

October 2017

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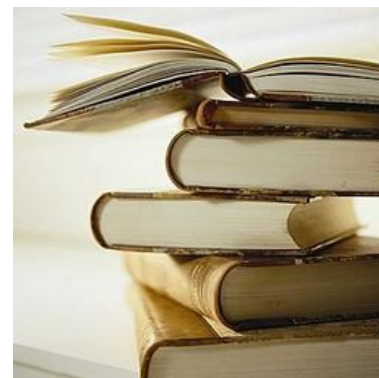
GRAND SLAM BOOK DRIVE

October 9th to October 31st

Local schools are collecting new and used books to benefit the South Sound Reading Foundation. This is an important book drive for SSRF—last year, schools donated a whopping 11,000 books. The school that collects the most books gets a visit from the Mariner Moose! Families, encourage your schools to participate!



OPEN HOUSE



We can't wait to see everyone at our Open House on Monday, Oct. 9th! Join us from 4:00-6:00 PM to meet our team, see our new, larger space, and celebrate our mission. Refreshments will be served.

★ Our address is 200 Sleater-Kinney Rd. NE.

Please RSVP to Mallory at mhalbert@nthurston.k12.wa.us

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our October Volunteer of the Month is Board Member Extraordinaire, Bridget Sipher! Bridget not only serves on the Foundation's Executive Committee as Co-President, she is also very involved with the Foundation's fundraising efforts. This year, Bridget learned our new silent auction software and input all the auction data. She also procured many items herself, and served on the Books by the Bay committee. Books by the Bay was a huge success because of Bridget! Thank you for all you do!



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 orange could use volunteer assistance

Volunteers worked over 140 hours this month, saving SSRF an amazing \$4065.84! Thank you all so much.

TEEN READ WEEK

read for the fun of it



www.ala.org/teenread

Oct. 8-14, 2017 is YALSA's Teen Read Week! This year's theme is 'Unleash Your Story,' inspiring teens to read stories, biographies, folktales and more, as well as tell their own stories. This week (and every week), encourage the teens in your life to read other people's

stories and express their own through journaling, poetry, songwriting and more! Join the celebration on social media using the hashtag #TRW17.

NEW: DROP-IN VOLUNTEERING

Come as you are! We are now holding drop-in volunteering hours, no need to call ahead. Join us on Tuesdays from 10AM-12PM, the second and fourth Wednesday each month from 5:30-7:30PM, and the second Saturday each month from 10AM-12PM.

This Month:

Wed. 10/11, 5:30-7:30

Sat. 10/14, 10:00-12:00

Wed. 10/25, 5:30-7:30

And every Tuesday morning from 10-12!

Date	Event	Time	Location
M 10/2	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
Tu 10/3	Book Giveaway with Simon Calcavecchia	4-7	West Olympia Farmers Market
W 10/4	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time, Lacey	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
W 10/4	Evergreen Villages Book Giveaway	3:30-4	Evergreen Villages Apartments
Th 10/5	Evergreen Vista Book Giveaway	4-4:30	Evergreen Vista Apartments
F 10/6	Free Friday at HOCM	4:30-8	Hands On Children's Museum
Sa 10/7	Lacey Parks & Recreation Children's Day	11-2	Huntamer Park, Lacey
Sa 10/7	Cabela's Story Time	11:30-12:30	Cabela's
M 10/9	Pleasant Glade Clubhouse	3:30-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary
M 10/9	SSRF Open House	4-6	SSRF, NTPS Annex
Tu 10/10	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time, Lacey	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
Tu 10/10	Olympic View Family Reading Night	5:30-7:30	Olympic View Elementary
W 10/11	Busy Bees Story Time	10-11	Busy Bee Daycare
W 10/11	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Olympia Boys and Girls Club
Th 10/12	CIELO Story Time	4:30-5	Shelton
Th 10/12	Creative Writing Club	4:30-5:30	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
F 10/13	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club
M 10/16	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
Tu 10/17	Tumwater OTC	4:00-4:30	Tumwater Old Town Center
W 10/18	Adopt-a-Daycare @ Debbie's Daycare	11:00-12	Debbie's Daycare, Olympia
W 10/18	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time, Lacey	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
Th 10/19	ROOF	4-4:30	ROOF Comm Services, Rochester
Th 10/19	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
Th 10/19	City Gates	7-9	Downtown Olympia
F 10/20	Adopt a Daycare @ Meadow Blossom Daycare	9:30-10:30	Meadow Blossom Daycare
F 10/20	McLane Family Fun Night	6-8	McLane Elementary
Sa 10/21	Cabela's Story Time	11:30-12:30	Cabela's
M 10/23	NTPS College & Career Fair	5:30-7:30	Timberline High School
Tu 10/24	Squaxin Island Story Time	10:45-11:45	Squaxin Island Child Dev Cntr
Tu 10/24	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time, Lacey	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
Tu 10/24	OSD Career & College Fair	4:00-6:00	Capital High School
W 10/25	FESS Mason County Story Time	10-12	FESS Mason County
Th 10/26	Creative Writing Club	4:30-5:30	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
Th 10/26	Nisqually Halloween Carnival	5:30-7:30	Nisqually Youth Center
F 10/27	Boo Bash at Black Lake	6:30-8:30	Black Lake Elementary
F 10/27	LP Brown Fall Festival	6-8	LP Brown Elementary
Tu 10/31	Lacey Boys & Girls Club	4-5	Lacey Boys & Girls Club

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