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COOKBOOK AUTHOR & BLOGGER MEGAN GORDON

Megan Gordon, author of *Whole Grain Mornings*, blogger at asweetspoonful.com, and owner of Marge Granola, will be at the Main Library on January 24, in the Activity Room on the first floor at 10:30 a.m. to talk about cooking, blogging, and making granola.

The Friends will supply refreshments for you to enjoy—all made from Megan's recipes. Tea and coffee will be provided by Bookend Coffee. Copies of Megan's book will also be available for purchase.

What could make this event even better? A cookbook exchange, of course. If you're like us, you undoubtedly have a number of cookbooks you seldom use. Consider bringing a gently-used cookbook or two to trade for someone else's used cookbooks.



Former Library Trustees, above, and Friends members chat at the November reception in honor of donor Genette Brocken. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Everett Public Library.

EVERETT READS!

one-book, one-community

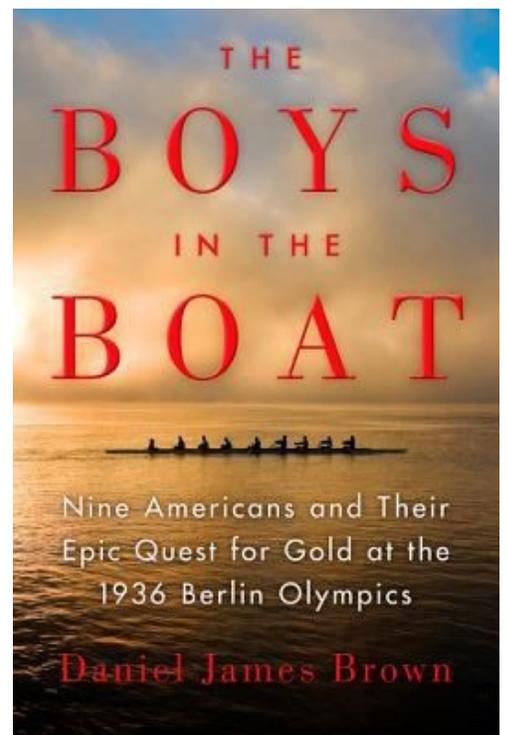
Everett Reads!, the library's community reading program, is returning with another excellent book. If you missed author Daniel James Brown the first time he was in Everett, you've got another chance to hear him on Friday, February 13, at 7 p.m. at the Everett Performing Arts Center.

Brown, author of the critically acclaimed and extremely popular *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*, will read from his book and talk about writing it.

In the two years since its publication, the book has won the Washington State Book Award, the ABA/Indie Choice Nonfiction Book of the Year, and is now being considered for a film adaptation.

We'll have lots of extra copies to check out, including book group sets if your book group hasn't yet read the book.

The event is open to the public, and books will be for sale at the end of the presentation. Please join us.



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Stranger than Fiction, the Friends' annual fundraiser is back, and better than ever!

Save the date: Saturday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m., Main Library. Tickets are \$15 at Strangerthanfiction.brownpapertickets.com, or at the door the night of the event. Over 18 only.

What to expect:

A performance of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Book-It Repertory Theatre

And more...

- ◆ Food from Everett's best restaurants
- ◆ A no-host bar
- ◆ Dress as your favorite author or character—if you dare.
- ◆ Take a chance on a book-themed cracker.

What are the Friends raising money for? We provide support for most events in this newsletter, from Everett Reads! to adult programs such as Megan Gordon's visit, to family events at the Evergreen Branch. We have also assumed primary responsibility for funding the Summer Reading book prizes. It takes a lot of Friends to make these things happen. Join us.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AT EVERGREEN

Evergreen Branch turned 25 on December 10. Although it was dark and stormy outside, inside thanks to funding from the Friends a good time was had by all. The celebration featured a one-man band, a photo booth, an art contest, face-painting, button—and bookmark stations, and more.



IT'S MEMBERSHIP MONTH

January is membership month for the Friends—although we're happy to accept donations at any time. Please take a minute to fill out and return the enclosed membership form. Or if you would rather pay online, just use the handy PayPal link on epls.org/about/friends-library.

Memberships are offered at a variety of levels, and there is one to fit almost every budget. You can also contribute to the Friends endowment and help us create a legacy for the Everett Public Library. Membership in the Friends is a great way to support a valuable community resource.

If you're interested in being more involved in the Friends, call or email Eileen Simmons at 425-257-8022 or esimmons@everettwa.gov for more information on what we do and when we meet.

Join the Friends; support the Library. Your contribution makes a difference.

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