



## OPEN HOUSE



Mark your calendars - South Sound Reading Foundation will be hosting an Open House at our new location!

200 Sleater-Kinney Rd. NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

Join us on **October 9th** from **4:00 to 6:00 PM** to meet our team, see our new, larger space, and celebrate our mission! More information to follow.

## 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](mailto: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 yellow could use volunteer assistance\*\*\***

Tu 9/5	Bordeaux Elementary Back to School Night	5-7	Bordeaux Elementary, Shelton
Tu 9/5	Parkside Elementary Back to School	5:30-7	Parkside Elementary, Tenino
F 9/8	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club
M 9/11	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
Tu 9/12	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time, Lacey	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
Tu 9/12	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Olympia Boys & Girls Club
<b>Tu 9/12</b>	<b>Pioneer Elementary Open House, Shelton</b>	<b>5-6:30</b>	<b>Pioneer Elementary</b>
W 9/13	Adopt a Daycare @ Busy Bees	10-11	Busy Bees Daycare
W 9/13	Evergreen Villages	3-3:30	Evergreen Villages Apartments
Th 9/14	CIELO Storytime	4:30-5	CIELO Shelton
Sa 9/16	Cabela's	11:30	Cabela's
M 9/18	Rochester Toddler Time	10-11	Rochester Library
Tu 9/19	Tumwater OTC	4:00	Tumwater Old Town Center
W 9/20	Adopt-a-Daycare at Debbie's Daycare	11:00	Debbie's Daycare, Olympia
W 9/20	Head Start Lacey	11:30-1	Lacey Head Start
W 9/20	Evergreen Vista	1:00	Evergreen Vista Apartments
Th 9/21	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5:30	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
F 9/22	Day of Caring	9-1	NTPS, The Annex
<b>F 9/22</b>	<b>Grand Mound Back to School Bash</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>Grand Mound Elementary</b>
Tu 9/26	Squaxin Island Story Time	10:45-11:45	Squaxin Island Child Dev Cntr
Tu 9/26	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time, Lacey	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
<b>W 9/27</b>	<b>L&amp;I Combined Fund Drive Charity Fair</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>L&amp;I, Linderson Way, Tumwater</b>
<b>W 9/27</b>	<b>Wa He Lut Open House &amp; Family Night</b>	<b>5:30-8</b>	<b>Wa He Lut School</b>
<b>Th 9/28</b>	<b>City Gates Homeless Resource Event</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>Downtown Olympia</b>
F 9/29	Lacey Boys and Girls Club	4-4:30+	Lacey Boys and Girls Club



## SUMMER 2017 THANK YOU

Thank you to all volunteers, donors, sponsors, board members, and all others who helped out at Books by the Bay, Little Red Schoolhouse, and all our other events over the summer. We greatly appreciate all your hard work, and look forward to starting off the 2017-2018 year with your support!

Volunteers worked **131** hours for the SSRF in August, worth a total of **\$3,804.93!** Thank you all so much.

## NEW FACES AT SSRF

Please join us in welcoming two new AmeriCorps members to the team this month: Hannah and Mallory! They will be serving with us until Summer 2018.

Mallory (*right*), a recent college graduate, is most looking forward to helping kids discover books they love.



Hannah (*left*), previously an elementary and special education teacher, is excited to be a part of a foundation that gives directly back to the community.



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The volunteers of the month for September are Daniel and Kristina Kauffman! This mother and son duo have so much enthusiasm for literacy, it's contagious! Daniel plays our mascot, Booker T. Bear, at community events throughout the year, and Kristina is his handler.

They've presented Booker at the Yelm Prairie Days Parade, Day of Champions, and many more events. They also regularly donate books. Thank you, Daniel & Kristina!



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### Bilingual Story Time Reader @ CIELO Shelton



Join us for a new partnership with CIELO! You'll read stories to elementary-aged children at CIELO's new Shelton location, then help them pick out a book to take home. This visit occurs the 2nd Thursday of each month from 4:30PM-5:00PM. Bilingual Spanish/English preferred, but not required.

Please email [ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us](mailto:ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us) for more info!

## UPDATED WISH LISTS

Here are 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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