



Little Red Schoolhouse

BOOKS BY THE BAY

Thank you everyone for another successful Books By The Bay event! We truly appreciate everyone who came out to support our cause. Fundraising information will be announced in the coming weeks.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

South Sound Reading Foundation is proud to announce our August partnership with The Sweetest Things gift shop at 730 Sleater-Kinney Rd SE in Lacey.



Bring by your gently-used board books to The Sweetest Things during store hours throughout the month of August and get 10% OFF any purchase!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The REACH (Reading Enhances All Choices for Humans) program at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church is recruiting volunteers for their reading program, running August 13-24 from 10am-12pm.

If you're interested in signing up, call 360-491-2030



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 16th, 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 kjennings@nthurston.k12.wa.us and we'll get you signed up for a time that works for you.

COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

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

Visit our online calendar for volunteers located at:

<https://teamup.com/ksdvmjawvrhyetr984>. If anything there catches your interest, you can sign up directly on the website! We'll follow up with more information about the event.

Highlighted events could use volunteer assistance

Tu 8/7	*Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 8/7	Food Bank Route #1 (tentative)	11-2	TBD
W 8/8	Food Bank Route #2 (tentative)	11-1	TBD
W 8/8	*Evening Volunteer Opportunities	5:30-6:30	SSRF
Th 8/9	*SSRF Book Sorting Work Party	3-7	Old John Rogers Elementary
F 8/10	*Friday Volunteer Hours	10-12	SSRF
Sa 8/11	*Saturday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Sa 8/11	Shelton Back to School Festival	10-12	601 W Franklin, Shelton
M 8/13	Playground Pals & Lydia Hawk	1-2	Lydia Hawk Elementary
Tu 8/14	*Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 8/14	Adopt a Daycare Tutor Time Hawks Prairie	11:30-1	Tutor Time Hawks Prairie
Tu 8/14	ROOF/Boys & Girls Club	12-12:30	ROOF/Rochester
Tu 8/14	Thurston Co. Foster Kids Back to School Event	5-7	Tumwater Historical Park
W 8/15	Reach Program Storytime	9:30-10:30	St Andrew's United Methodist
W 8/15	Debbie's Daycare	11-12	Debbie's Daycare
Th 8/16	*Little Red Schoolhouse	8-6	Komachin Middle School
F 8/17	*Friday Volunteer Hours	10-12	SSRF
M 8/20	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
Tu 8/21	Reach Program Storytime	9:30-10:30	St Andrew's United Methodist
Tu 8/21	*Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
W 8/22	*Early Learning Fair	10-1	Lacey Community Center
W 8/22	Nisqually Health Day	2-6	Nisqually Tribe
W 8/22	*Evening Volunteer Opportunities	5:30-6:30	SSRF
F 8/24	*Friday Volunteer Hours	10-12	SSRF
Sa 8/25	Family Fun Day	10-1	Griffin School
Tu 8/28	*Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 8/28	*Squaxin Island Storytime	10:45-11:45	Squaxin Is Child Dev Center
Tu 8/28	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Hawks Prairie
W 8/29	Rainier Community Fair	3-4:30	Rainier Middle School
Th 8/30	Mill Pond Elementary Open House	5:15-6:15	Mill Pond Elementary, Yelm
F 8/31	*Friday Volunteer Hours	10-12	SSRF
Sa 9/1	*Harbor Days	12-4	Percival Landing, Olympia

SSRF will be hosting a work party this Thursday, August 9th from 3-7pm at the former John Rogers elementary (2001 26th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506) to help us sort through a massive selection of surplus books to bring back the ones that are in good enough condition to add to our inventory.

If you would like to attend this work party, please email Korie at kjennings@nthurston.k12.wa.us

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.

- Amazon Book Wish List:

<https://amzn.com/w/368Y1C96QBGOU>

- Amazon Supplies Wish List:

<https://amzn.com/w/9M6HE70TD3K7>

Book Donations SALE!



SSRF runs on the support of our community. We welcome any donations of the following: new and used children's books,

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