



South Sound Reading Foundation September 2016 E-Bulletin



PLANTING SEEDS OF READING AND EATING

Cultivating Readers



Join the Thurston County Food Bank and the South Sound Reading Foundation in celebrating Food Literacy Month!

September is Food Literacy Month in Washington. The Thurston County Food Bank, Readers to Eaters, and the South Sound Reading Foundation are partnering to provide an additional book to elementary school and public libraries.

Elementary schools and public libraries will receive a beautiful new book to add to their food literacy book collection.

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 program coordinator Ellen Jilek at ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us

Events in yellow could use volunteer assistance

Date	Event	Time	Location
9/1	Michael T Simmons Ice Cream Social	4-6:30	Community Room in Gym
9/2	Friday at HOCCM	5-8	HOCCM
9/3	Harbor Days Festival	9am-7pm	Downtown Olympia
9/3	Cabela's	11:30	Cabela's
9/6	Southworth Elementary Open House	6:30-7:30	Southworth Elementary
9/7	Combined Fund Drive Kickoff	10-2	Labor & Industries Bldg
9/7	Evergreen Villages	3-3:30	Evergreen Villages Apartments
9/9	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater
9/10	Military Family Day	9-2	Cabela's Parking Lot
9/13	Harvest Program, Moms in Recovery	10-12	BHR Shelton
9/14	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:45-4:15	Jefferson Middle School
9/15	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5:30	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
9/16	Grand Mound Back to School Bash	4:30-7	Grand Mound Elementary
9/17	Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication Event	10:00	Lacey
9/19	Rochester Toddler Time	10-11	Rochester Library
9/20	Tumwater OTC	4-4:30	Tumwater Old Town Center
9/22	DOH Combined Fund Drive Fair & Bake Sale	10-1	Tumwater
9/22	Nisqually Salmon Journey Event	5-7	Nisqually Youth Center
9/23	Lacey Boys & Girls Club	4-5	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
9/26	Evergreen Villages Family Night	5-7	Evergreen Villages Apartments
9/29	City Gates	8-9	Downtown Olympia
10/1	Lacey Parks & Rec. Children's Day	11-2	Huntamer Park
10/1	Cabela's	11:30-12:30	Cabela's
10/3	Rochester Toddler Time	10-11	Rochester Library
10/6	Harvest Program, Moms in Recovery	10-12	BHR Tumwater
10/7	Friday at HOCCM	5-8	HOCCM
10/15	Trick or Trot	9:00 am	Downtown Oly near HOCCM
10/15	Cabela's	11:30-12:30	Cabela's
10/20	ROOF Program	4-4:30	Rochester Library

AMERICORPS OPPORTUNITY

The South Sound Reading Foundation is still looking for the right person to serve as our second AmeriCorps for the 2016-17 school year! Applicants should enjoy working with school children of all ages, with fluency in English & Spanish a plus. **Benefits** include:

- A bi-weekly living allowance of \$1,195/month
- Childcare assistance
- \$5,730 education award after completing service
- Federal loans in forbearance while you serve



Apply online at <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=65014&fromSearch=true> or email Ellen at ejilek@nthurston.k12.wa.us for more information.

READ WITH YOUR CHILD!

September 18th-24th is National Read With Your Child Week. Call (360) 412-4499 or email read2me@nthurston.k12.wa.us if you would like to participate.

Families, schools, communities,
together we can raise a nation of readers
and prepare every child for kindergarten.



SCHOOL YEAR WISH LISTS

We've set up three Wish Lists with Amazon and Usborne Books. The first two lists are full of new & used books that will go into our free book circulation. The other list is for supplies that will help maintain our Book Barn storage location.

Please feel free to donate any of these items to SSRF as you see fit. Donors will be featured in future newsletters!

- Amazon Book Wish List
♦ <https://amzn.com/w/368Y1C96QBGOU>
- Usborne Book Wish List

SUMMER 2016 THANK YOU

Thank you to all volunteers, donors, sponsors, board members, and all others who helped out at Books by the Bay, Little Red Schoolhouse, and all our other events over the summer.

We greatly appreciate all your hard work, and look forward to starting off the 2016-2017 year with your support!



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