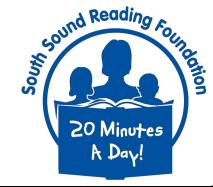




### **South Sound Reading Foundation**

# March 2018 E-Bulletin





### **BOOKS FOR THE BREAK**

Help SSRF get books to local low-income and homeless kids for Spring Break! We need 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 from 9AM to 5:30PM, March 20th, 21st, and 22nd unless other arrangements are made. Books must be delivered by 9AM on Friday, March 23rd. Our volunteers make

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			
Chambers Prairie Elem.	Good Shepherd	GRIFFIN	WA HE LUT	
Komachin Middle	ORLA	Griffin School	Wa He Lut School	
	West Olympia Head Start			





this program possible- thanks for your help!





#### COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

Look for our van, mascot, free books, and/or literacy materials at these locations!

We have a NEW online calendar for volunteers located at: <a href="https://teamup.com/ksdvmjawvrhyetr984">https://teamup.com/ksdvmjawvrhyetr984</a>. If anything there catches your interest, you can sign up directly on the website! We'll follow up with more information about the event.

\*\*\*Events in green could use volunteer assistance\*\*\*

Th 3/1	Evergreen Vista	4-4:30	Evergreen Vista
Th 3/1	LP Brown Title 1 Reading Night	5-6:30	LP Brown Elementary
Th 3/1	Lacey Loves to Read-Meet the Author	5:30-7	North Thurston
F 3/2	Free Friday Night Book Giveaway	5-8	НОСМ
F 3/2	Rochester Primary Dr Seuss Event	5-7	Rochester Primary School
F 3/2	Mountain View Elementary Dr Seuss Event	5:30-7:30	Mountain View Elementary
F 3/2	Barnes & Noble Dr Seuss Book Fair	6-8	Barnes & Noble, Olympia
Sa 3/3	Countdown to Kindergarten	10-noon	Tumwater High School
M 3/5	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
Tu 3/6	Black Lake Head Start Storytime	9:30-10	Black Lake Elementary
Tu 3/6	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
W 3/7	Adopt a Daycare at Head Start	11:30-1	Head Start Lacey
Th 3/8	CIELO Storytime	4:30-5	CIELO Shelton
Th 3/8	Southworth Title 1/LAP Family Night	6-7	Southworth Elementary, Yelm
F 3/9	Family Partnership Center PM Story Time	1-2	Family Partnership Center
F 3/9	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club
Sa 3/10	Cedar Creek Corrections STEM Event	10-1	Cedar Creek Corrections Cntr
Sa 3/10	Saturday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
M 3/12	Pleasant Glade Clubhouse	3:30-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary
Tu 3/13	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 3/13	Family Partnership Center AM Story Time	10:20-11:20	Family Partnership Center
Tu 3/13	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
W 3/14	Busy Bees Storytime	10-11	Busy Bees Daycare
W 3/14	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Olympia Boys & Girls Club
W 3/14	Mountain View Multicultural Night	5:30-7	Mountain View Elementary
W 3/14	Evening Volunteer Opportunities	5:30-6:30	SSRF
Th 3/15	Rochester Head Start	12-1:30	Rochester Head Start
Th 3/15	ROOF	4-4:30	ROOF, Rochester
Th 3/15	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5:30	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
Th 3/15	Michael T Simmons Elem Daycare Event	6-8	Michael T Simmons Elem.
Th 3/15	Woodland Family Literacy Night	6:30-7:30	Woodland Elementary
F 3/16	Peter G Schmidt Head Start AM Storytime	9:40-10:10	Peter G Schmidt Elementary
F 3/16	Meadow Blossom Daycare Storytime	11-11:30	Meadow Blossom Daycare
F 3/16	Peter G Schmidt Head Start PM Storytime	1-1:30	Peter G Schmidt Elementary
M 3/19	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
M 3/19	Griffin Head Start Storytime	2:20-2:50	Griffin School
Tu 3/20	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 3/20	Tumwater OTC	4:30-5	Tumwater Old Town Center
W 3/21	Adopt a Daycare @ Hawks Prairie	9:20-11	Hawks Prairie Head Start
W 3/21	Adopt a Daycare @ Lacey Head Start	11:30-1	Lacey Head Start
Th 3/22	Family Partnership Center Family Night	5-7	Family Partnership Center
F 3/23	Lacey Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
M 3/26	Meadows Clubhouse	4-4:30	Meadows Elementary

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR.SEUSS!

This Friday, March 2nd, is the NEA's Read Across America Day, a nationwide reading celebration that falls on the same day as Dr. Seuss' birthday! Honor both occasions by reading with a child, or cracking open a good book yourself! We'll be celebrating by giving out free kids books at multiple events—check out our event calendar to join in!



### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**



Our March Volunteer of the Month is Kara Meyer! Kara has volunteered for the Reading Foundation for over four years, delivering books for our Literacy Bookshelves and Books for the Break programs. These program stocks bookshelves in the lobbies of agencies serving low-income clients with free books and get brand-new books to Title 1 Students, respectively. Kara delivers nearly 300 books to seven Literacy Bookshelf sites a month - over the years that means she's made it possible for at least 14,000 area youth to receive free books! She's dependable, easy to work with, and always wonderful to be around when she visits the SSRF office. Thanks so much for all you do, Kara!

Volunteers worked a total of 160.5 hours in the month of February, saving SSRF \$4,660.92! Thanks for volunteering your time.

#### WFII-FFD WFII-RFAD

Our Well-Fed, Well-Read Drive will be running April 1st—15th! Local offices and business will be collecting canned & dry food items for the food bank, and new & gently-used children's books for the SSRF! If your office or business is interested in participating, contact us at read2me@nthurston.k12.wa.us.



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