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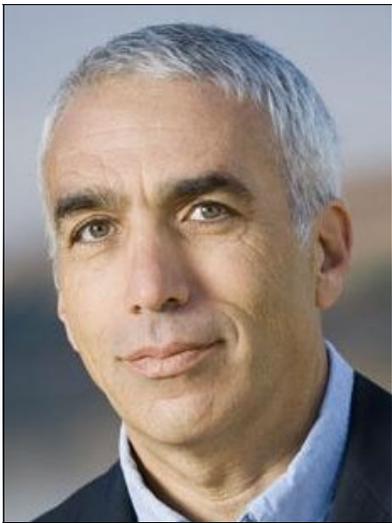
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Friends help sponsor Everett Reads Beyond the Streets



David Sheff, author of *Beautiful Boy* and *Clean*, Everett Performing Arts Center, February 10, 7 p.m.

In order to solve a problem it helps to learn more about it. *Beyond the Streets*, sponsored by the Everett Public Library, the Friends of the Library, and the City's Department of Public Health and Safety, will focus on substance abuse and mental health problems that can both lead to and cause homelessness. A filmmaker, a doctor, and two journalists illuminate the problems we see in our city.

Join us on February 10 to hear our keynote speaker, journalist David Sheff, talk about how his son's addiction changed life for his entire family—turning a happy boy, a varsity athlete and honor student, into a wraith who lied, stole, and lived on the streets. Multiple copies of Sheff's books *Beautiful Boy* and *Clean* are available in a variety of formats at the Main Library and Evergreen Branch.

Jacobsen Mural Restoration Fully Funded

Thanks to all of you who helped support this project. By the end of December, 2016, we had enough money to complete the restoration of this historic mural. Special thanks to Carol Thomas of the City's Cultural Arts Department and Idamae



Schack for getting the project off to a grand start, Buzz and Carol Rodland and the Toyota Foundation for their extraordinary generosity, Tulalip Cares, the Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission, the Howarth Trust, the Henry M. Jackson Foundation, the Lane Walker Foundation, the Friends of the Everett Public Library, and a number of generous individuals. Thanks to you we raised more than \$50,000, and conservator Peter Malarkey will complete the painstaking restoration work he began in October 2015 in the first quarter of 2017. We appreciate your support more than we can say. Clearly Everett residents love and support their library.

Beyond Calendar of Events



Saturday, March 18, 2 p.m. Main Library. Screening of *The Long Night*, an award-winning documentary by photo-

journalist Tim Matsui, followed by a panel discussion on teen-age trafficking. Panelists will include social services providers from King and Snohomish counties.



Sunday, March 26, 2 p.m., Main Library. Dr. Audrey Young, author of *The House of Hope and Fear*, the inspiring story of life at Seattle's only public

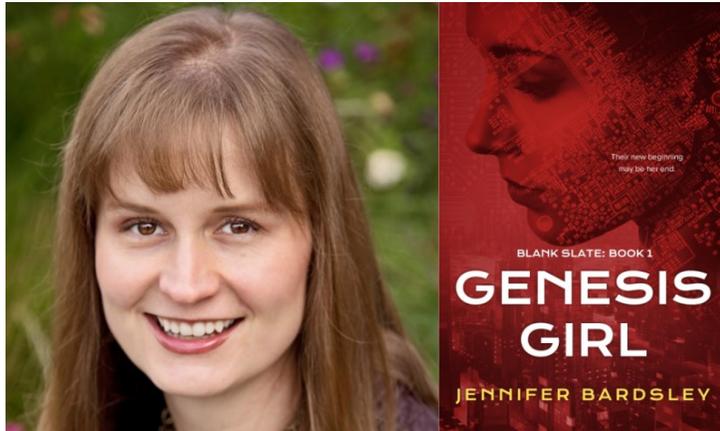
hospital, Harborview Medical Center.



Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m. Main Library. Eli Sanders, author of *While the City Slept*, the riveting account of a murder and the deeply disturbed

individual who fell through the cracks of our mental health system.

EVERETT READS!



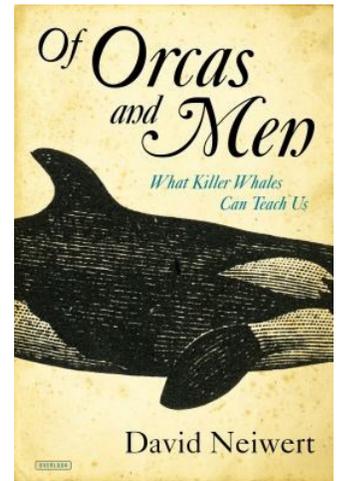
**Literature lovers rejoice—
Everett Reads also promotes fiction by local authors**

Jennifer Bardsley, author of the Everett Daily Herald’s “I Brake for Moms” column is also a novelist! Hear her read from her first novel, *Genesis Girl*, a fast-paced sci-fi thriller, on Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. Check out a copy at the Main Library or Evergreen Branch.

Best-selling author Kristin Hannah comes to the Everett Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m. to talk about her book *The Nightingale*, an epic novel set during the World War II occupation of France. *The Nightingale* was on the *New York Times* Bestseller list for more than a year. It was voted best book of the year by Amazon, BuzzFeed, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Library Journal*. The audiobook version won the Audiobook of the Year for Fiction, and TriStar Pictures has optioned the book for a film. What more do you need to know to convince you to attend? Oh—it’s free! If you haven’t read it yet, there’s still lots of time. The library has it in a variety of formats, and more copies will be available soon.

See Orcas at Friends Annual Meeting

Whether you’re already a Friend or just considering whether you’d like to be, we hope you’ll join us for the Friends of the Library’s annual meeting on Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. Seattle author and investigative reporter David Neiwert will speak about his book, *Of Orcas and Men: What Killer Whales Can Teach Us*. The book was nominated for a 2016 Washington State Book Award.



Orcas have been much in the news recently with the recent death of Sea World’s Tilikum, and the suspected death of J2, making Neiwert’s talk particularly timely.

Light refreshments will be served, and the event is free and open to the public.

What’s Coming in 2017

The library has plans for the coming year, and while we all know that plans sometimes end up in the same place as our New Year’s resolutions, we are sure of some things.

Youth Services has added an additional story time to accommodate the crowds that turn up for toddler story time. It’s called Waddler Storytime, which conjures images of little ones just learning to walk. Check the Youth Services calendar for details.

Look for a new web site in February. The library will be taking advantage of the City’s CivicPlus platform. The url, epls.org, will remain the same.

Lawyers in the Library is a new series presented by Snohomish County Legal Services and the Northwest Justice Project. Check the calendar of events for more information.

Contract details for the Evergreen branch are still being worked out. There will be opportunities for public input.



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

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