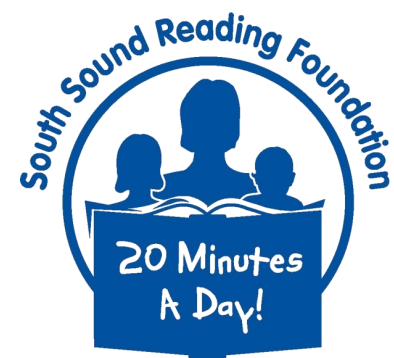




# South Sound Reading Foundation

## April 2018 E-Bulletin



### WELL FED, WELL READ

Our Annual Well Fed, Well Red Drive has begun! Each year, the South Sound Reading Foundation partners with the Thurston County Food Bank (TCFB) for a food and book drive. Various public agencies will be competing to collect the most donations of non-perishable food and new or gently-used children's books.

This is a very important drive for both Thurston County Food Bank and the Reading Foundation. These agencies will give food to low-income and homeless youth, as well as books they might otherwise have difficulty accessing. We'd like to extend our thanks to the Thurston County Food bank, all the participating agencies, and our supporters who help make this program a success!



### 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: <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.

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

Tu 4/3	Black Lake Head Start Storytime	9:30-10	Black Lake Elementary
<b>Tu 4/3</b>	<b>Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>SSRF</b>
W 4/4	Adopt a Daycare at Head Start	11:30-1	Head Start Lacey
Th 4/5	Spring Break MVE Camp	10-10:30	Mountain View Elementary
Th 4/5	Evergreen Vista	4-4:30	Evergreen Vista
F 4/6	Free Friday Night at HOCM	5-8	HOCM
M 4/9	Pleasant Glade Clubhouse	3:30-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary
<b>Tu 4/10</b>	<b>Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>SSRF</b>
Tu 4/10	Family Partnership Center AM Story Time	10:20-11:20	Family Partnership Center
Tu 4/10	Adopt a Daycare @ Tutor Time	11:30-1	Tutor Time, Lacey
Tu 4/10	Lydia Hawk Clubhouse	3:30-4	Lydia Hawk Elementary
W 4/11	Busy Bees Storytime	10-11	Busy Bees Daycare
W 4/11	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Olympia Boys & Girls Club
<b>W 4/11</b>	<b>Evening Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>SSRF</b>
<b>W 4/11</b>	<b>SPSCC Head Start Family Night</b>	<b>5:30-7</b>	<b>SPSCC Head Start/ ECEAPs</b>
Th 4/12	St Mike's Mathematizing Storytime	11-11:30	St Mike's Early Learning Center
Th 4/12	CIELO Storytime	4:30-5	CIELO Shelton
F 4/13	Family Partnership Center PM Story Time	1-2	Family Partnership Center
F 4/13	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Tumwater Boys & Girls Club
<b>F 4/13</b>	<b>Pleasant Glade Clubhouse Family Night</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>Pleasant Glade Elementary</b>
<b>Sa 4/14</b>	<b>Saturday Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>SSRF</b>
M 4/16	Rochester Toddler Time	9:45-11	Rochester Library
M 4/16	Griffin Head Start Storytime	2:20-2:50	Griffin School District
M 4/16	Creative Writing Club	4:30-5:30	Lacey Boys and Girls Club
<b>Tu 4/17</b>	<b>Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>SSRF</b>
Tu 4/17	Tumwater OTC	4:30-5	Tumwater Old Town Center
W 4/18	Hawks Prairie Head Start AM Storytime	9:20-11	Hawks Prairie Head Start
W 4/18	Debbie's Daycare	11-12	Debbie's Daycare
W 4/18	Adopt a Daycare at Head Start	11:30-1	Head Start Lacey
W 4/18	Hawks Prairie Head Start PM Storytime	2:15-2:45	Hawks Prairie Head Start
<b>W 4/18</b>	<b>Literacy Luau</b>	<b>5:30-7:00</b>	<b>Mountain View Elementary</b>
Th 4/19	Rochester Head Start	12-1	Rochester Head Start/ECEAP
Th 4/19	ROOF	4-4:30	ROOF/Rochester
Th 4/19	Rochester Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5	Rochester Boys & Girls Club
F 4/20	Peter G Schmidt Head Start AM Storytime	9:40-10:10	Peter G Schmidt Elementary
F 4/20	Meadow Blossom Daycare Storytime	11-11:30	Meadow Blossom Daycare
F 4/20	Peter G Schmidt Head Start PM Storytime	1-1:30	Peter G Schmidt Elementary
M 4/23	Meadows Clubhouse	4-4:30	Meadows Elementary
Tu 4/24	Squaxin Island Storytime	11-11:45	Squaxin Child Care Dev Center
Tu 4/24	Adopt a Daycare at Tutor Time	11:30-1	Hawks Prairie Tutor Time
Tu 4/24	Mathematizing Storytime at Shelton HS	1-2:45	Shelton Head Start
<b>Tu 4/24</b>	<b>Rainier SD Kindergarten Orientation Night</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>Rainier Elementary</b>
W 4/25	Adopt a Daycare at West Olympia Head Start	11-12	West Olympia Head Start
<b>W 4/25</b>	<b>Evening Volunteer Opportunities</b>	<b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>SSRF</b>
F 4/27	Lacey Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5	Lacey Boys & Girls Club
<b>M 4/30</b>	<b>Día de los niños/ Children's Day</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>Shelton TRL</b>

### READERS ARE LEADERS



Readers are Leaders is our annual benefit breakfast for the South Sound Reading Foundation, this year featuring keynote speaker author Jess Walter! You'll also find the Literacy Champion Awards, food by Bayview Catering, and Batdorf & Bronson coffee. Start your day among readers feeling inspired and doing something worthy. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!** Waiting list room only. Contact Emily at [emilyeckerssrf@gmail.com](mailto:emilyeckerssrf@gmail.com).

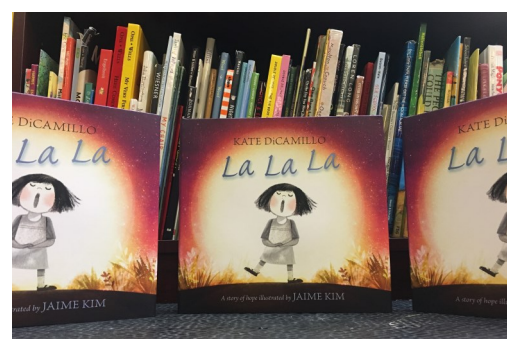
### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our April Volunteer of the month is board member Mary Ellen Jones. Mary Ellen serves on the Reading Foundation's Executive Committee as our Secretary, is a very important voice on our Strategic Planning Committee, and has been instrumental in recruiting new board members and building community partnerships. Finally, Mary Ellen Jones and Fisher Jones Family Dentistry host a community book donation box in their lobby which bring in loads of wonderful children's books for our programming. Thank you Mary Ellen Jones!

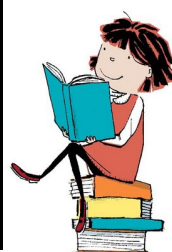


Volunteers worked a total of 160 hours in the month of March saving the South Sound Reading Foundation \$4,646.40. Thanks for donating your time!

### THANKS LACEY LOVES TO READ!



A big thank you to Lacey Loves to Read for the donation of 60 brand new copies of *La La La* by featured author Kate DiCamillo! Illustrated by Jaime Kim, this nearly wordless picture book follows the story of a young girl seeking to share her song with others and find someone who understands. We can't wait to share these books with young readers in our community!



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