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WINTER 2023

Polson Museum and Hoquiam Library present a series of lectures and programs

When two community entities get together good things can happen.

While the Polson Museum is closed (January 1 - March 31) to update their exhibits, Polson Museum director, John Larson, and Adult Services Librarian, Katie Lutz have put together a lecture series at the Hoquiam Library. The series is co-sponsored by Humanities Washington.

The first program held January 7 featured **Ross Reynolds** speaking on *How Audio Technology Changed the World*.

He explored the impact that audio transmission has had on society and storytelling, beginning with the first century of radio up to the modern age of audiobooks, internet streaming, podcasts, and smart speakers.

The program was well-received by those attending and the series promises to deliver more fascinating presentations. Here are the programs that will follow in this series:

**Polson Museum Presents:
Will the 2020s Roar like the
1920s?**

**Saturday, February 4
2 - 3 p.m.**

For adults

A pandemic, protests, and economic jolts ushered in the so-called "Roaring Twenties." Americans adjusted in ways both innovative and counterproductive. What lessons from the 1920s can we apply to our own looming 20s?



Photo of Hoquiam Library can be found in Polson Photo Collection.

Historian **William Woodward** charts the eerily familiar developments of a century ago: shattered idealism, social clashes, domestic terrorism, culture wars, disorienting technologies, and fearsome disease. How might stories from a particular moment in the past—one with remarkable parallels to the present—shed light on ways for us to move forward? As the 2020s unfold, what conversations should we have?

William Woodward is an award-winning professor of American and Pacific Northwest history at Seattle Pacific University.

**Polson Museum Presents:
Greatest Hits of the Polson
Photo Collection**

**Saturday, March 4
2 - 3 p.m.**

For adults

Polson Museum Director John Larson presents his personal "Greatest Hits" view of the Polson's ever-expanding photo collection. With over 29,000 images now

available online: < <https://polson-museum.pastperfectonline.com/>>

Larson will highlight some of his individual favorite images, provide an overview of selected larger collections, teach practical search tips and share insights learned in his 25 years as director of the Polson.

**Polson Museum Presents:
Local History, Local
Resources**

**Saturday, April 1
2 - 3 p.m.**

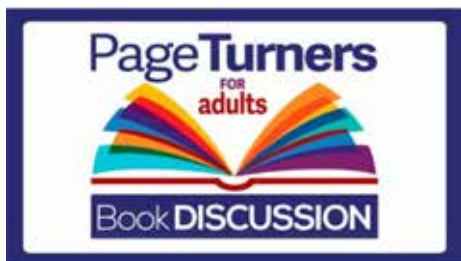
For adults

At the Polson Museum.

Celebrating reopening of the Polson Museum, Director John Larson and Hoquiam Librarian Katie Lutz will discuss the resources that are available to the public for researching Grays Harbor history.

Lutz and Larson will share their knowledge of online sites as well as those found in university, library and museum archives located regionally and beyond. Practical handouts will be provided at this museum open house event.

Adult Programs



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.

January 10 - *H is for Hawk*

by Helen Macdonald

February 14 - *The Buddha in the Attic*

by Julie Otsuka

March 14 - *Greenlights*

by Matthew McConaughey

April 11 - *The Sentence*

by Louise Erdrich

May 9 - *The Good Rain*

by Timothy Egan

June 13 - Select the PageTurners titles for the next year.



Book Folding with Friends

Saturday, January 21

12 - 2 p.m.

For adults

Book folding is the art of folding the pages within books to create 3D shapes. You can decide to do something simple like a heart or a Mickey, or a more complicated one like an owl, READ, and even Yoda!

Join Lora Prato, Volunteer Manager of the Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library Used Book Sale, for this simple and fun craft. Patterns and all supplies are included.

This is made possible by support from the Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library.

Herbal Balms and Salves

Tuesday, March 21st

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

For adults

Learn the properties of some herbs – calendula, clove, comfrey, feverfew and ginger. Participants will take home salve samples from this hands-on class. The class will cover the infusion process, straining, adding beeswax, and bottling. All supplies will be provided and other items will be available for purchase.

Meet Libby

Thursday,

February 9

1 - 3 p.m.

For adults

Drop in and get to know Libby! Join Library Staff for one-on-one help learning how to use the Libby app to get ebooks, digital audiobooks, magazines, and more on your device.



Ukulele Petting Zoo

Saturday, March 25

1 - 2:30 p.m.

For adults and teens

Join the Salmonberry Band for an introduction to the wide world of the ukulele! For this drop in program, members will bring instruments for you to view and touch as well as share facts about the ukulele. You might even leave knowing a few chords or how to play a song.

Plant Swap

Saturday, April 22,

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For all ages

Celebrate Earth Day at a plant swap at the Hoquiam Timberland Library! Bring a cutting or small potted plant and take a plant home. WSU Master Gardeners will be available to answer plant questions. We have free pots the week before.

Needlework Group

Every Wednesday

1 - 2:30 p.m.

for adults

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



Winter Book Bingo

December 21, 2022 - Mar 18, 2023

For adults

Spend your winter reading great books and enter to win prizes at the Hoquiam Timberland Library! Get bingos with titles of books you read in different categories and fill out an entry form at the Hoquiam Timberland Library between December 21, 2022 and March 18, 2023. Adult Winter Reading Book Bingo is designed for readers 18 and up.



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:

January 18 - *One for All*

by Lillie Lainoff

February 15 - *The Passion of Dolssa*

by Julie Berry

March 15 - *Elatsoe*

by Darcie Little Badger

April 19 - *The Inheritance Games*

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

May 17 - *Crownchasers*

by Rebecca Coffindaffer

June 21 - *Gilded*

by Marissa Meyer

July 19 - *This is Not the Jess Show*

by Anna Carey

Children's Programs



Dressed in their finest attire, preschoolers enjoy the prom.

Preschool Prom Saturday, April 15

2 - 3 p.m.
For children birth to six

You are invited to Hoquiam

Preschool Storytime Fridays: January 6 - May 26 10 - 10:30 a.m.

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

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn Group

Wednesdays
January 4 - May 31
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn is a development-centered playgroup for children ages birth to five and their caregivers/parents. Our trained playgroup facilitators lead engaging circle-time activities including story time, songs, interactive games, art activities.

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.

Family Movie Day Saturday, Feb. 18

2 - 4 p.m.
For children & families

The library will be showing a family friendly movie and providing some delicious movie theater snacks. Those in attendance will vote on the movie being shown. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Hoquiam Timberland Library.

STEAM Wednesday Wednesdays: January 4 - May 31 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) through different activities each month. This program will also feature our large collection of LEGO® bricks!

Reading with Miss Grays Harbor



Saturday, January 28
1 - 2 p.m.

For children & families

Join Miss Grays Harbor, Emma Dorsch, for a story and related craft at the library!

Teen Programs



Teen Gaming Saturdays: January 7 - May 27 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.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.

Pizza & Paperbacks Thursdays: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. for teens 6th-12th grade

Read any good books lately? Join other teens at the library to talk about some of your favorite (or not so favorite) books, hear about what other people are reading, and eat pizza. Refreshments provided by the Friends of Hoquiam Timberland Library.



Sundae Fun Day: Saturday, March 18 2 - 3:30 p.m. for teens 6th-12th grade

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
Phone: 360-532-1710
Ask A Librarian: asklib@trl.org
<http://www.trl.org>

Library Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday & Sunday - 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 2023 in Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library! Use the form on this page.

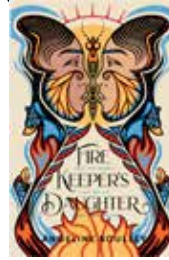
“That’s the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet.”
--*Jhumpa Lahiri*

Mary Lou Gregory, Editor
email: <kuaygal@gmail.com>
Deadlines: May 15, August 15 & November 15.
The latest issue and an email subscription form can be found online: <<http://hoquiamfriends.weebly.com/>>

Hoquiam Staff Picks

Looking for a good book or movie? Here are Hoquiam Library Staff favorite recommendations from 2022:

Sarah: *Firekeeper's Daughter*
by Angeline Boulley



Chaela: *If We Were Villains*
by M.L. Rio



Katie: *The Viewless Winds*
by Murray Morgan



Jeremy: *Three Thousand Years of Longing* (movie)



Join Friends of the Hoquiam Timberland Library

Support your library by joining or renewing your membership in the Friends of the Library for 2023. 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.