

## LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

23 MARCH 2021

PRESENT: Grant Blume (chair), Maureen Kerschbaum, Catherine Kernan, Shannon McLeod, Diana McQuay, Katie Boyes (KCLS), Kathleen Fernandes (secretary)

- KCLS Report
  - Katie Boyes, Librarian Services Manager, Alder Region, reported that the library system has expanded its hours. Lake Forest Park is now open on Mondays from 10 AM to 5 PM. Both Shoreline and Kenmore are now open on Sundays from 11 AM to 6 PM.
  - In-person events at the library will return in April, but many online events remain. Librarians are considering both hybrid in-person/streaming events and outdoor programs. Meeting rooms are not yet open to the public. The mask mandate in the library has been lifted in line with guidance from King County's health department, but social distancing is encouraged.
- 2022 READS
  - This year's program will once again include a virtual author appearance. The community read will be selected in early April.
- Committee composition and roles
  - Grant Blume was unanimously elected chair. The new secretary will be chosen when Kathleen leaves the committee. Her term ended in February, but Grant will ask the mayor to consider extending her term through the end of the READS program in late July or reappointing her to another term with the understanding that she will resign in August.
  - Committee members have always been appointed to terms beginning in February, but that timing has been awkward because it lands in the middle of READS planning. All members agreed that September appointments would fit better with the committee's work. Grant will discuss the possibility of changing terms with the city.
  - For the rest of 2022, members will generate questions and ideas about the committee's practices and processes. Examples include the process for interviewing new members, the timing of electing officers, and modifying existing bylaws.
- **Next meeting: June 22, 2022, at 7 pm**
- What we've been reading
  - *The Cartographers* by Peng Shepherd
  - *The Half Life of Valery K* by Natasha Pulley (to be published in July)
  - *The Kaiju Preservation Society* by John Scalzi
  - *The Verifiers* by Jane Pek
  - *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr

- *The Great Reckoning* by Louise Penny
- *Watching the English: the Hidden Rules of English Behavior* by Kate Fox
- *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
- *State of Terror* by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny
- *The Long Call* and *The Heron's Cry* by Ann Cleeves
- *The Thursday Murder Club* and *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman
- *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
- *Run, Rose, Run* by Dolly Parton and James Patterson
- *The Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix
- *Dava Shastri's Last Day* by Kirthana Ramisetti
- *The Postscript Murders* by Elly Griffiths
- *It's Not About the Hair: and Other Uncertainties of Life & Cancer* by Debra Jarvis
- *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
- *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke