

LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 6, 2017

PRESENT: Maureen Kerschbaum (chair), Catherine Kernan, Rita Requa, Diana McQuay, Denise Bugallo (KCLS), Kathleen Fernandes (secretary)

ABSENT: Daniel Mullen, Shannon McLeod

- KCLS Manager's Report
  - KCLS libraries will be closed on December 24 and 25 for Christmas and on January 1, 2018, for New Year's Day. The libraries will close early at 5 pm on New Year's Eve.
  - Lisa G. Rosenblum has been selected as the new King County Library System Library Director. She will begin her new job on January 16, 2018. More information about the new director can be found at <https://kcls.org/news/lisa-g-rosenblum-selected-as-new-king-county-library-system-director/>
  - KCLS has selected Nicholas Lee as the new Finance Director. He began his new position on November 27, 2017. More information about Mr. Lee can be found at <https://kcls.org/news/nicholas-lee-joins-king-county-library-system-as-its-finance-director/>
  - Adobe software, including Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator, has been added to KCLS public computers. All public computers have also been upgraded to Microsoft Office 2016. Tutorials for the new software are available through Lynda.com, part of the KCLS online library, at <https://kcls.org/resources-types/courses-training/>
  - The library system has posted its lists of Best Books of 2017 at [https://kcls.org/browse\\_program/bestbooks/#](https://kcls.org/browse_program/bestbooks/#). The lists include recommendations for readers of all ages; they are also available as bookmarks at the library.
  - Upcoming programs at the Lake Forest Park Library:
    - *The Dickens Carolers*, an a cappella quartet, will perform on Saturday, December 16, at 2 pm.
    - *Jump for Joy*, a concert for children and families presented by Caspar Babypants, will be offered on Tuesday, December 19, from 10:30 to 11:15 am.
    - *Andrew Wyeth: In Retrospect*, a presentation by art historian Tamara Moats, will be offered on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, from 7 to 8:30 pm.
  - Denise also reminded us of upcoming programs at the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, including a talk by Renton-based sculptor Humaira Abid at Shoreline on Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 7 to 8 pm, and a presentation on local civil rights leader Edwin Pratt at Shoreline on Saturday, January 27, 2018, from 2 to 3 pm. KCLS lists all of its programs on its online calendar at <https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index>.
  - Denise will be part of a team leading a social justice book discussion group in the new year. Information about the group will be printed in the new "Everybody's Talking About

It" guide. She will also facilitate showings and discussions of documentary films in the first quarter of 2018.

- Requests for bids on building the new teen space at the Shoreline Library will go out in January 2018; Denise hopes that the project will be completed in the spring.
- Denise was among the KCLS officials accepting an award for the library system from N.U.H.S.A (North Urban Human Services Alliance) for Outstanding Human Services Program(s). Congratulations to Denise and all participating staff members!
- New Business
  - Daniel Mullen has notified the Committee that he will resign his position. Maureen requests that all of us to ask any interested friends and neighbors to apply for the vacant position.
  - Diana McQuay and Rita Requa will request reappointment to their positions when their terms expire in February 2018.
- READS 2018
  - The Committee discussed possible books for the 2018 program. Members should try to read some of these books by our first READS meeting on January 25, 2018, at 5 pm.
    - *You're More Powerful Than You Think* by Eric Liu (paperback due March 2018)
    - *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel (paperback due January 2018)
    - *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford (paperback due June 2018)
    - *Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor (paperback due May 2018)
  - We also discussed *The Child Finder* by Rene Denfeld, but it is not scheduled to be published in paperback until August 2018.
- **2018 LAC Meeting Dates (all at 7 pm): March 28, June 27, September 26, December 5.**
- **2018 READS Meeting Dates (all at 5 pm): January 24, February 28, March 28. READS program: July 30 at 7 pm. *Note: these dates are a change from the ones we discussed in our meeting.***