



Puget Sound Book Artists Book Workshop & Display



Grief in Five Volumes by Carrie Larson is an example of the types of art books the Puget Sound Book Artists will be showing in the Bowers Display Cases. Also, listed below is the hands-on workshop they will present August 9. For more information about this organization, see their website: <https://puget-soundbookartists.wildapricot.org/>

Book Workshop

Wednesday, August 9 2023 Wed
Rosalie N. Spellman Meeting Room
Wednesday, August 9, 2023
2 - 4 pm
For ages 12+ and Adults

The Puget Sound Book Artists will be at the library to present a workshop on the art of making books! All materials will be provided on a first come, first serve basis/Todos los materiales proporcionados (Mientras duren las provisiones) 📖



Urban Gardening for Sustainability

Adult
Saturday, June 17
2 - 3:30 pm

Learn how to create a container garden to grow your own vegetables to make a salad rather than having to purchase commercially produced salads! 📖

Book Reviews from Readers
Summer on the Bluffs
By Sunny Hostin



Welcome to Oak Bluffs, the most exclusive Black beach community on Martha's Vineyard, where Black's have summered since the 1600's. Thirty years ago Amelia Vaux Tanner and her husband built a house high on the Bluffs. They had three goddaughters who missed them for the summer for an escape. But one summer as adults, they learn the secrets behind their lives.

A great summer read!
Bk. 1 of the *Oak Bluffs* series
Bk. 2: *Summer on Sag Harbor* (2023)
--Margie Philbrick

The Tattooist of Auschwitz
By Heather Morris

A true story of survival, humanity and love under the darkest of conditions. [continued on page 5]

Highlights is published and distributed by Friends of the Aberdeen Timberland Library. We are volunteers dedicated to sponsoring programs that promote knowledge and interest in the resources and services of the library. Each issue details up-coming programs for children, teens, and adults, as well as information about how to join. *Highlights* is mailed three times per year to members. We welcome your ideas and support.

Summer Programs @ Aberdeen Timberland Library



Mermaid Museum

Ages 3-18

Wednesday, June 21

2 - 4 pm

Meet us at the International Mermaid Museum from 2 - 4 pm for a couple of fun filled hours as we learn about mermaid mythology, ocean ecology, and how you can protect the ocean! While the program is designed with school age children in mind, all youth and their families are welcome to join.

The Mermaid Museum is located at 7 S Arbor Rd, Aberdeen, WA 98520.

If using Grays Harbor Transit, riders can take route 70 at 1:30 from Aberdeen Transit Center to their destination. The trip back would be the inbound 70 at around 4:40ish.

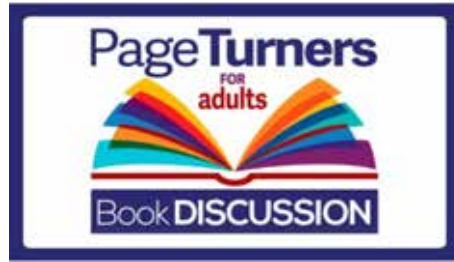
The ride is free. 📖

Aberdeen Library Advisory Board news

In addition to the Friends of the Aberdeen Library, there is an Advisory Board. Board members are appointed by the Mayor after writing a letter expressing their interest in the Aberdeen Library. We love the Library and want to support the City and Library staff to provide the best service for our community.

The Aberdeen Library Advisory Board officers include Thirza Krohn, president; Callie White, vice-president; Jeanne Wiechelmann, Secretary; Tony Hartrich and Linda Orgel. Kati Kachman is the city representative but not a voting member.

The Aberdeen library board is created to provide advisory guidance to the mayor and city council in the establishment of goals and activities



PageTurners Discussions

10:30am - 12:00pm

Rosalie N. Spellman Meeting Room

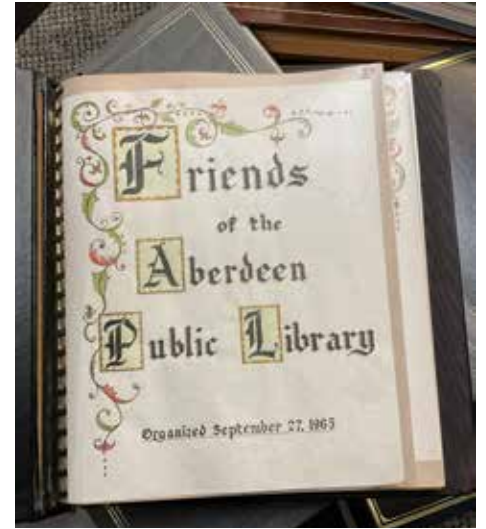
Adult (18 and older)

Adults are welcome at the in-person PageTurners Book Discussions at the Aberdeen Library the third Saturday of the month.

Join us for book selection month! Look here for information on kits the whole group can read together: <https://www.trl.org/book-clubs-trl>. Feel free to bring your own titles, as we may be able to order copies or start a brand new kit!

June 17 - Select books for upcoming Page Turners discussions when they resume in the fall. 📖

Recalling Friends of Aberdeen Library History



by Annette Pinckney & Patricia Warren

The scrapbooks and minutes from past meetings list some interesting articles. To begin:

The Friends of the Aberdeen Library was organized on September 27, 1965. It was formed to "foster closer relationships between the citizens and the library, and to promote a greater knowledge of the library's resources and services." 160 joined the Library Friends that year.

On February 5, 1990 the Friends celebrated the 25th anniversary with a reception honoring founding members and enjoyed an oral history of the Friends given by founding members Rosalie Spellman and Ina Smits.

Patricia Warren recalls: "I think I became part of FOL in the late '70s because I was invited to join/become treasurer. I was told it was a simple job---just like a little household account. Shortly thereafter the Friends agreed to become publisher of Ed VanSyckle's books *They Tried to Cut it All* followed by *The River Pioneers*. The rest is history.

"I have stayed with the Aberdeen FOL longer than any other group during my lifetime except my church. I have made some of my very best friends through our joint love of books and the library." 📖

Contribute to Friends of the Aberdeen Timberland Library

I would like to volunteer:

- Serve on the Friends of the Library Board (quarterly meetings)
- Coordinate Library Display Cases at Market Street entrance
- Used Book Sales Used Book sorting
- Newsletter Refreshments
- Book Reviews, including Rainy Day Reading Review
- Whatever you imagine for the library (describe on back of this page)

I would like to make a special gift in the amount
of \$_____ to be used for: _____

I would like to support the library by applying for
annual membership (renewed each January):

Membership Levels:

- \$1 Youth/Senior
- \$5 Adult
- \$15 Family
- \$25 Business/Organization
- \$50 Sustaining
- _____ Other

I would like to make a gift in the
amount of \$_____ [in memory of]
or [in honor of]: _____

and request a tribute card be sent
to

Name _____

Address _____

With membership you will receive
our newsletter *Highlights*, published
three times per year.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Send my Friends Newsletter only by Mail Email Both

Please do NOT publish my name in the newsletter in the list of Friends of the Library

Thank you for your contribution! Friends of the Aberdeen Timberland Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to sponsoring programs and activities which improve the Library's services and resources. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Return this form and contribution to:
Friends of the Aberdeen Library, 121 E. Market Street, Aberdeen WA 98520
Make checks payable to: Friends of the Aberdeen Timberland Library

January 2022 - May 2023 Friends of the Aberdeen Public Library

Here are the Friends who have renewed January 2022 to May 2023. You may join at any time using the form in this newsletter.

Adult Memberships

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Elizabeth Kuronen
Jane Lauzon
Janet Lentz
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Carol & Don Smith
Sandy Tometich
Arlene Torgerson
Patricia & Harold Warren
Youth/Senior
Durr Children & Durr Teens
Sally Jo Pascoe
Business/Organization
Altrusa Central Grays Harbor
Hardscratch Press
Monday Study Club
Bob Nakutin
Review Club of Aberdeen 📖

Bowers Displays



GHC Bishop Center display

Display case displays:

May/June - 50 years of the Bishop Center.

July/August - history of book making
August 9 will be a program on book making. See page 1.

September/October - St. Mary's School.

The Aberdeen Timberland Library welcomes ideas, collections and other items people and patrons may wish to display for the public's viewing and reading pleasure. Each display is set up for a



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period of two months.

If interested in doing a display case presentation, leave a message including your phone number at the library desk.



Gifts & Memorials

In memory of:

Shane Reinertsen by Linda Orgel and Arthur Grunbaum

In memory of:

Dorothy and Nancy McKay by Michael McKay

In memory of:

Margery Morrison by the Review Club

For Children's Holiday Books: by PEO Chapter AK

Just Because:

by Mary Lou Gregory
by Colleen Riekkola

Please consider giving a donation to the Friends of the Aberdeen Library to celebrate a milestone or as a memorial to a person or just because. 📖



0-18 years / 0 a 18 años

Design a Library Card Contest

Concurso de diseño para una tarjeta de biblioteca

Deadline July 15 / 15 de Julio
Fecha Limite

TRL library card will feature the winning design!
¡Una tarjeta de biblioteca de TRL mostrará el diseño ganador!

Ask your librarian for forms or visit us online!
Preguntele a su bibliotecario por un formulario o visítenos en línea.

Timberland Regional LIBRARY TRL.org/Card-Contest

Design a library card contest

Timberland Library has announced the TRL Summer Library Design a Library Card Contest. From June 1- July 15, your Timberland Regional Library will be accepting submissions of original artwork from kids 18 and under for three new library cards to be debuted in the Fall!

Forms and information can be found online or in your local library! Please read ALL the guidelines and rules at <https://www.trl.org/Card-Contest> before submitting, and share with budding artists and kids looking for something fun to kick off their summer with!

More information can also be found in the news release which can be downloaded here <https://bit.ly/3IwcGLb> 📄

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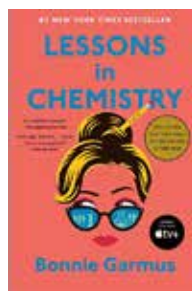
In August of 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew is forcibly transported to the concentration camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau. He knows many languages, so the Germans put him to work as a tattooist marking his fellow Jews.

Imprisoned for more than 2.5 years, Lale witnesses horrific atrocities and barbarism-but also incredible acts of bravery and compassion. Risking his own life, he uses his privileged position to exchange jewels and money from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive.

Lale meets Gita, who works in the office of the Nazi administration. Lale vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her. After the war Lale finds her and they live the rest of their life in Australia. Pictures of them are included at the end of the book, as well as family memories.

--Margie Philbrick

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus



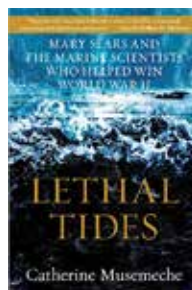
Elizabeth Zott is a brilliant chemist in the patriarchal 1950s. Losing her chance for a PhD by fighting off the advances of her professor, she gets work as a chemist in a second-rate company. There she meets the love of her life, equally-brilliant Calvin whose untimely death leaves her distraught and expecting a child she never intended to have. She becomes a TV

personality equating cooking with chemistry and starts a new life while raising her precocious daughter. This is a look at the difficulties of being a woman scientist in a former man's world.

--Mary Lou Gregory

Lethal Tides, Mary Sears and the Marine Scientists

Who Helped Win WWII, by Catherine Musemeche



This is the untold story of Mary Sears and her team of eccentric Scientists who pioneered Oceanographic Intelligence that revolutionized Naval warfare in the Pacific during WWII and was instrumental in the United States Victory over Japan. Women weren't recognized as being capable of doing what men did. Mary Sears and other women proved they were wrong. Excellent introduction to Oceanography.

--Martha Hill

Coronation Year by Jennifer Robson



For fans of the recent Coronation of King Charles, here's a captivating story of another coronation set in 1953 and the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Located primarily at a fictional small hotel on the Queen's procession route. The hotel owner and two guests must rush to discover who is threatening the hotel, and possibly the Queen, before the Queen passes by in her gold coach. An enjoyable summer read for this year's Coronation Year.

--Christine Peck 📄

Library in the Parks

The Library will be attending the Park and Play program as **Library in the Parks** this summer with fun and exciting programs. Join us from noon to 1 pm at the following locations between June 20 and August 23:

- **Tuesdays:** Peterson Playfield, 2715 Bay Avenue.
- **Wednesdays:** Finch Playfield, Summer Avenue at North Alder Street
- **Thursdays:** North End Playfield, 1500 Young St.
- **Fridays:** Garley Park, on West Huntley Street

Three special programs will be featured as part of Library in the Parks:

The Reptile Man

Ages 3 - 18
Thursday, July 13
Noon - 1 pm

As part of our Library in the Parks program, join us at North End Playfield to see the Reptile Man Scott Peterson as he presents a variety of reptiles from all over the world!

This program will run from noon to 1 pm at North end Playfield. 📖

The Noise Guy

Ages 3 - 11
Thursday, July 20
Noon - 1 pm

Meet us at North End Playfield as

we welcome The Noise Guy Charlie Williams! Charlie will present "Noisy Tales" for children and their families with cartoons, stories, and learning sounds to make at home! 📖

Jeff Evans Magic Show

Ages 6-11
Tuesday, August 15
Noon - 1 pm

As part of our Library in the Parks program, meet us at Peterson Playfield as Jeff Evans performs one of his famous magic shows! Be ready for magic, audience participation and an overall amazing time at Peterson Playfield from noon to 1 pm. 📖

Programs for Teens and Younger

Fandom for Teens

Rosalie N. Spellman Meeting Room
Wednesday, June 14, July 12, August 16
2 pm - 3 pm
Teen (ages 12-18)

Have a TV show or book series you love? An anime or manga you want to share? Really into talking about cosplay? Teens can meet up and talk about their latest fandom favorite and can choose what they want to explore next in this monthly program! 📖

Dye a Journal with Shaving Cream

Ages 6-18
Saturday, August 26
2 - 3 pm

First make a paper journal and then dye the cover using just shaving cream and food dye! This unique method of marbling paper will surprise you and it's fun!

All materials will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. 📖

Coding and Robotics

Ages 6-18
Saturday, June 24
2 - 4 pm

Come join us and have fun playing with a variety of simple robots to learn some basic coding! 📖

Engineering Challenge

Ages 6-18 and families
Saturday, July 22
2 - 3 pm

Stretch your engineering skills at the library! We will have a variety of supplies set out so you can try build (and destroy!) towers or see if you can make a boat that floats or if it will sink to the bottom! 📖

Board Game Day

All ages
Saturday, August 12
2 - 4 pm

Bring a group for board game day! We will have a variety of board games set out for everyone to enjoy. All ages are welcome! 📖

All Ability Paint Along

All ages 6+
Saturday, July 8
2 - 3 pm



Are you good at painting? Are you bad at painting? Doesn't matter as long as you have fun! Join as we watch a painter do their magic and follow along as best as we can. Supplies on hand on a first come, first serve basis. 📖



Make a VHS Lamp

Ages 6-18
Saturday, June 10
2 - 3 pm

Make a lamp out of an old VHS tape and LED lights! All materials will be provided on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last. 📖



Summer Library Program

All ages

Our Summer Library Program started June 3! Join us any time to sign up and receive your free tote bag, book, and reading log.

Enjoy summer with good books and fun activities. 📖

FAMILY STORYTIME

FRIDAYS 10:30-11:30

MUSIC, MOVEMENT, BOOKS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. THIS IS AN EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM.



HORA DE CUENTOS PARA FAMILIAS

VIERNES 10:30-11:30

MÚSICA, MOVIMIENTO, LIBROS Y ACTIVIDADES PARA TODA LA FAMILIA. ESTE ES UN PROGRAMA DE APRENDIZAJE PREESCOLAR.



Dunlin Photo by Tom Rowley

Grays Harbor Wildlife Refuge

Ages 6-11

Wednesday, July 5

11:00-12:00

Please welcome Lacey from the Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge! She will be answering questions you may have such as: What is a shorebird? What is a wildlife refuge? Why are our local habitats so important to shorebirds? What is migration? 📖

Family Storytime

Ages 0 - 6 with adult

Every Friday from 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

June 2 - August 25

Music, movement, books and activities for the whole family. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult. This is an early learning program. 📖

Play Group

Ages 0-6

Wednesday, June 28, July 26, August 30

10 - 11 am

Play time for children birth to 6 years with a participating adult. Arrival and departure times are flexible. This is an early learning program. 📖

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Play time for children birth to 6 years with a participating adult. Arrival and departure times are flexible. This is an early learning program.



GRUPO DE JUEGO!



Tiempo de juego para los niños de edad temprana hasta los 6 años acompañados por un adulto participante. Los horarios son flexibles. Este es un programa de aprendizaje preescolar.



Aberdeen Timberland Library

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9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Library Takeout only on
Mondays

Library Manager
Victoria Rivera


Ongoing Book Sale Hours

Tuesday, 10 a.m - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m - 12 p.m




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Friends elect officers


At the January meeting of the Friends, these officers were elected: President: Annette Pinckney; Vice-President: Jan Morgan; Secretary: Becky Durr; Treasurer: Jackie Henry; At-Large: Pam Earnest, Maurita White, and Eileen Schermer. 



“Let me decide what I am offended by and what I’m not offended by. I would be against reading any book from any era that says ‘abridged due to modern sensitivities.’”

-- Tom Hanks

Universal Class on TRL site

Universal Class online learning courses for people interested in the lifelong pursuit of knowledge. There are over 500 courses that you can take at any time without waiting for sessions to start or end. For many courses a Continuing Education Unit (CEU) certificate is offered at successful completion. Some courses are also available for video-only auditing. You will find Universal Class by clicking on the Learn menu button on the TRL.org website. 

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