



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 19, 2019

CONTACT

[Mindy Van Wingen](#), assistant director, Everett Public Library, 425-257-8021

Everett Public Library celebrates its 125th anniversary

EVERETT, WA – Party like it's 1894! The Everett Woman's Book Club organized and formed the Everett Public Library 125 years ago this summer. Everett Public Library invites the community to travel back to the early days of Everett for an old-fashioned community celebration with us, and to look to the future with an evening trivia contest.

On Saturday, July 13, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., there will be face painters, balloon artists, crafts, and cake at the main library, located at 2702 Hoyt Avenue. Local author, Carole Dagg, will present a talk called "Daily Life in 1894" at 2:30 p.m. in the library activity room. Dagg is the author of the young adult novel, "The Year We Were Famous," based on the true story of her family's walk from Washington state to New York in 1896. Dagg will show pictures and share stories about life in this era. This program is recommended for families with children ages 6 and up.

On Sunday, July 14, at 2 p.m., Sarah and Gabriel Chrisman will present "This Victorian Life" in the library auditorium. The Chrismans will share tidbits about the range of food, clothing, and technology that defined American culture in the 1890s. The Chrismans, who live in a Victorian-era house in Port Townsend, incorporate as many details of the late 19th century into their daily lives as possible. Sarah wears a corset and Gabriel wears eyeglasses from the 19th century.

"The 125th anniversary of the Everett Public Library is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate our past," said library director, Abigail Cooley. "It's also a chance for us to imagine the bright future ahead of us."

In honor of the library's 125th anniversary and its work to expand the [Evergreen Branch library](#) in South Everett, Lazy Boy Brewing will sponsor an Everett trivia night at its brewery, 715 100th St SE, on Saturday, July 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Lazy Boy Brewing will donate one dollar of each beer sale that evening to support the early literacy activities and technology at the Evergreen Branch of the Everett Public Library. The adults-only trivia contest is free to participate. Individuals and teams are asked to register in advance at www.epls.org/trivia.

For more information, visit www.epls.org/125th or call 425-257-8000.

###