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SPRING 2024

**Epic Tales: Exploring
Modern Epics**
Thursday, March 21, 2024
3:30 - 5 pm
for adults

Join library staff for a discussion about what features define “epic” works and some of the current and upcoming titles available in our collection. Following this will be a virtual author talk watch party featuring Madeline Miller, bestselling author of *The Song of Achilles* and *Circe*. She will chat about her body of work and her process in retelling Greek classics into modern epics in fiction.

About the Author: Madeline Miller is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of two novels: *The Song of Achilles*, which won the Orange Women’s Prize for Fiction 2012, and *Circe*, which was short-listed for the Women’s Prize for Fiction 2019. Her books have been translated into over thirty two languages.

Miller holds an MA in Classics from Brown University, studied in the Dramaturgy department at Yale School of Drama, where she focused on the adaptation of classical texts to modern forms, and taught Latin, Greek, and Shakespeare to high school students for over a decade.

Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library.



Sons of American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and GH Genealogical Society bring programs to Hoquiam



**Patriot Week 2024
Genealogy Café**
Tuesday, April 23, 2024
10: - 2 pm
for adults

Volunteers from the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Grays Harbor Genealogical Society will work one-on-one, by appointment, with you to gather information and supportive documentation about your ancestors and begin building your family tree.

The adventure starts with a one-hour session building the path toward your Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestor. Tracing your family generation by generation will reveal details about your ancestors, where they settled, and interesting information about their lives. You will leave with the tools to continue researching your heritage. As you follow that path you will grow in your understanding of your family’s part in the growth of this great nation.

Please call or text Carrie at (206) 276-7889 to schedule an appointment time.

Patriot Chest Program
Tuesday, April 23rd
5 - 6 pm
for all ages

Join members of the Sons of the American Revolution as they bring history alive in this interactive presentation featuring replicas of items from the Revolutionary War period. Items include clothing, toys, currency, hunting tools, and various household utensils.

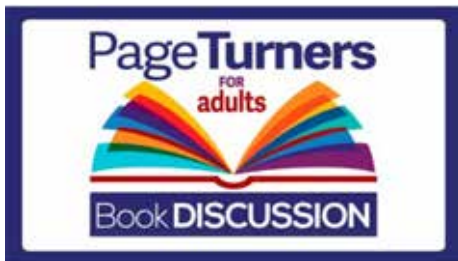


Plant Swap
Saturday, April 20
10 am - 4 pm
for all ages

Do you like plants? Why not get something new for your plant collection? To celebrate Earth Day, we’re hosting a plant swap at the Hoquiam Timberland Library!

Bring a labeled cutting or small potted plant and pick up a new plant to take home. WSU Master Gardeners of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties will be available to help identify plants, give advice on their care, and answer other plant questions. You can come by the library the week before and ask staff for a free pot to transport a plant for the program. Supplies will also be available to transplant day-of if needed.

Adult Programs @ Hoquiam Timberland Library



Hoquiam PageTurners Second Tuesdays of the month 6 - 7 p.m. for adults

Join us for a discussion of a new book each month. New members are always welcome.

March 12:

Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall Kimmerer

April 9:

Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen

May 14 :

A Long Petal of the Sea
by Isabel Allende

June 11:

Select the PageTurners titles for the next year



Books on 8th

If you're an adult who is 21+ and like to read Young Adult books, then this book club is for you! We meet in person on the third Wednesday of each month at Hoquiam Brewing Company. New members are always welcome!

Email Sarah at slivingston@trl.org if you would like more information.

Here is our spring lineup:

March 20:

Six Crimson Cranes
by Elizabeth Lim

April 17:

Queen Bee by Amalie Howard

May 15:

Iron Widow by Xiran Jay Zhao

June 19:

The Counselors
by Jessica Goodman

TRL Webinars and Online Events bring author talks

Enjoy a range of virtual talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. These programs are brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium and Timberland Regional Library. Register for these free programs at <https://libraryc.org/trl> and find recordings of past programs there.

Upcoming Speakers include:

Christopher Paolini speaking on *20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy with International*. He is the international bestselling author of *Eragon*, *Eldest*, *Bringingr*, and *Inheritance*.
Thursday, March 14, at 1 pm.

Madeline Miller presenting "On Retelling Greek Classics: An Exploration of the Modern Epics." She is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Song of Achilles* and *Circe*.
Thursday, March 21, at 4 pm.

Paula J. Johnson, Smithsonian Curator, covering "The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us—A Sweeping History of Food and Culture." This is a Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration
Tuesday, April 2, at 11 am.

Previous webinars are available online and featured Nina Totenberg, Kim Scott, and Jason Mott.

Digital Navigators Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm for adults

The Grays Harbor Digital Navigator Corps is here to help you get internet, affordable devices, and the tech skills you need to succeed in today's online world! Drop-in any time during our office hours.



Eclipse Week

April 2 - 6

All Day
for all ages

Join us for a week of science and art programs leading up to the total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th! Eclipse glasses are available for free, one per person this week only.

Blood pressure kits are available at the library

In cooperation with the American Heart Association TRL has added blood pressure kits that can be checked out for three weeks from the Hoquiam Library. Stay healthy with the help of your library.

Needlework Group Wednesdays 1 - 2:30 pm for adults

Community members interested in knitting, crocheting, and other types of hand needleworking meet to share their time and expertise.



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Children's Programs @ Hoquiam Timberland Library



Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Wednesdays

10 - 11:30 am

Trained play group facilitators and library staff lead engaging circle-time activities including story time, songs, interactive games, and art activities for children birth-6 and their caregivers. This is an early learning program.

Family Fun Day

Saturday, March 9

2 - 3:30 pm

for children and families

Unplug for the afternoon with board games and activities for the whole family. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library.



Preschool Storytime

Fridays

10 - 10:30 am

Stories, songs, and activities for preschoolers and their participating caregivers. This is an early learning program.



LEGO® Plus

Wednesdays

4 - 5:30 pm

Unleash your inner engineer and create with our large collection of LEGO® bricks, connector straws, keva planks, and more! Drop in or stay the whole time. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Preschool Prom

Saturday, April 13

2:30 - 3:30 pm

for children and families

You are invited to Hoquiam Timberland Library's Preschool Prom! Put on your most fabulous

formal attire and prepare for a magical event where you can take your child's first prom photo, dance with scarves and bubbles, do some crafts, and more! This is an early learning program.

Teen Programs @ Hoquiam Timberland Library



Teen Gaming

Weekdays, 3 - 5:30 pm

Saturdays, 9 am- 5:30p m

for teens 6th-12th grade

Teens in 6th-12th grade can drop in and play Game Pass games on our Xbox One every Saturday.



Teen Hangout

2nd Thursdays: March 14,

April 11, May 9

4:30 - 5 :30 pm

for teens 6th-12th grade

Join us for a chill after-school hangout with activities including board games, book discussions, and crafts. Snacks provided!



Sundae Fun Day

Saturday, March 23

2 - 3:30 pm

for teens

Teens! Come to the library to eat a ton of ice cream, play board games, and do crafts!

Hoquiam Timberland Library

420 7th Street
Hoquiam, WA 98550
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Ask A Librarian: asklib@trl.org
http://www.trl.org

Library Hours:
Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday & Monday - closed

Library Manager/Youth Services:
Sarah Livingston
Adult Services/Outreach:
Katie Lutz

Ongoing Book Sale Hours
Book Sale room is open
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday 3 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Shelves upstairs with books for sale. See signs indicating price and pay box.

It's time to renew your membership for 2024 in Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library! Use the form on this page.

“ Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.”
—*Sidney Sheldon*

Mary Lou Gregory, Editor
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Kids of all ages are attracted to this large Connect Four game that was purchased for the library by the Friends using proceeds from book sales & dues.

Join Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library

Support your library by joining or renewing your membership in the Friends of the Library for 2024. Your dues and donations are used to purchase special library materials and programs that foster early and life-long learning for all people in our community.

The Friends meet on the second Thursday of each month at noon in the library.

Please fill out this form and mail it to the address below:

Name: _____
Mailing address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Membership Levels:

- ___ \$2 Youth
- ___ \$10 Adult
- ___ \$15 Family
- ___ \$8 Senior
- ___ \$25 Business/Organization
- ___ \$35 Sustaining member
- ___ \$50 Patron
- ___ Other _____

I would like to volunteer:

- ___ Weekly used book sales
- ___ Annual used book sale
- ___ Library grounds/garden care
- ___ Other _____

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Return form and check to: Arnie Martin, 420 7th Street, Hoquiam WA 98550. Make checks payable to Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library.