

## LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

18 SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENT: Maureen Kerschbaum (chair), Grant Blume, Shannon McLeod, Alexa Johnson, Diana McQuay, Naomi Fogerty (KCLS), Deirdre Miller (KCLS), Kathleen Fernandes (secretary)

ABSENT: Catherine Kernan

- Introductions
  - Members and KCLS staff were introduced to our newest member, Grant Blume. Grant is a UW faculty member, longtime library user, and parent to three avid patrons of the Lake Forest Park Library.
- Recap of READS program
  - Many readers turned out to meet Jonathan Evison, author of this year's selection *Lawn Boy*. Evison was an engaging speaker who shared information about his writing process and his new book. He answered many questions from the audience and thanked the committee for selecting his book for the summer READS program.
  - Members discussed the possibility of moving the author appearance to August because many residents are away on vacation in July. We will revisit this idea in January when we begin our READS meetings.
- City Council meetings
  - Members will attend City Council meetings throughout the year to share information on library programs and services. Those scheduled to attend are:
    - October: Shannon and Diana
    - January: Grant
    - April: Maureen and Kathleen
    - June: Alexa
- Town Center redevelopment
  - The library has a copy of the final Environmental Impact Statement for the Town Center Vision/Plan, dated August 2019. It is available for in-library use.
- KCLS report
  - Deirdre reported that summer programs at the area libraries were successful. The Summer Reading Program enjoyed a good response from children, teens, and adults. The Hunger Intervention Program provided over 1,500 meals to 2,325 children aged 1 to 18 at the Shoreline Library over 45 days. The library staff provided literacy-related programming and distributed 616 free books provided by the KCLS Foundation to the attendees. Librarians also visited Y Camp at Shoreview Park, bringing books to check out and giving away more free books provided by the Foundation.
  - KCLS plans a reorganization of its regional structure next year.
  - Upcoming programs at the Lake Forest Park Library include one-on-one computer help on September 21 (call 202-362-8860 to register), toddler and preschool story times on Wednesday mornings, a teen pizza and books program on October 1 at 4 pm, and a

drop-in program on bringing doodles to life with 3-D pens on Monday, September 23, from 2 to 3:30 pm. The Friends of the LFP Library will have a book sale on November 2, while the Shoreline Friends will have a book sale from September 20-22.

- KCLS and KUOW are working together to present the KUOW Speaker Series with “Reporting on Homelessness in Seattle/King County” at the Shoreline Library on Saturday, September 28, at 2 pm. Other lectures will be presented at libraries throughout the county and include Our Food: Our Stories, The Challenges of Reporting on Vaccines, and The History of Public Radio.
- **Upcoming meetings**
  - **Next meeting: December 4 at 7 pm**
  - **2020 meeting schedule: March 25, June 24, September 23, December 2**
- What we’re reading
  - *The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg
  - *How We Fight White Supremacy* by Akiba Solomon
  - *No Visible Bruises: What We Don’t Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us* by Rachel Louise Snyder
  - *The Institute* by Stephen King
  - *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai
  - *The Bedlam Stacks* by Natasha Pulley
  - *Gravity is the Thing* by Jaclyn Moriarty
  - *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
  - *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane
  - *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
  - *Hollow Kingdom* by Kira Jane Buxton
  - *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow
  - *Angel Mage* by Garth Nix
  - *Cold Storage* by David Koepp
  - *Lady in the Lake* by Laura Lippman
  - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
  - *The Great Pretenders* by Laura Kalpakian