

## LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

28 MARCH 2018

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

- KCLS Manager's Report
  - The Shoreline Library will be closed for remodeling from April 16 through May 20, 2018, to create a teen space, replace carpeting, reconfigure seating, move shelving, and update electrical options. The meeting room will remain open to pick up holds and to return library materials. Denise plans an after-hours open house in September to show school officials and students the new space.
  - Dates to remember:
    - May 13 is Mother's Day and opening day for the Lake Forest Park Farmers Market (10 am to 3 pm)
    - May 28 all libraries will be closed for Memorial Day
    - Author J. A. Jance will appear at the Covington Library on April 5 from 7-9 pm, the Federal Way Library on April 12 from 7-8:30 pm, and the Burien Library on April 13 from 2-4 pm.
  - KCLS Director Lisa Rosenblum has reported that the KCLS Foundation raised more than \$487,000 at this year's annual Literary Lions Gala on March 11. The money raised will be used to expand library programs such as the new IdeaX MakerSpace at the Bellevue Library (opening April 14). KCLS is one of only eight libraries nationwide to receive a grant from the Urban Libraries Council to participate in its Entrepreneurship Peer Learning Cohort. This program is designed to explore new approaches to reaching and engaging potential entrepreneurs, particularly people of color, women, immigrants, and veterans. Denise plans to explore the possibility of local programming to support this grant. Finally, the Tukwila Library was selected as a finalist for a 2018 Sustainability Leadership Award by the conservation organization, Sustainable Seattle.
  - Upcoming library programs
    - Lake Forest Park
      - *My Aging Parents Need Help! What Do I Do?* Tuesday, April 24, 7pm
      - *Rent Smart: Tenant Rights Workshop*, Thursday, April 26, 6:30 pm (call the library to register)
    - Shoreline Library
      - *Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution by Stanley Nelson* – a documentary screen and discussion, Sunday, April 1, 1:30 to 3:30 pm
      - *AARP Tax Help*, Thursdays, 3:30 to 8 pm through April 5 and Saturdays, 11 am to 4 pm through April 7. First come, first serve.

- Richmond Beach Library
  - *AARP Tax Help*, Fridays, 10 am to 4 pm through April 11. Call 206.365.1563 for an appointment.
  - *AARP Tax Help*, Thursday, April 12, 3:30 to 8 pm, and Saturday, April 14, 11 am to 4 pm (moved from Shoreline due to closure)
  - *Wisdom Café: Tapping Into Gifts and Talents*, Tuesday, April 17, 2 to 3:30 pm
  - *Make a Creative Flower Arrangement*, Tuesday, April 17, 7 to 8:30 pm
- KCLS Director Lisa Rosenblum hopes to meet the committee on either September 25 or September 27. Denise will let us know which date she chooses and we will change our quarterly meeting to that night.
- Maureen discussed volunteering at the annual Literary Lions gala. Members interested in volunteering can find more information at <https://kclsfoundation.ejoinme.org/literarylions2018> (not yet updated for 2019) or through subscribing to the Foundation newsletter at <https://bit.ly/2GkdZil>.
- What we're reading
  - *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
  - *The Dry and Force of Nature* by Jane Harper
  - *Unraveling Oliver* by Liz Nugent
  - *We are Okay* by Nina LaCour
  - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
  - *The Whiskey Sea* by Ann Howard Creel
  - *They Can't Kill Us All* by Wesley Lowery
  - *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
  - *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú
  - *The Color Purple* (audio version read by author Alice Walker)
  - *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
  - *Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie
  - *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
  - *The Last Equation of Isaac Severy* by Nova Jacobs
  - *The Chilbury Ladies Choir* by Jennifer Ryan
  - *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford
- Next meetings
  - **June 27 at 7 pm**
  - **September 25 or September 27 at 7 pm**
  - **December 5 at 7 pm**

