

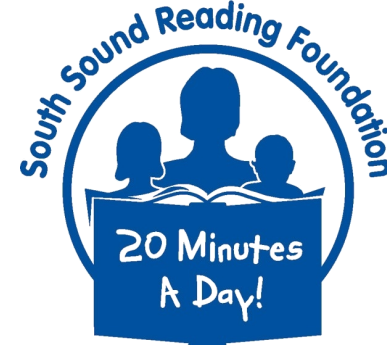


# South Sound Reading Foundation

## April 2017 E-Bulletin

### WELL FED, WELL READ 2017

### April 1st-15th



Each year, the South Sound Reading Foundation (SSRF) and the Thurston County Food Bank (TCFB) partner for a Food and Children's Book Drive called "Well Fed, Well Read." 2017 is the drive's 15th anniversary! This effort is a friendly competition between the staff of different public agencies to see who can donate the most food and books.

Competition aside, this is a very important program as it gives food to low-income and homeless youth, as well as children's books that they would otherwise have difficulty accessing. Our goal this year is 65,000 "ForKids" meals, 15,000 books, and 40 participating agencies.

We'd like to thank the Combined Fund Drive, the Thurston County Food Bank, and all our supporters who make this program happen!



You can now give to the Well Fed, Well Read Program through monthly payroll contribution through the Combined Fund Drive. Simply visit [www.cfd.wa.gov](http://www.cfd.wa.gov) and sign up to give.

## COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

Look for our van, mascot, free books, and/or literacy materials at these locations! If you are interested in helping out with any of these events, please contact volunteer coordinator Laurel Olson at [lolson@nthurston.k12.wa.us](mailto:lolson@nthurston.k12.wa.us). We now also have an online calendar located at <http://www.southsoundreading.org/event-calendar/>. Please get in touch if anything there sparks your interest!

\*\*\*Events in purple could use volunteer assistance\*\*\*

Sa 4/1	Nature Story Time @ Cabela's	11:30	Cabela's
M 4/3	Rochester Toddler Time	10-11	Rochester Library
Tu 4/4	Meadow Blossom Daycare	9:30-10:30	Meadow Blossom, Tumwater
Tu 4/4	Food Bank Route 1	11-11:50	Olympia West Side, various
W 4/5	Food Bank Route 2	10-1	Lacey, various locations
W 4/5	Evergreen Villages	2:30-3:30	Evergreen Village Apartments
Th 4/6	Evergreen Vista	1:00	Evergreen Vista Apartments
F 4/7	Free Friday Night @ HOCM	5-8	HOCM
Sa 4/8	Beauty and the Beast WFWR Event	11-3	Barnes & Noble, Olympia
M 4/10	Adopt a Daycare @ Busy Bee's	10:00	Busy Bee's, Olympia
M 4/10	Pleasant Glade Club House	3:15-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary Gym
Tu 4/11	Hawks Prairie Head Start AM	9:30-11	Hawks Prairie Head Start
Tu 4/11	Lydia Hawk Club House	3:20-4	Lydia Hawk Elementary Library
W 4/12	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	4:00	Olympia Boys & Girls Club
F 4/14	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club
Sa 4/15	Nature Story Time @ Cabela's	11:30	Cabela's
M 4/17	Rochester Toddler Time	10-11	Rochester Library
Tu 4/18	Timberline HS Volunteer Information Session	10:30-12	Timberline High School
Tu 4/18	Hawks Prairie Head Start	1:15-2:45	Hawks Prairie Head Start
Tu 4/18	Tumwater OTC	4:00	Tumwater Old Town Center
W 4/19	Adopt a Daycare at Debbie's Daycare	11:00	Debbie's Daycare, Olympia
W 4/19	Mason County Resource & Networking Fair	12-2	Mason Transit Authority
Th 4/20	Rochester Head Start	11:30-1:30	Rochester Head Start
Th 4/20	ROOF	4-4:30	ROOF in Rochester
Th 4/20	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5:30	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
Th 4/27	City Gates, Homeless Resource Event	7-9	State & Adams in Olympia
Th 4/21	Friendly Grove Head Start AM	10:30-11	Friendly Grove Head Start
W 4/26	West Olympia Head Start AM	9:15-10:15	West Olympia Head Start
W 4/26	West Olympia Head Start PM	1:30-2	West Olympia Head Start
W 4/26	Meadows Club House	3-3:30	Meadows Elementary Gym
Th 4/27	Yelm Birth-3 Group Meeting	9-11:30	Prairie Elementary
Th 4/27	Be the One Mentoring Celebration	5-7	Timberline High School
Th 4/27	Kindergarten Round-Up	6-7	Rainier Elementary
F 4/28	Lacey Boys and Girls Club	4-5	Lacey Boys and Girls Club

## VOLUNTEER OPPOTUNITIES

We currently have two long-term volunteer opportunities, get in touch with Ellen @ [ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us](mailto:ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us) if you'd like more info:

- Literacy Bookshelf Volunteer, Shelton Route

Deliver books 1x/month to five locations serving low-income folks in Shelton. This is a minimal time commitment with a big impact!

- Adopt a Daycare Story Time Reader @ Rochester Toddler Time
- Lead story time at our Rochester Toddler Time visit! These visits occur on the 1st & 3rd Monday monthly, from 9:45-11:00 at the Rochester Library. Prefer someone who is able to do 3rd Mondays.



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## READERS ARE LEADERS

Thursday, April 13th is our fourth annual fundraiser breakfast, Readers Are Leaders! This year our featured keynote speaker is Seattle's favorite celebrity librarian, Nancy Pearl. We will also have our Literacy Champions awards. See below for event date, time, and location.

Seats for the event are currently full, however there is a wait list. Contact [emilyeckerssrf@gmail.com](mailto:emilyeckerssrf@gmail.com) to be added to the wait list.

**Readers are Leaders**  
 BENEFIT BREAKFAST  
 FOR THE SOUTH SOUND READING FOUNDATION

7-9am • April 13, 2017

SPSSC – Lacey Campus • 4220 6th Ave SE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
 Nancy Pearl  
 NPR Book Commentator &  
 Celebrity Librarian (retired)



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## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our volunteer of the month for April is Linda Polzin! Linda is one of our office volunteers—she helps sort our books, inputs data, and even volunteers at events & delivers books for us. Thank you Linda!

Volunteers gave almost 150 hours of their time to the SSRF during March. That saved us \$3533.76!

Lastly, April 23rd-29th is National Volunteer Week. So here's an early shout out to all of our great volunteers. You help keep the SSRF's programs successful and sustainable. Thank you!

