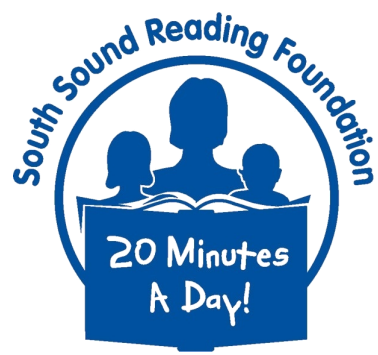




South Sound Reading Foundation

October 2018 E-Bulletin



GRAND SLAM BOOK DRIVE

October 8th 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 over 10,000 books. That's one-fifth of the books we give out every year! The school that collects the most books gets a visit from the Mariner Moose! Families, encourage your schools to participate!



For more details about the drive, e-mail us at read2me@nthurston.k12.wa.us or call us at (360) 412-4411 ext. 35002.

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 Korie Jennings at kjennings@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*****

Tu 10/2	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
F 10/5	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
F 10/5	Free Friday Night at HOCM	5-8	HOCM
Sa 10/6	Kid's Day at the Corn Maze	10-2	Rutledge Corn Maze
Sa 10/6	Children's Day 2018	11-2	Woodland Square/Lacey
M 10/8	Pleasant Glade Elementary Clubhouse	3:30-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary
M 10/8	Open House, Book Sale Kickoff	4:30-6:30	SSRF
M 10/8	NTPS College and Career Fair	5:30-7:30	North Thurston HS
Tu 10/9	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 10/9	Adopt a Daycare Tutor Time Hawks Prairie	11:30-1	Tutor Time Hawks Prairie
Tu 10/9	Lydia Hawk Clubhouse	3-3:30	Lydia Hawk Elementary
Tu 10/9	Madison Elementary Read-a-thon Kickoff	3:30-4:45	Madison Elementary
Tu 10/9	Olympia School District Career & College Fair	5-7	Capital High School
W 10/10	Storytime at Busy Bees	10-11	Busy Bees Daycare
W 10/10	Evening Volunteer Opportunities	5:30-6:30	SSRF
F 10/12	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
F 10/12	*SSRF Book Sale*	2-6	SSRF
Sa 10/13	*SSRF Book Sale*	2-6	SSRF
Tu 10/16	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 10/16	Chinook Middle School Club House	4-4:30	Chinook Middle School
Tu 10/16	Southworth Elementary Title 1 LAP Night (K-2)	5-6:30	Southworth Elementary, Yelm
W 10/17	Storytime at Debbie's Daycare	11-12	Debbie's Daycare, Olympia
W 10/17	Southworth Elementary Title 1 LAP Night (3-5)	5-6:30	Southworth Elementary, Yelm
F 10/19	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Sa 10/20	Saturday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
M 10/22	Meadows Clubhouse	4-4:30	Meadows Elementary
Tu 10/23	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 10/23	Squaxin Island Storytime	11-11:45	Squaxin Is Child Dev Center
Tu 10/23	Adopt a Daycare Tutor Time Hawks Prairie	11:30-1	Tutor Time Hawks Prairie
W 10/24	Evening Volunteer Opportunities	5:30-6:30	SSRF
Th 10/25	South Sound Parent to Parent Trunk or Treat	3:30-5:30	SSP2P, Olympia
Tu 10/30	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
F 11/2	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
F 11/2	Free Friday Night at HOCM	5-8	HOCM
Sa 11/3	Early Learning Fun Fair	11-3	Shelton Transit-Community Cntr
Tu 11/6	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF

OPEN HOUSE

You're Invited!

Join us at our Open House and Book Sale Sneak Peek on Monday, October 8th from 4:30 to 6pm! Meet our team, tour our space, and celebrate our mission. Attendees will also have the first chance to purchase from our huge selection of gently used adult titles! All the proceeds will buy children's books for kids in the South Sound.

RSVP to Korie at kjennings@nthurston.k12.wa.us. We hope to see you there!

FOOD LITERACY CELEBRATION



September was Food Literacy Month, and we celebrated with the Thurston County Food Bank and students from Mountain View Elementary at the St. Mark's community garden. Children's author Katherine Pryor read her book *Zora's Zucchini*, and each student got a free book and a feast of zucchini snacks!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We need volunteer help at our book sale on Friday Oct. 12th and Saturday Oct. 13th! Volunteers will cashier, restock books, and help customers find what they need. Volunteers in the first and last shifts each day will assist with set up and take down as well. Shifts are in the table to the right.

Follow the Google sign-up [link](#), e-mail us at read2me@nthurston.k12.wa.us, or call us at (360) 412-4411 ext. 35002 to sign up. We hope to see you there!

Friday	1-3 pm
	2-4 pm
	3-5 pm
	4-6 pm
Saturday	5-7 pm
	1-3 pm
	2-4 pm
	3-5 pm
	4-6 pm
	5-7 pm

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Last Friday was United Way's Day of Caring! The Reading Foundation was lucky to have two wonderful groups of volunteers helping—the Zonta Club of Olympia and the AmeriCorps Youth in Service Team. Volunteers processed thousands of children's books and helped prepare for our

grown-up book sale in October. It was an incredible day and another awesome example of how folks can come together and make a big difference!

Volunteers worked over 153 hours last month, saving SSRF an amazing \$4,435.47! Thank you all so much.



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