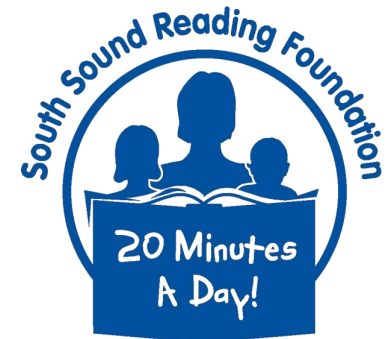


South Sound Reading Foundation December 2018 E-Bulletin



BOOKS FOR THE BREAK

Help SSRF get books to local low-income and homeless kids for Winter Break! We need volunteers to deliver new books to the schools listed below 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.

NORTH THURSTON	OLYMPIA	TUMWATER	YELM
Lacey Elementary	Boston Harbor Elem.	Black Lake Elementary	Mill Pond Elementary
Lakes Elementary	Lincoln Elementary	Black Lake Head Start	Ft. Stevens Elementary
Lydia Hawk Elementary	McKenny Elementary	Peter G. Schmidt Elem.	Lackamas Elementary
Horizons Elementary	Garfield Elementary	Littlerock Elementary	McKenna Elementary
Seven Oaks Elementary	Roosevelt Elementary	East Olympia Elem.	Southworth Elem.
Mountain View Elem.	Hansen Elementary	Tumwater Hill Elem.	Prairie Elementary
Pleasant Glade Elem.	McLane Elementary	Michael T. Simmons Elem.	
Olympic View Elem.	Madison Elementary	ECLC Head Start at New Market	TENINO/RAINIER
Evergreen Forest Elem.	LP Brown Elementary	ROCHESTER	Parkside Elementary
Meadows Elementary	Pioneer Elementary	Rochester Primary	Tenino Elementary
South Bay Elementary	Centennial Elementary	Grand Mound Elem.	Rainier Elementary
Woodland Elementary	Marshall Middle	GRIFFIN	
Chambers Prairie Elem.	ORLA	Griffin School	
Komachin Middle			
Hawks Prairie Head Start			
Lacey Head Start			

Books will be available for pick up at the SSRF office on Sleater Kinney Rd from 9:30-5:30 on December 11th through 13th. Books must be delivered by **9AM on Friday, December 14th**. Our volunteers make this program possible!

*"A book is a gift
you can open
again and again."
-Garrison Keillor*



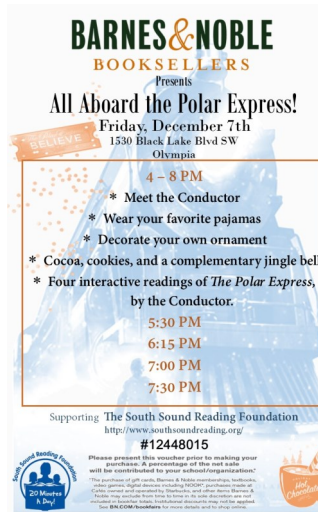
POLAR EXPRESS

All aboard the Polar Express!

Friday, December 7th

1530 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA

Everyone's invited to a night of *Polar Express* festivities at Barnes & Noble Olympia! Join us for a pajama night complete with ornament decorating, four interactive readings of *The Polar Express* by the Conductor himself, and of course cocoa and treats. Readings will be held at 5:30, 6:15, 7:00 and 7:30pm. A percentage of all sales that evening will benefit the Reading Foundation.



HOLIDAY BOOK DRIVE

In November and December, Barnes and Noble will be hosting its annual holiday book drive on behalf of SSRF! Stop in at the Olympia Barnes & Noble and purchase a book or two for the foundation. Not sure what book to get? Take a peek at our Barnes and Noble wish list here:

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/account/wishlist.jsp?giftlistId=gl10587422063>



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Our December volunteer of the month is board member, Craig Ottavelli. Craig is an integral part of the Reading Foundation's new strategy team. This small group of visionary thinkers has been meeting twice a month since July to help SSRF understand and become its potential. Craig is also our board treasurer and has transformed our financial system to more accurately project our financial needs. The Reading Foundation is thriving because of the hard work and dedication of Craig and we are so grateful for all he does.

Volunteers worked over 278 hours last month, saving SSRF a whopping \$8,066.47! Thank you volunteers for all that you do.



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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!

Highlighted events could use volunteer assistance

Tu 12/4	Black Lake Head Start Storytime	9:30-10	Black Lake Elem Head Start
Tu 12/4	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 12/4	Nisqually Middle School Clubhouse	4-4:30	Nisqually Middle School
W 12/5	Adopt a Daycare Lacey Head Start	11:30-1	Lacey Head Start
W 12/5	LP Brown December Story Event	6-7	L P Brown Elementary
Th 12/6	Wa He Lut Literacy Night	6-8	Wa He Lut School
F 12/7	*Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
F 12/7	Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Polar Express)	4-8	Barnes & Noble, Olympia
F 12/7	Free Friday Night @ HOCM	5-8	HOCM
Sa 12/8	Saturday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Sa 12/8	DCYF Christmas Party	1-4	Evergreen Christian School
M 12/10	Pleasant Glade Clubhouse	3:30-4	Pleasant Glade Elementary
Tu 12/11	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 12/11	Adopt a Daycare Tutor Time Hawks Prairie	11:30-1	Tutor Time Hawks Prairie
Tu 12/11	Lydia Hawk Clubhouse	3-3:30	Lydia Hawk Elementary
W 12/12	Hawks Prairie Head Start AM Storytime	9:20-11	Hawks Prairie Head Start
W 12/12	Busy Bees Storytime	10-11	Busy Bees Daycare
W 12/12	Hawks Prairie Head Start PM Storytime	2:15-2:45	Hawks Prairie Head Start
W 12/12	Olympia Boys & Girls Club	3:30-4	Olympia Boys & Girls Club
W 12/12	Evening Volunteer Opportunities	5:30-6:30	SSRF
Th 12/13	Wizards on Ice Day	4-7	Isthmus Park, Olympia
F 12/14	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Su 12/16	Lacey Firefighters Holiday Celebration	1:30-5	Lacey Fire Station, 1231 Franz
M 12/17	Lacey Boys & Girls Club	4:30-5	Lacey Boys & Girls club
Tu 12/18	Tuesday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Tu 12/18	Family Partnership Storytime	10-11	Family Partnership Center
Tu 12/18	Chinook Middle School Clubhouse	4-4:30	Chinook Middle School
W 12/19	Hawks Prairie Head Start AM Storytime	9:20-10:30	Hawks Prairie Head Start
W 12/19	Debbie's Daycare Storytime	11-12	Debbie's Daycare
W 12/19	Adopt a Daycare, Lacey Head Start	11:30-1	Lacey Head Start
W 12/19	Hawks Prairie Head Start PM Storytime	1:45-2:45	Hawks Prairie Head Start
F 12/21	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF
Sa 12/22	Barb's Family & Friends Christmas Dinner	12-5	First United Methodist Church of Olympia
F 12/28	Friday Volunteer Opportunities	10-12	SSRF