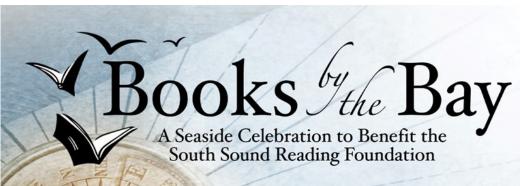


South Sound Reading Foundation

July 2017 E-Bulletin









Jim Lynch

Peter Stark

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



• 2017-18 SSRF AmeriCorps

Join our team! You receive a year stipend, many other benefits, and will engage at-risk youth and their families in the wonder and promise of literacy & learning.

Nature Story Time Reader @ Cabela's

Team up with one of our veteran story time volunteers to read a story time at Cabela's in Lacey! This visit occurs the 1st Saturday of each month from 11:30AM-12:30PM.

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 Ellen Jilek at ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us.

We also have a live, online calendar located at: http://www.southsoundreading.org/event-calendar/. Please get in touch if anything there sparks your interest!

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One of the SSRF's biggest events of the year is just around the corner! **Books by the Bay** is a night of drinks, food, music, and fun all in support of literacy and the South Sound Reading Foundation. It is our most significant fundraiser of the year. Dozens of community supporters come out to meet acclaimed authors and discuss their works, while also having a fun-filled evening in the beautiful Olympia Port Plaza Park. Local novelist extraordinaire, Jim Lynch, www.jimlynchbooks.com, will be joining us, as well as adventure and exploration writer, Peter Stark, from Montana www.peterstarkauthor.com.

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This is poised to be a very busy event, and we'll need many volunteers throughout the day to help with a number of different projects. As there will be alcohol served at this event, some projects can only be performed by adults 21 and over. If any of the following projects sounds up your alley, please let us know:

ALL AGES VOLUNTEERS

- Set up & decorating: 3:00 to 5:30pm (2 people)
- Tear down: 9:45pm (1 person)

21+ VOLUNTEERS

- **Security**: 6:30--9:30 (1 person)
- Drink station assistant to the bartender: 6:30--9:30 (2 people) help our professional bar tender serve a limited drink menu and check on our catered food to make sure things are refilled
- Raffle ticket sellers: 7--8:30pm (3 people)
- **Game butlers:** 7--8:30pm (3 people) roam around with a silver platter with game pieces for guests to play

GOODBYE, SARAH & LAUREL!

SSRF is saying goodbye to our two amazing AmeriCorps, Sarah Lantz and Laurel Olfson. They've put in so much hard work and dedication this year, and will be greatly missed.

Join us for a going away party to celebrate their year of service on **July 14th from 4-8pm** at Jennifer's house!

MOVE UPDATE

Here's a little more info on getting to our new address at 200 Sleater Kinney Rd NE. Our entrance is right off of Sleater Kinney, by the Jack in the Box. Coming from Martin Way, you will pass one driveway on the right, our is the driveway immediately after.

Call when you arrive at the office and we will let you in. The phone numbers have changed somewhat.

- Jennifer's number is the same, (360)412-4499
- The general line is DIFFERENT, (360)412-4411

When you dial this number, you will be routed through the NTPS. Dial one of the listed extensions IMMEDIATELY to reach your contact.

⇒ Jennifer's ext: 35001
⇒ Ellen's ext: 35002

⇒ AmeriCorps ext #1: (Laurel): 35003

⇒ AmeriCorps ext #2: (Sarah, no voicemail): 35004

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