



Friends of the Freeland Library

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Summer Reading Program Underway

Dig Deeper as You Read, Investigate and Discover

Covid or not, summer is still on the way and so is summer reading! Staff from all around Sno-Isle have worked quickly to pivot and move what is easily our biggest chunk of youth programming online. More than ever, we want to help maintain and improve our kids' reading skills and prevent "summer slide."

Dig Deeper is this summer's reading program theme, designed to inspire each child, tween and teen to read and investigate in order to discover new things.

Students who read 10 hours will receive a free book (thanks to the Friends!). When they read 10 more hours, they will be entered in a grand prize drawing. The grand

prize for kids will be a popsicle party and the grand prize for teens will be a \$50 gift card to Best Buy. All they need to do is visit the library (when it opens) or the [Sno-Isle Libraries' website](#) to get started, (click [blue text](#)).

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sign programs that fit the theme and present them at all the Whidbey libraries. This year we will be contributing video segments which will be shared each week system-wide. We will also have a Read Together program in which there will be related activities and unlimited access to selected eBooks for third through fifth grades, middle school and high school.

While we eagerly await a time when we can see everyone in-person, this situation has given us an opportunity to explore new ways of providing service. There will be a virtual summer kick-off with Science Tellers, trivia nights, digital escape rooms, Harry Potter online events, book clubs, and a community scavenger hunt. We really miss our library families and look forward to connecting with them virtually.

Click the blue text for a promotional [YouTube video](#), you can share with your family and friends. And of course, the Sno-Isle Libraries website has everything you need and fun extras.



[click this box for League's website](#)



Virtual Candidate Forums

Candidates will answer questions and discuss topics.

MONDAY, JULY 20
7 - 8:30 p.m.
CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1 & 2

TUESDAY, JULY 21
7 - 8:30 p.m.
CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 10, STATE REPRESENTATIVES POSITION 1 & 2, AND STATE SENATOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
7 - 8:30 p.m.
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

All forum sessions are free and open to the public.

For more information, email: lww.whidbey@gmail.com

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TO ATTEND:
Zoom links will be posted on lwwwhidbey.org two hours in advance of each forum event.

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Accommodations for people with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please contact your library with two weeks advance notice.

Message from Our Managing Librarian

Dear Friends of the Freeland Library,

We have missed you the past several months! When we made the difficult decision to close our libraries due to the COVID pandemic, we thought it would be for just a few weeks. During this time, we continued to provide library services by pivoting our programming from in-person to online and our collections from physical to digital.

If you have not already heard, I am very happy to let you know that the library is now offering contact-free pickup service so you can get your holds or book discussion books. You can also return items that you may have had for a long time!

While working from home this spring, Freeland staff made almost 2,000 phone calls to active Freeland Library users who are over age 60 to help them connect with online library resources. Some conversations were a quick "I'm good — thanks for calling!" and others were much longer as people shared their stories of being isolated during this time.

Katrina Morse has been running

the highly successful PubTrivia at the Taproom in Bayview Corner since last fall. Trivia was one of the first programs Sno-Isle chose to offer online and it is now available twice a week! Other staff are busy planning a variety of online programs: Summer Reading, Craft & Chat, and Humanities Washington speakers. Book-a-Librarian appointments, www.sno-isle.org/book-a-librarian, were popular in Freeland before we

closed and several staff are now able to provide this service virtually.

The Lit for Fun book group has been using Zoom for their bimonthly discussions. An unexpected bonus is that former members of the group who moved off-island to places as far away as Virginia and California have joined in!

— *Betsy Arand, Managing Librarian, Freeland*



To return library materials, put them in a bright orange crate set up outside the community room. Please do not drop off used books, magazines, etc.



Library staff Susan Hanzelka places a paper bag with holds on the table for a patron to pick up. The patron ordered it online from the catalog, was notified of its availability and called 360-651-7182 upon arriving in the parking lot. The number is posted large above the door.

Contact-free pick up

When your items are ready, you will receive an automated email and/or phone call.

Then:

- Come to the library where your items are on hold.
- When you get here, call the pickup-notification number for that library. **Freeland is 360-651-7182.**
- A library staff member will ask for your name or library card number.
- A library staff member will then meet you at the library main door.
- Before opening the door, the staff member will verify your identity by name or library card number.
- You will be asked to step back from the closed door.
- The staff member will open the door.
- The staff member will place your items outside the door in a recyclable paper bag labeled for you.
- Take home and enjoy!

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The Friends of the Freeland Library Annual Membership meeting is held in January.

The Board conducts business on a needs basis and via email. Contact any of the Board members with suggestions and opinions. Your support is important to us as we all work to support our library.

The Popular Trivia Nights Go Online

In an effort to reach customers during the library closure, Sno-Isle Libraries developed a slate of online programs for people of all ages. The first to launch was *Online Trivia* which debuted on Friday, April 10. The program filled up in a matter of hours and staff have been hard at work since, offering *Online Trivia* first on a weekly, and now biweekly, basis.

Online Trivia takes place on Zoom and participants receive an email the morning of the program with a link to join the Zoom meeting. People can play trivia solo or as part of a team. Each trivia event lasts three or four rounds; questions can be music-based, picture-based, or traditional Q&A. Teams score their own answers and submit final scores to the host. Trivia themes run the

gamut; recent themes include Sci Fi, Disney and Food and Drink.

Trivia hosts strive to create a sense of community and connection during these virtual events. Hosts strike up a lively banter during each game and participants join the conversation via Zoom's text-based chat application. Many participants get into the spirit of each trivia theme by dressing up in costume, choosing a themed Zoom background photo and choosing a team name to reflect the event's topic.

Online Pub Trivia takes place every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and *Online Family Trivia* every Friday at 4 p.m. A full listing of upcoming trivia events can be found in [Events](#) at on the Sno-Isle Libraries website.

Silver Kite Classes in July

In July Sno-Isle Libraries began a new partnership with Silver Kite Community Arts to bring a slate of free art classes and social hours to library patrons. Silver Kite social hours start at 10:30 a.m. every Monday through July 29. The art class schedule can be found online and includes watercolors, drawing, poetry and songwriting. While all Silver Kite events are intended for older adults, all ages are welcome, making them great for inter-generational learning. Patrons will have access to both live and prerecorded classes. Two classes are dementia-friendly. Register for any of these free activities on the Sno-Isle website at least an hour prior to each activity. Read more at <https://blog.sno-isle.org/news/try-some-art-or-simply-socialize-with-free-sno-isle-libraries-arts-program>.

"I'm excited to work with Silver Kite to offer engaging online programs for our older adult customers," said Sno-Isle Libraries Librarian Denise Douglas-Baird.

"The COVID-19 quarantine has taught many of us how debilitating and unhealthy isolation can be, especially for older adults," Douglas-Baird said. "As Sno-Isle Libraries creatively harnesses technology to connect with our customers in new ways, our collaboration with Silver Kite offers us a perfect opportunity to engage customers of all ages. Customers who can't make the live online classes can access prerecorded classes any time."

There are two sessions to make **Pop-Up Cards** at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays, July 17 and 31. Transform flat pieces of paper into pop up cards and scenes. Participants learn a variety of beginning paper engineering techniques that will dazzle friends and pen pals. Have on hand scissors, glue or glue stick, paper (construction paper, printer paper, paper bag, card stock etc.) and a favorite drawing material (crayons, markers, pens or colored paper).



Beginning Watercolors is 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 to explore basic watercolor techniques by exploring color and color mixing, creating a collaborative painting, and creating a spring-themed original painting of your own. Materials needed are watercolors, brush, cup of water, pencil, Sharpie or thick marker, paper (watercolor paper is ideal but not necessary).

Song Writing is 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20 to work together and write a song and learn rhythm, structure, and melody techniques in the process. Have a pen or pencil and a piece of paper ready.

Collage is 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 24. In this class, collect, cut, tear and glue scraps and small treasures to create art. The work of a few collage artists will be displayed and a discussion of different techniques they use to make their work, and of course each participant makes their own. Have scissors (not required), glue or glue stick, something to glue to a page, such as a newspaper, magazines, construction paper, cardboard, packaging, fabric scraps, buttons, beads, found objects from nature or around the house and a small inexpensive brush to apply glue.

Paint and Sip with Acrylics is 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 27. This is a step-by-step acrylic painting workshop with one of Silver Kite's professional teaching artists. Grab a beverage of your choice and spend an hour talking and making art together. Have acrylic paints, paint brush, canvas (or piece of mixed media paper) and a glass of water.

Login for Humanities Washington Speakers

Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau events for teens and adults is online through Sno-Isle Libraries.

After coronavirus forced Sno-Isle Libraries to cancel all in-person events through August, staff looked at available options to move events into the digital realm.

The staff at Humanities Washington was thinking along the same lines to continue their programs.

“When Sno-Isle Libraries started moving programs and events into virtual formats, we were happy to find that Humanities Washington was eager to continue our established partnership and collaborated with us to provide a series of virtual Speakers Bureau presentations,” Oak Harbor Library Manager Jane Lopez-Santillana said.

Sno-Isle Libraries will present Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau events on Zoom, the free online meeting platform.

Programs have been going on all summer. Upcoming Speakers Bureau events include:



Brian Henning

Heating Up: The Ethics of Climate Change began on June 18. It continues from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 21 and August 4.

Ethicist Brian Henning discusses how global warming itself is a symptom of a larger issue. While the laundry list of

problems wrought by climate change is well-known, few talk about how personal moral beliefs about nature have led us to the brink.

Henning is a professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies at Gonzaga University and the chair of its Environmental Studies department. He has delivered nearly 100 community presentations to general and academic audiences.

Let It Not Happen Again – Lessons of the Japanese-American Exclusion at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28.

Clarence Moriwaki uses historical images, including historical and current propaganda, to explore the fear, racism and failure of political leadership that led President Franklin Roosevelt to order the internment of Japanese-American citizens in World War II.



Clarence Moriwaki

Mr. Moriwaki’s presentation was scheduled at the Freeland Library in January, but cancelled due to a snowstorm, then rescheduled for the spring and cancelled a second time due to the pandemic when the library closed.

Comic-Book Reality: Superheroes and the Power of Representation at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 17.



T. Andrew Wahl

Journalist and comic-book aficionado T. Andrew Wahl will show how the nation’s past, present and possible future can be revealed in comics. Wahl teaches journalism at Everett Community College and has worked as an editor and editorial cartoonist. He focuses on the Bronze Age (1975-85) of the American comic book and studied comic books as a part of his master’s degree in the humanities at Fort Hays State University. He also presented “Four-Color Reality: How Comic Books and the Real World Shape Each Other” in June.

To get a Zoom invitation for these events, register with an email address. The day of the event, Sno-Isle Libraries will email an invitation to all registrants with a link to join the presentation.

“Be on the lookout for more Speakers Bureau offerings soon,” Lopez-Santillana said. “Sno-Isle Libraries will continue to add Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau virtual events to our schedule as we confirm additional presentations.”

For information about upcoming Online Events, go to the Sno-Isle Libraries website, www.sno-isle.org. On the home page look to the right for a box “Join Events” and explore it. Or click in that box the small green box “All Upcoming Events.” From there you can scroll through daily event offerings or search for a specific event. The Home page has a directory of everything you’d want to know.

The screenshot shows the Sno-Isle Libraries website home page with several service tiles:

- EXPLORE THE ONLINE LIBRARY**: A tile with an image of two people looking at a laptop.
- PICK-UP & RETURN CONTACT-FREE**: A tile with an image of a cardboard box.
- DISCOVER ONLINE SERVICES**: A tile with an image of a laptop displaying the Sno-Isle Libraries logo.
- ASK US WE'RE HERE TO HELP**: A tile with an image of a person on a phone.
- JOIN EVENTS**: A tile with a green button labeled “All Upcoming Events” and a “SUMMER READING” graphic.
- SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**: A tile with social media icons and text about virtual programs.

TEDxSnoIsle Libraries Takes Up Local Topics

TEDxSnoIsleLibraries 2020 has pivoted, following the lead of other community library programs. And we're inviting TEDx fans everywhere to join us for a summer of intriguing ideas online as we present a series of speaker events in July, August and September.

All TEDxSnoIsleLibraries talks will be presented within an online speaker event via Zoom meetings with registered attendees and other audience members joining via Facebook Live and YouTube Live. Event hosts will introduce each speaker's prerecorded TEDx talk and lead a conversational live question-and-answer session.

Saturday, July 18, 10 to 11 a.m. – *Create the deep personal relationships everyone longs to have* with Marty Folsom, a relational theologian.

Saturday, July 18, 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. – *Transform your pain with the words that can tame it* with chiropractic physician, author, teacher, reducer of suffering, Ya-Ling Liou.

Monday, July 27, 10 to 11 a.m. – *The disinformation field* with Chris Coward, who focuses on resource-limited countries and marginalized populations using

participatory methods to engage with organizations and communities.

Tuesday, July 28, 4 to 5 p.m. – *Inner Beauty* with Erica Steele, who believes that feeling beautiful comes from appreciating and honoring who you are.

Tuesday, August 4, 4 to 5 p.m. – *See grief in a new light* with Charlene Ray, who has helped others as a therapist, mentor, grief counselor and workshop facilitator.

Tuesday, August 11, 4 to 5 p.m. – *Discovering Peace in Chaos* with Anna Choi, who empowers conscious entrepreneurs and business leaders to focus their energy, magnify their presence and find peace in chaos.

See much more in the [Events!](#)

Our thanks to this year's TEDx organizers: Anne Murphy, Michelle Callihan, Jessica Aws (before her departure) and Phil Klein; our talented in-house and external support team; and to the Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation and other participating partners.

– Ken Harvey, *Sno-Isle Libraries Communications Director*

Letter to Friends of the Libraries

I hope this finds you well. On behalf of all of us at Sno-Isle Libraries, I want to say how much we miss you and appreciate you.

These are unprecedented times and things seem to be changing daily, sometimes even hourly. Our team has been getting a lot of questions about when we'll be able to resume Friends of the Library operations, including in-person book sales and book donations. As you know, all of this is currently on hold. As of today, the soonest we will be able to welcome volunteers — including Friends of the Library — back to our libraries will be during the State's Stage Four of reopening. (Snohomish County is in Stage Two and Island County is in Stage Three.) Unfortunately we don't know when Stage Four will be, or exactly how volunteering (in all its forms) will look based on social distancing and public health requirements. Your local Library Manager will be in touch with you about when it's safe to return to in-person Friends activities at your library. This will all be dependent on what we learn from the Governor's office, local and state health departments, and considerations at your local library.

What we do know is that we remain committed to you, our staff and our communities. Over the past two years, Friends groups, library staff and Sno-Isle Leadership have all expressed an interest in exploring new ways of operating for Friends of the Library groups. From a desire for more collaboration between groups,

to succession planning, to equitable distribution of resources across the Library District, a common theme has been a desire to elevate the way we do things as library supporters. While the Pandemic is forcing us to halt things like book sales and donations, it's also an opportunity to pause, reflect and chart a path forward that works for everyone. Like so many things in life right now, what we carry forward into the "new normal" is up to all of us. My plan is to convene a meeting with Friends representatives and staff this summer to start this important conversation. More to come on this as details become available.

There has been a great deal of work happening behind the scenes at our 24 libraries and administration center, to begin "contact-free" services, which includes things like holds pick-up and returns of library materials. I thought you might appreciate reading a blog post written by Sno-Isle Libraries' Executive Director Lois Langer-Thompson called, "Sno-Isle is @ Work for You," which explains more about all of this at blog.sno-isle.org/news/sno-isle-at-work-for-you.

Until we see you in the library again, please know that you are a valued member of our team and we miss you fiercely.

– Christine Stansfield, *Community Engagement Coordinator for Sno-Isle Libraries*

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**DO NOT DROP OFF USED BOOKS OR MAGAZINES,
PLEASE**

Your Donations Help the Freeland Library

Each time a newsletter is published, individuals, families and businesses join the Friends of the Freeland Library by making a donation, either with annual membership donation or by making several annual donations. **Thank you to all who renewed their membership dues for 2020.** If it slipped your mind, do it now! Your dues and donations help provide extras for the library, such as event supplies and prizes for the summer reading program. Your library benefits in countless ways from your support. Please join us. *Thank you!*

Join Friends of the Freeland Library with a donation. Donors receive a quarterly newsletter, program invitations, participation in meetings and early notice of events.

Contact your current or former employer about matching your donation.

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