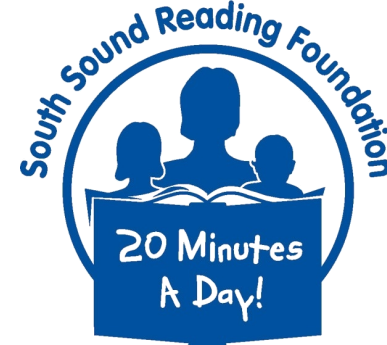




South Sound Reading Foundation August 2017 E-Bulletin



Little Red Schoolhouse



The school year starts up again soon and with it comes one of our community's, and thus the Reading Foundation's, biggest literacy events of the year—Little Red Schoolhouse. This year, the event is on Thursday, August 17th, at Komachin Middle School.

We need help during all parts of the day to restock our tables with books and help kids choose a book. You'll also get to give out stickers, bookmarks, and other literacy materials to families! Volunteers helping at the beginning and end of the day will also be asked to help with set up and take down.

We will be at LRS from 7:15-6:00. Setup goes from 7:15-8:00, and tear down is from 5:30-6:00. Volunteers usually sign up in two hour slots, but you are welcome to stay for less or more time if you would like! Email ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us and we'll get you signed up for a time that works for you.

BOOKS BY THE BAY

Books by the Bay 2017 was another smashing success! Our amazing supporters raised \$35,000+ for the South Sound Reading Foundation. Those funds will support literacy efforts and books for our South Sound communities! Thanks to the wonderful volunteers, sponsors, authors, staff, and attendees who made the event a fantastic one. Check out more photos here: <http://bit.ly/2uhvMvg>



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Our August volunteer is board member Tanya Murray. Tanya was responsible for a fabulously fun Books by the Bay this year! She organized the entertainment, including our special guest pirates, she also helped with drinks, volunteers, activities, décor and that's just the beginning. Books by the Bay was a great success in large part because of Tanya. Thank you Tanya!

Volunteers saved SSRF an amazing \$6319.82 in August! Thank you all so much.

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 catches your interest!

Events in brown could use volunteer assistance

Tu 8/1	Littlerock Community Fellowship Storytime	10:30-11	Littlerock Community Fellowship
Tu 8/1	Summer Stories with Play Ground Pals	1-2:30	Lydia Hawk Elementary Gym
Tu 8/1	National Night Out @ Artesian Well Commons	5-7	Olympia Artesian Well Commons
W 8/2	City of Olympia Hot Meal Site	1-2	Madison Elementary
Th 8/3	Pleasant Glade Summer School Closing Event	10-11:30	Pleasant Glade Elementary
Th 8/3	City of Olympia Hot Meal Site	1-2	Garfield Elementary
Th 8/3	Thurston County Resource Fair	2-4	Thurston Co Courthouse, Bldg 1
F 8/4	Summer Stories with Play Ground Pals	1-2:30	Lacey Elementary Gym
F 8/4	Friday Night at HOCM	5-8	HOCM
Sa 8/5	Cabela's Storytime	11:30-12:30	Cabela's
M 8/7	ROOF Summer Program	12-1:30	ROOF Services, Rochester
W 8/7	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	12:30-1	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
Tu 8/8	Meadow Blossom Daycare	9:30-10:30	Meadow Blossom Daycare
Tu 8/8	Summer Stories with Play Ground Pals	1-2:30	Pleasant Glade Gym
W 8/9	Delphi Pioneer Food Distribution Route 1	11-?	Various in Olympia
Th 8/10	Delphi Pioneer Food Distribution Route 2	10-?	Various in Lacey
Th 8/10	City Gates Ministries Backpack Event	8-9	Corner of State and Adams
Sa 8/12	South Sound Parent to Parent Family Picnic	11:30-2	1012 Homann Dr SE, Lacey
M 8/14	Food Bank Route 1, Lacey Route	11:15-1:15	Various
W 8/16	Adopt a Daycare at Debbie's Daycare	11:00	Debbie's Daycare, Olympia
Th 8/17	Little Red School House	7:15-6	Komachin Middle School
F 8/18	Food Bank Route 2 Rural Route	11:30-1:15	Various
Sa 8/19	Cedar Creek Back to School Event	10-1	Cedar Creek Corrections Gym
M 8/21	Rochester Toddler Time	10-11	Rochester Timberland Library
M 8/21	Foster Youth Back to School Picnic	4-7	Tumwater Historical Park
Tu 8/22	Squaxin Island Story Time	11-11:45	Squaxin Is Child Dev Center
Tu 8/22	Tumwater Back to Basics Community Event	4-8	Peter G Schmidt Cafeteria
W 8/23	ROOF Back to School Supplies Giveaway	10-12	ROOF Services, Rochester
Th 8/24	Adopt a Daycare @ Busy Bee's	10:00	Busy Bee's Daycare, Olympia
Th 8/24	Nisqually Gathers Rain Salmon Event	4-7	Nisqually Youth Center
Sa 8/26	Early Learning Fun Fair at Griffin	11-1	Griffin School
W 8/30	Rainier Community Cares Health Fair	4-5:30	Rainier Elementary Cafeteria
Th 8/31	City Gates Homeless Resource Event	8-9	Downtown Olympia

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Nature Story Time Reader @ Cabela's

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

Please email ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us for more info!

UPDATED WISH LISTS!

We've updated our Wish Lists for the 2017-18 school year!

Please feel free to donate any of these items to SSRF as you see fit. Donors will be featured in future newsletters, if they wish!

- Amazon Book Wish List: <https://amzn.com/w/368Y1C96QBGOU>
- Amazon Supplies Wish List: <https://amzn.com/w/9M6HE70TD3K7>



SSRF runs on the support of our community. We welcome any donations of the following: new and used children's books, monetary donations, and your time spent volunteering!

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