 years crossing the USA playing original wizard rock songs (rock music about Harry Potter). Come ready to hunt down Voldemort and rock out.

Read It and Eat: Food Book and Potluck Club
January 22nd 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Come discuss different food-themed books and share snacks. January brings a conversation of food in literature. If you like to read and talk about food, this is the book club for you.

2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIENDS OFF THE LACEY LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH - NOON
MEETING ROOM OF THE LACEY TIMBERLAND LIBRARY

Come and join us at our annual meeting. Membership applications will be available to renew your membership, or to join for the first time if you are new to us. New volunteers are always welcome!

The focus of the meeting will be to elect 2 officers up for re-election for another 2 year term. Rosemary Conor for President and Carolyn St. Claire for Secretary are the candidates. Nominations can be taken from the floor, if others are interested. We will also have an annual report from the Lacey Librarian, Holly Paxson and a report from the President, Rosemary Conor. Our Treasurer, Becky Russell will present the 2018 budget, with a vote offered by the total membership. Coffee and cookies will be offered for light refreshment.

This is the first of the regular bimonthly board meetings for 2018. The meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, every other month beginning in January. We hope you can join us.

FRIENDS OF THE LACEY LIBRARY (FoLL) HISTORIAN

Previous FoLL Historians have been keepers of annual scrapbooks beginning in the early 1960s. They are filled with original handwritten letters, documents, photos, publicity flyers, newspaper clippings from the Lacey Leader a newspaper from 1967-1981. FoLL has not kept a scrapbook since 2014, about the time of the development of our website, laceyfriends.org.

Board Meeting minutes and Financial Reports would be collected at each FoLL Board meeting to archive in the notebooks. An ongoing project is to select the minutes and financial reports from the previous notebooks and transfer them to a new notebook for the FoLL records. The archival binders will be donated to the Lacey Museum.

Good writing and word processing skills are needed, and using computer software or a willingness to learn the basics of web posting is helpful.

VOLUNTEER OPENING - PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON



RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Publicize Friends Events
- ◆ Design fliers for events
- ◆ Maintain website: www.laceyfriends.org
- ◆ Report publicity efforts/news at bimonthly board meetings

DESIRABLE SKILLS

- ◆ Proficient in MS Word, Publisher and WordPress
- ◆ Strong writing and editing skills
- ◆ Ease with the Internet

A Publicity Manual is provided with guidelines and instruction for publicizing Friends events, designing fliers and bookmarks and maintaining FoLL website.

FRIENDS OF THE LACEY LIBRARY

BOOK SALES

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

SATURDAYS 9:30AM TO 4:30PM

DECEMBER 1-2

2018

FEBRUARY 2-3

APRIL 6-7

JUNE 1-2

AUGUST 3-4

OCTOBER 5-6

NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 1

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 \$2.00

SPECIAL SALE

2018 POSIBLE SPECIAL BOOK SALE DATES

Due to an over abundance of books, many times during the year, The Friends of the Lacey Library will hold special book sales. We generally try to email members with information regarding the types of books that will be available and the date.

SALES ARE OPEN TO ALL.
FRIDAYS: 9:30am TO 5:30pm
SATURDAYS: 9:30am TO 4:30pm

Friday, January 12
Friday, March 9
Saturday, May 5
Saturday, September 1
Saturday, November 10