

## LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

27 MARCH 2019

PRESENT: Maureen Kerschbaum (chair), Shannon McLeod, Catherine Kernan, Alexa Johnson, Rita Requa, Deirdre Miller (KCLS), Kathleen Fernandes (secretary)

ABSENT: Diana McQuay

- KCLS Manager's Report
  - Deirdre announced that KCLS has opened its 50<sup>th</sup> branch, Kent Panther Lake.
  - Circulation at the Lake Forest Park library remains steady, with 18,173 items checked out and 150 new patron registrations in February. During the 2018 calendar year, Lake Forest Park had 204,114 checkouts and 1,511 patron registrations. The entire KCLS system checked out a total of 21,726,941 items in 2018. Of those, just over 6,000,000 were digital downloads.
  - Vicki Stiles, director of the Shoreline Historical Society, will present a program on "The Astonishing History of Lake Forest Park" in the library's meeting room on Saturday, April 6, from 2 to 3:30 pm. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the LFP Library.
  - Other upcoming programs include Pizza & Books and Teen Writers' Group, both for teens, and CPR/Stroke Workshop for Seniors on April 22. More information is available on the KCLS calendar: <https://bit.ly/2l1aCwm>.
  - New children's librarian Julie Hiers reports that attendance at children's story times is good.
  - LAC members are invited to the KCLS Library Advisory Board Forum at the Service Center in Issaquah on Saturday, April 13, from 8:30 am to noon. No RSVP required.
- Next meetings
  - June 26, September 25, and December 4, all at 7 pm.
- What we're reading (all available at KCLS)
  - *Bury Your Dead* by Louise Penny
  - *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean
  - *The Letter Writer* by Dan Fesperman
  - *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
  - *On Turpentine Lane* by Elinor Lipman
  - *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick
  - *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline
  - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
  - *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles
  - *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield
  - *An Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett
  - *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn
  - *A Memory Called Empire* by Arkady Martine
  - *Early Riser* by Jasper Fforde

