



BOOKS FOR THE BREAK

A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped us deliver books for Fall Break! It is already time to start signing up to help deliver books for low-income and homeless kids for Winter Break. We are in need of volunteers to deliver new books to the schools listed (right) for our Books for the Break program. If you'd like to lend a helping hand, please contact our team at read2me@nthurston.k12.wa.us, or give us a call at (360) 412-4499 or (360) 412-4411 ext. 35002. Books will be available for pick up at the SSRF office on Sleater Kinney Rd after 9AM on Monday, December 11th. Books must be delivered by 9AM on Thursday, December 14th.

NORTH THURSTON	OLYMPIA	TUMWATER	YELM
Lacey Elementary	Boston Harbor Elem.	Black Lake Elem. & Head Start	Mill Pond Elementary
Lakes Elementary	Lincoln Elementary	Peter G. Elem. & Head Start	Ft. Stevens Elementary
Lydia Hawk Elementary	McKenny Elementary	Littlerock Elementary	Lakamas Elementary
Horizons Elementary	Garfield Elementary	East Olympia Elem.	McKenna Elementary
Seven Oaks Elementary	Roosevelt Elementary	Tumwater Hill Elem.	Southworth Elem.
Mountain View Elem.	Hansen Elementary	Michael T. Simmons Elem.	Prairie Elementary
Pleasant Glade Elem.	McLane Elementary		
Olympic View Elem.	Madison Elementary	ROCHESTER	TENINO/RAINIER
Evergreen Forest Elem.	LP Brown Elementary	Rochester Primary	Parkside Elementary
Meadows Elementary	Pioneer Elementary	Grand Mound Elem.	Tenino Elementary
South Bay Elementary	Centennial Elementary		Rainier Elementary
Woodland Elementary	Marshall Middle	GRIFFIN	WA HE LUT
Chambers Prairie Elem.	Good Shepherd	Griffin School	Wa He Lut School
Komachin Middle	ORLA		
Family Partnership Services	West Olympia Head Start		

STORY TIME TRAINING MOVED

Our storytime training with Karlyn Spevacek from the Lacey Library has been rescheduled for January. Keep an eye on next month's SSRF newsletter for updates!

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 green could use volunteer assistance*****

F 12/1	Free Friday Night Book Giveaway	4:30-8	HOCM
F 12/1	Christmas at the Y	5:30-8	Olympia Downtown YMCA
M 12/4	Sensory Friendly Storytime	1-3:30	Parent to Parent, Lacey
Tu 12/5	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 12/5	Rochester Head Start	12-1:30	Rochester Head Start
Tu 12/5	ROOF	4-4:30	ROOF Services Rochester
Tu 12/5	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
Tu 12/5	MTS Reading Strategy Night	5-7	Michael T Simmons Elementary
W 12/6	Adopt a Daycare at Head Start	11:30-1	Head Start Lacey
W 12/6	Adopt a Daycare Hawks Prairie Head Start	2:15-2:45	Hawks Prairie Head Start
W 12/6	Evergreen Villages	3:30-4	Evergreen Villages Apartments
Th 12/7	ORLA Winter Festival	3:30-6:30	ORLA
Th 12/7	Evergreen Vista	4-4:30	Evergreen Vista Apartments
Th 12/7	Success & Slippers Night	6:30-7:30	Parkside Elementary, Tenino
F 12/8	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club
Sa 12/9	Santa Claus Storytime	8-11	Squaxin Island Tribal Center
Su 12/10	STEM Bookfair	11-3	Barnes & Noble Olympia
M 12/11	Pleasant Glade Clubhouse	3:30-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary
M 12/11	Lacey Boys & Girls Club	4-4:30	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
Tu 12/12	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 12/12	Family Partnership Center Story Time	10:20-11:20	Family Partnership Center
Tu 12/12	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
Tu 12/12	Creative Writing Club	4:15-5:30	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
Tu 12/12	Tumwater OTC	4:30-5	Tumwater Old Town Center
W 12/13	Busy Bees Storytime	10-11	Busy Bees Daycare
W 12/13	Tumwater School District Holiday Program	11:30-4	Tumwater SD District Office
W 12/13	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Olympia Boys & Girls Club
W 12/13	Evening Volunteering Opportunities	5:30-7:30	SSRF
Th 12/14	Meadows Clubhouse	4-4:30	Meadows Elementary
Th 12/14	CIELO Storytime	4:30-5	Shelton
F 12/15	Meadow Blossom Daycare Storytime	11-11:30	Meadow Blossom Daycare
Su 12/17	Lacey Firefighters' Holiday Celebration	2-5	Lacey Fire District Three
M 12/18	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
Tu 12/19	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
W 12/20	Debbie's Daycare Storytime	11-12	Debbie's Daycare
W 12/20	Adopt a Daycare at Head Start	11:30-1	Head Start Lacey
Th 12/21	Nisqually Winter Wonderland Celebration	5-7:30	Nisqually Youth Center
F 12/29	Squaxin Island Storytime	11-11:45	Squaxin Island Tribal Center

STEM BOOKFAIR



Join SSRF and the Olympia Barnes & Noble for an afternoon of STEM fun! Our STEM Bookfair is on Dec. 10th from 11AM to 3PM. Kids can participate in a variety of STEM activities, from testing 'rockets' to designing dinosaurs. A percentage of purchases will benefit the South Sound Reading Foundation. We are still in need of volunteers to help run our activity stations! Contact us at read2me@nthurston.k12.wa.us if interested.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our December volunteer of the month is board member Craig Ottavelli! For the past four years, Craig and his company ORGSUPPORT have provided organizational support for our annual Books by the Bay event, ensuring the event is successful and runs smoothly. In addition, this summer Craig stepped in to co-host the event at the last moment. Finally, this fall Craig has been meeting with SSRF staff weekly to give the Foundation the tools it needs to thrive in the 21st century. Thank you Craig for all you do!



In November, volunteers gave 102 hours of their time, saving SSRF a whopping \$2,962.08. Thank you all so much!

HOLIDAY BOOK DRIVE

Our holiday book drive at Barnes & Noble Olympia is going until the end of December! Stop in at the Olympia B&N and purchase a book or two for the foundation. Not sure what book to get? Take a peek at our Barnes & Noble wish list here:

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/account/wishlist.jsp?giftlistId=gl10587422063>

Holiday Book Drive

Help us give the gift of literacy this season.



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