

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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EXCITING MEMBERSHIP NEWS!



Local artist, Sierra Rozario, has designed a whimsical image of Sasquatch reading that will be featured on limited edition pins and bags. These items will only be available to Friends!

The Friends of the Everett Public Library are thrilled to announce a new membership structure for 2018! This new structure offers a wider array of membership opportunities and benefits to accommodate individuals, families, seniors, and businesses.

Benefits of joining at various levels may include:

- ◆ Limited edition library pin
- ◆ Friends of the Library tote bag
- ◆ Reserved seats at notable author events
- ◆ Recognition in the annual report
- ◆ Reception with Everett Public Library Director
- ◆ Complimentary tickets to Friends of the Library signature event
- ◆ Subscription to EPL's e-newsletter
- ◆ Subscription to Friends of the Library newsletter (May and November)
- ◆ The satisfaction of enhancing library services and programs

Membership forms can be found at any Everett Public Library location or online at epls.org/friends

Northwest Room Receives Preservation Grant

We are pleased to announce that the Northwest Room has received a Community Heritage grant from the Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission for the preservation of the library's Sanborn fire insurance maps. These large-scale map books from 1914 and 1955 provide detailed structural information about buildings in Everett. Because they are such a highly used resource, they've also suffered from wear and tear over the years. The grant will be used to encapsulate the maps in sturdy mylar sleeves and bind the books together for durability. We are looking forward to giving these maps a much needed makeover to preserve them for future generations. View the digitized version of the maps in the Northwest Room digital archives at <https://www.epls.org/254/Sanborn-Maps>.



Northwest Room history specialist Lisa Labovitch with the Sanborn fire insurance maps

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars so you don't miss either of these Friends of the Everett Public Library signature events! Both events will be ticketed and will benefit the Everett Public Library.

A Novel Affair: Take Flight

Saturday, September 22nd

An aviation themed evening of food, drinks, entertainment, and merriment benefiting the Everett Public Library.

Storybook Breakfast

Saturday, October 20th

A family event featuring breakfast and stories with your favorite storybook characters! This event benefits the Everett Public Library.

FROM THE NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR:



Mindy Van Wingen, Assistant Library Director

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the new Assistant Director of the Everett Public Library. Although I know many of the Friends of the Library members through my previous job as a history specialist in the Northwest Room, I am looking forward to meeting and working with many more of you in this new role.

In the Northwest Room, I saw firsthand the wonderful work the Friends do for this library to fulfill our mission of embracing the future while preserving the past. We also connect the community to resources that inform, educate, and entertain, and provide access to lifelong learning. I'm excited to hear your ideas and to pursue these goals with you in new and innovative ways.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my two little boys, James and Daniel, cooking, running, reading, and listening to audiobooks.

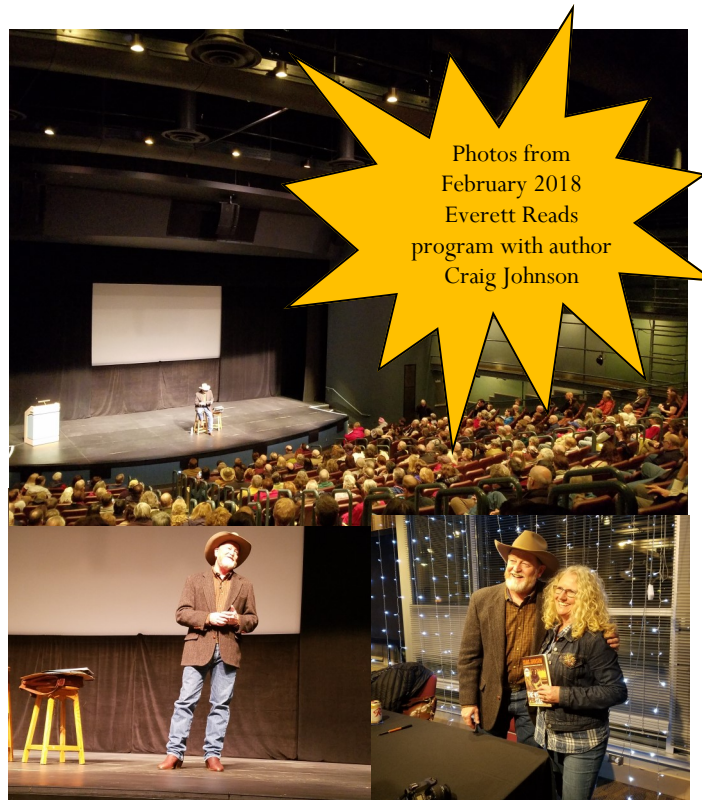
-Mindy

EVERETT'S 125TH BIRTHDAY



The City of Everett is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. In addition to a series of public programs honoring Everett's history, we are also excited to offer a special time capsule opportunity this summer. Drop by either library location and fill out an official time capsule postcard form, telling us what you love about

Everett or what you think the future holds. The time capsule will be opened in 2068, on Everett's 175th anniversary. We'd love to share a message from you. As a Friend of the Library, you've played a vital role in the library's past, its present success, and your ongoing support is essential for the future. Visit our special 125th anniversary events page at www.epls.org/125 to learn about the time capsule and the special activities planned this summer.



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

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