

## LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

4 DECEMBER 2019

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

ABSENT: Catherine Kernan

- KCLS Report
  - Naomi Fogerty will be our KCLS representative following the retirement of Deirdre Miller.
  - Naomi reports that the Friends of the Lake Forest Park Library book sale raised over \$1,000 to support library services. She also reported that two KCLS librarians from our region, Aarene Storms and Amy Neff, were awarded an honorable mention in the system's annual Catalyst Award for their Pizza and Books programming at Camp United We Stand, an encampment in Shoreline for people experiencing homelessness.
  - Upcoming library programs include a concert with Casper Babypants on December 10 at 10:30 am and the Dickens Carolers, a capella singers in Victorian costumes, on December 14 at 2 pm.
  
- City Council visits
  - Diana spoke at a city council meeting this fall, sharing information on library programming . Other committee members scheduled to attend city council meetings are:
    - January: Grant
    - April: Maureen and Kathleen
    - June: Alexa
  
- READS 2020
  - The committee is assembling a list of possible books for the 2020 READS program. Among the titles suggested are:
    - *Out of the Cold Dark Sea* by Jeffrey Briggs
    - *The Cassandra* by Sharma Shields
    - *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
    - *A Job You Mostly Won't Know How to Do* by Pete Fromm
    - *Aloha Rodeo* by David Wolman and Julian Smith
    - *Please Don't Feed the Mayor* by Sue Pethick
    - *Land Mammals and Sea Creatures* by Jen Neale
    - *Buzz* by Thor Hansen
    - *So Lucky* by Nicola Griffith
    - *All of Us with Wings* by Michelle Ruiz Keil

- The READS committee will meet at 5 pm on January 22, February 19, March 25 (before the regular LAC meeting at 7 pm), and April 22. Maureen will invite Robert Sindelar of Third Place Books, Amy Neff of KCLS, and Amy Whittenburg of Third Place Commons to attend. The author appearance for next year's program will be on Monday, July 27, at 7 pm.
- 2020 LAC MEETINGS
  - March 25, June 24, September 23, and December 2, all at 7 pm.
- What are we reading?
  - *Mobituaries* by Mo Rocca
  - *Recursion* by Blake Crouch
  - *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo
  - *Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts* by Kate Racculia
  - *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morganstern
  - *The Clergyman's Wife* by Molly Greeley
  - *The Blood of Emmett Till* by Timothy B. Tyson
  - *The Institute* by Stephen King
  - *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
  - *City of Girls* by Elizabeth Gilbert
  - *All This I Will Give to You* by Dolores Redondo
  - *Born a Crime (audio)* by Trevor Noah
  - *Olive Kitteridge* and *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout
  - *How Not to Die Alone* by Richard Roper
  - *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow

**NEXT MEETINGS: READS January 22 at 5 pm and LAC March 25 at 7 pm**