



### Reading, Reviews & Book Discussions Take Us into the New Year

#### Rainy Day Reading Reviews ~ Volume 25 - 2024

Fridays in Janary and February  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
Rosalie Spellman Meeting Room  
For adults

Back by popular demand, the Rainy Day Reading Reviews returns to the Aberdeen Library. We could not let this program be another victim of the pandemic.

Readers are always looking for the next book to read. Join other Friends to hear about books they have read and enjoyed and that you might want to read.

The time has changed to 1 p.m. on Fridays in January and February. Mark your calendars for these review programs and get ready to enjoy.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Aberdeen Library.

#### January 5

**Annette Pinckney** reviews  
*What an Owl Knows:  
The New Science of the World's  
Most Enigmatic Birds*  
by Jennifer Ackerman

#### January 12

**Harold Warren** reviews  
*Fever in the Heartland*  
by Tim Egan

#### January 19

Leslie Devones reviews  
*The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek*  
by Kim Michele Richardson

#### January 26

**Cristine Gilliland** reviews  
*The Forest Lover*  
by Susan Vreeland

#### February 2

**Veronica Atkinson** reviews  
*The Hummingbird's Daughter*  
by Luis Alberto Urrea


#### February 9

**Bob Neisinger** reviews  
*The Port of Missing Men:  
Billy Gohl, Labor and Brutal Times  
in the Pacific Northwest*  
by Aaron Goings


#### February 16

**Martha Hill** reviews  
*Flirting With Danger:  
The Mysterious Life of Marguerite  
Harrison, Socialite Spy*  
by Janet Wallach

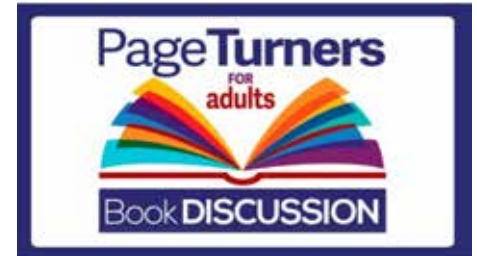
#### February 23

**Alan Richrod** reviews  
*The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary  
Theory and the  
Birth of the People's Economy*  
by Dr. Stephanie Kelton 

#### Active Friends needed

The Friends of the Aberdeen Library is an all-volunteer organization. Friends' activities provide support for quality programs for all patrons of the library. Please consider joining the Friends and being an active member. See application page 3. 

**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.



3rd Saturday of the month  
10:30 - 11:30

Rosalie Spellman Meeting Room

Join other adult readers for a discussion of the book of the month which will be available at the library. New members are always welcome!


January 20: A Long Petal of the Sea  
by Isabel Allende

February 17: The Warmth of Other  
Suns: the epic journey of America's  
great migration by Isabel Wilker-  
son

March 16: Women Talking by  
Miriam Toews

April 20: (no title, poetry month)

May 18: West With Giraffes by  
Lynda Rutled

June 15: Choose books for 2024-  
25. 

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.

## Happenings @ Aberdeen Timberland Library



Friends of the Aberdeen Library set up a table laden with books in preparation for the free book giveaway as part of the Winterfest celebration. Activities such as this are a lot of fun for the Library Friends. The children's enthusiasm is inspiring.



Story teller and basket weaver, Harvest Moon, regales her audience with Native American stories and cultural wisdom.

### Friends sponsor library programs

While Timberland does offer budgeting for some of the activities at the library, the Friends of the Aberdeen Library supplement these. Your membership fees and donations add to the quality of services the library can offer. Please renew your membership, visit our library book sale room, or donate to the Friends. 📖



Kids eagerly choose a book to take home from the Friends of the Aberdeen Library table at Winterfest.

S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays give opportunities to learn how things work. Timberland Libraries have an array of imaginative toys.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

## August 2022 - December 2023 Friends of the Aberdeen Public Library

Here are the Friends who have renewed August 2022 to December 2023. January begins the membership year so please renew your membership using the form in this issue. Please address corrections or additions to [thirzak7@gmail.com](mailto:thirzak7@gmail.com).

### Adult Memberships

Karla Antrim  
Marj Bleha  
Deb Boone  
Jana Brosman  
Terry Hosford  
Elizabeth Kuronen  
Janet Lintz  
Carol & Dan Payton  
Marilee Rhoads  
Rhonda Steinman  
Martha Webb

### Family Memberships

Kathy Butler & Family  
Kathryn Cotnoir & Erik Sandgren  
Margaret & Harry Carthum  
Becky Durr  
Tom & Sue Epperson  
Dennis & Mary Lou Gregory

Mary V. Keinath  
Mark & Weedy McCauley  
Mary McHugh  
Bill & Jan Morgan  
Carol & Dan Payton  
Pinckney Family  
The Rajcich Family  
Colleen Riekkola  
Bob & Scooter Sherieble  
Bob & Haldis Sholes  
Carol Vamman

### Sustaining Memberships

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Pauline & John Campbell  
Price & Barbara Chenault  
Sylvia & Michael Dickerson  
Steve & Pam Earnest  
Anne & Will Foster  
Cristine Gilliland  
Jackie Henry  
Richard and Judy Isaacson  
Ray Kahler & Callie White  
Thirza Krohn  
Karin & Paul Larson  
Joe & Carole Malik  
Michael McKay

Gary Morean  
Linda Orgel  
Brian & Christine Peck  
Margie Philbrick  
Jim & Toni Phipps  
Tom Quigg & Pat Oleachea  
Andrea & Glen Ramisky  
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Magda Schoonderbeek  
Barb Shillinger  
Carol & Don Smith  
Sandy Tometich  
Arlene Torgerson  
Patricia & Harold Warren

### Youth/Senior

Hanna Bishop  
Durr Children  
Jean Claassen  
Jane Lauzon  
Sally Jo Pascoe  
Patti Smith

### Business/Organization

Altrusa Central Grays Harbor  
Hardscratch Press  
Monday Study Club  
Review Club of Aberdeen 📖

## Bowers Displays

The Bowers display cases feature Quinault Wellness Center for December - January. Celebrating their first anniversary, the wellness center offers services to adults. Transportation, child care and medical services are available. Call the number below for more information.



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 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 Cheryl Espedal**  
by Bob and Haldis Sholes

All funds raised by the Friends of the Aberdeen Library go to enhance the program offerings of the library. 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. You may use the membership form in this issue as a donation form. 📖

## Kids @ the Library



### Play Group

Ages 0-6  
Thursdays, 10 - 11 am  
January 4 - May 30

Every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, we've got a Play Group where little ones from birth to 6 years can have a blast with a participating adult. Flexibility is key, so arrive and depart as you need. It's all about early learning fun!. 📖



### Family Storytime

Ages 0 - 6 with adult  
Fridays from 10:30 -11:30 a.m.  
January 5 - May 31

On Fridays, don't miss our Family Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. We've got music, movement, books, and activities for the whole family. All ages are welcome, and kids must be accompanied by a participating adult. It's a whirlwind of early learning excitement! 📖

### STEAM Saturdays

Rosalie N. Spellman Meeting Room  
January 27, February 24, March 23, April 27, May 25  
2 pm - 3 pm  
Ages 6 - 18 & Family

Join us for a different science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) themed program to stretch your skills and imagination! Get ready to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in a whole new way! 📖

## Programs for Teens and Younger

### Teen Hangout

Wednesdays January 10, February 14,  
March 13, April 10, May 8  
3 - 4 p.m.



We have board games, various crafts, a Crunchyroll game account, Dungeons & Dragons supplies, and more! Teens can come to hang out and decide their own adventure from crafting to socializing to studying and everything in between. 📖

### Clay Keychains

Saturday, January 6  
2 - 4 p.m.  
Ages 6 and up

Create a keychain using air dry clay to shape, impress, or carve an image to keep forever! All material provided on a first come, first serve basis. 📖

### Free Paint

Saturday, February 3  
2 - 4 p.m.  
Ages 6 and up

We have paint, canvas, and flower pots for you to come and enjoy a relaxing and artistic afternoon painting as you like! All materials provided on a first come, first serve basis. 📖

### Perler Bead Creations

Saturday, March 2  
2 - 4 p.m.  
Ages 6 and up

Use perler beads to make keychains, headphone holders, or other fun designs in this fun and creative program! All materials provided on a first come, first serve basis. 📖



Clay keychains are fun to make.



Free Paint sessions bring out the artist in everyone.

# Aberdeen Timberland Library

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<http://www.trl.org>

Hours: Monday to Saturday,  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Library Manager  
**Victoria Rivera**  
Youth Services  
**Katherine Waltz**

## Ongoing Book Sale Hours

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



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## Friends Officers

President: Annette Pinckney;  
Vice-President: Jan Morgan  
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Maurita White  
Eileen Schermer.  
Membership: Thirza Krohn 📖



“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.

—Sidney Sheldon

## Share your hobby or what your group does in a library display

If your hobby or group might interest other library users, please consider having a two-month showing in the Bowers display cases at the front of the library. You may leave your information at the library checkout desk or use the form on page 3 when you renew your membership. 📖

## Highlights

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