

LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 7, 2016

Present: Maureen Kerschbaum (chair), Shannon McLeod, Rita Requa, Diana McQuay, Daniel Mullen, Kathleen Fernandes (secretary), Denise Bugallo (KCLS)

Absent: Catherine Kernan

- **KCLS Manager's Report**

- Upcoming library closures: December 24 and 25, 2016 (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day); January 1, 2017 (New Year's Day); January 16, 2017 (Martin Luther King Day)
- KCLS has installed two eBook kiosks featuring OverDrive digital collections near Terminals A and D at SeaTac Airport. KCLS cardholders can use the kiosks to browse and borrow eBooks and travelers without a library card can apply for a temporary two-day pass to borrow one or two eBooks.
- KCLS is nearing the end of phase one of its Strategic Planning process, which has involved listening to residents discuss their communities. The library system is conducting community forums and an online survey linked through the KCLS.org home page or directly at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCLS_Community_Questionnaire. The survey is available in several languages. Denise asks that we encourage friends and neighbors to fill out the survey. The next phase of the strategic planning process will focus on synthesizing and analyzing the information gathered; the final design phase will occur in the spring of 2017.
- KCLS hosted its first Indie Author Day on Saturday, October 8, at the Service Center in Issaquah. Library patrons met 26 local Indie authors who discussed how they publish and market their books.
- The KCLS Best Books list for 2016 has been posted in the library catalog and at <https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/lists/show/217743566>. Committee members should check the lists for possible selections for the 2017 Lake Forest Park/Shoreline/Richmond Beach READS program.
- Denise highlighted some recent and upcoming library programs, including Wisdom Cafes at Lake Forest Park and Richmond Beach, Holiday Magic with Jeff Evans at Lake Forest Park on December 31 from 2:00 to 2:45 pm (all ages), and Coloring and Cookies at Shoreline on December 21 at 1 pm. The Shoreline Library has attracted an audience for watching Seahawks games.
- Denise discussed new programs for and approaches to teen patrons at the Shoreline and Richmond Beach libraries. Staff members have met with local school officials and community partners and are planning new after-hours teen study hall programs. The Shoreline Library will be remodeling to create a new dedicated teen space.
- Denise shared an overview of the KCLS 2017 budget. This document can be read online at <http://kcls.org/budget/>. She also recommended Library Director Gary Wasdin's blog

at <http://kcls.org/author/gary/> and read his post entitled “Coming together at the library.”

- **Old Business**

- Maureen noted that her term on the committee as well as Catherine’s end of February 28, 2017. She will apply for a new term.
- Daniel shared the latest student design for a new READS logo and will relay further suggestions to the artist.
- 2016 READS author Brian Doyle has been diagnosed with brain cancer. More information and a link to a GoFundMe account is at <http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/333432-213316-lake-oswego-author-brian-doyle-diagnosed-with-brain-cancer>

- **New Business**

- The first meeting for the 2017 READS program will be on January 25, 2017, at 5 pm. Committee members will read some suggested titles, including from the KCLS Best Books of 2016 list and:
 - *To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey
 - *Before the Wind* by Jim Lynch
 - *This is Your Life, Harriet Chance!* by Jonathan Evison
 - *Eruption: the Untold Story of Mount St. Helens* by Steve Olson
 - *Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl* by Carrie Brownstein

- **Next Meetings**

- Library Advisory Committee
 - March 22, 2017, at 7 pm (following READS meeting)
 - June 28, 2017, at 7 pm
 - September 27, 2017, at 7 pm
 - December 6, 2017, at 7 pm
- READS Committee
 - January 25 at 5 pm
 - February 22 at 5 pm
 - March 22 at 5 pm
 - April 19 at 5 pm