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Summer Readers and Library Champions



Held August 21, 2008 at the Civic Auditorium

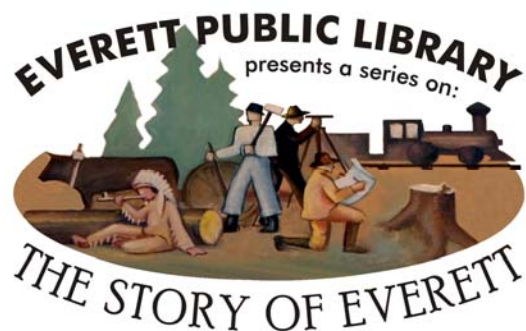
The Annual Mayor's Award Ceremony is the culmination of the Summer Reading Program, and always a highlight of the summer. The kids are excited and often dressed in their best, the parents are proud, and the ceremony is short and sweet. Friends helped to purchase many of the prizes given to participants.

The Library Champion yard signs, pictured below, are a new addition to the Summer Reading Program. Purchased with a donation from the Greater Everett Community Foundation, they were given to every child who read 20 books.



Exciting Fall Programs

There are some terrific programs scheduled for the fall. Computer classes are back, as is *Second Sundays*, the free independent film series. Local historian David Dilgard's series on *The Story of Everett*, begun this summer, continues the first Saturday of every month through December.



Other programs to look forward to include author-photographer Steven Kazlowski's slide presentation based on his book *The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World* on September 27, and Cory Graff's photo presentation on his book *Clear the Deck: Aircraft Carrier Accidents of WW II* on October 11. Graff is an Assistant Curator at the Museum of Flight. On October 19, Nancy Horan will read from her first novel, *Loving Frank*. The book tells the story of the romance between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney.

The Crochet Club continues meeting Wednesday evenings at the Evergreen Branch.

More information about these and other programs can be found on the library's web page, www.epls.org, or by calling 425-257-8000.

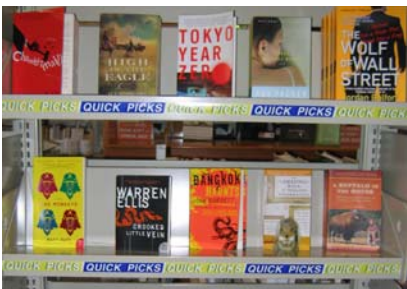
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Airstream trailers head upstairs to a new home

Earlier in the summer Jack Gunter's painting *Picnic* was moved to the second floor behind the reference desk. The painting is now hanging the way it was designed to be displayed. It looks great and is the perfect focal point for the new Explore Collection, which is now shelved below the painting. This collection, which will change with the seasons, highlights the vast array of recreational resources available in the Pacific Northwest.

Judging by how often they have to be reshelved, many of you have already discovered the Quick Picks collection—these trade paperbacks are purchased in multiple copies and in a variety of genres and subjects so that you're sure to find something that appeals.



New on the library's web site, www.epls.org, are podcasts and RSS feeds. The podcast project is still a work in progress. Eventually the library will be adding podcasts of many of its programs, but right now you'll find a monthly update from the director, a podcast of J.A. Jance's July visit to the library, and an interview with now-retired historian Margaret Riddle.

Retirements and New Staff

Dorothy Matsui, Head of Children's and Outreach services retired in March. Emily Dagg, formerly Head of Youth and Outreach Services at the Denver Public Library takes her place. Emily grew up in Everett, and the library is delighted to have her back.

In May Margaret Riddle, Northwest Historian, retired. Melinda Van Wingen, with graduate degrees in library science and history from the University of Washington and the University of Maryland, replaces Margaret.



Melinda Van Wingen



Emily Dagg

Eldercare E-Source

Eldercare Search is the newest addition to the library's e-sources. It is a reliable source of information to help you make intelligent, informed eldercare decisions. It provides access to proprietary, comprehensive reports on over 90,000 eldercare facilities and services throughout the United States, including: nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and home health care programs. Find *Eldercare* from the E-sources link on our web page, www.epls.org, or by clicking on E-Sources in the catalog. To take advantage of our e-sources from home all you need is a valid Everett library card.

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Help support programs and services that enrich our community such as the Summer Reading Program for Children and Teens.

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