



April, 2002

## Poetry Read-Around

Bring your favorite poems to share at the annual Southwest Library Poetry Read-Around! We encourage people of all ages to participate in this fun, low-key event. Read your own poetry, another poet's work, or just come and listen. Each reading is limited to five minutes. Thursday, April 11th, 7:00 p.m. Sign up in person or by phone at 206-684-7455.

## New Staff Member at SWT

SWT patrons and friends will notice a new face at the Southwest Library. Bettu Gameda joined the staff in April as our newest library associate II. Bettu is from Ethiopia and speaks Oromo and Amharic in addition to English. Bettu is a former employee of the High Point library and a student at Seattle Central Community College.

## Architects for SWT Expansion

Fourteen architects have responded to the request for proposals for the expansion of the Southwest Library, slated for 2004. A group of staff and citizens will be reviewing their applications in April and May, with a public forum to meet the finalists planned for late May. The expansion is part of the *Libraries for All* building program approved by voters in 1998. A new branch library in the Delridge neighborhood will open in June of this year and the West Seattle library will be closing for renovations later in 2002.

## Book Sale

Friends of Seattle Public Library, our parent organization, holds its annual spring book sale April 12-14 at Sand Point/Magnuson Park, 7400 N.E. Sand Point Way, Building No. 30. The book sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 13, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14. Paperbacks will sell for 50 cents, with hardback books going for \$1. There will be a section of "better books" priced separately. Bargain books will sell for 25 cents. On Sunday, everything will sell for half price.

Friends of Southwest Library receive funding from our parent organization; we also gather leftover books from the big sale for sale in our branch, proceeds from which benefit our branch organization.

You can help by:

1. Buying books at the book sale.
2. Buying books from our book sale shelves.
3. Volunteering at the book sale (Help is always needed, and volunteers get two standard-priced books free!) Call 523-4053, or email [book.sale@spl.org](mailto:book.sale@spl.org).
4. Volunteering to help glean remainders from the sale on late Sunday afternoon for our book cart. Call Sandra Eckstrom at 937-2033 to volunteer.

## SWT Friends New Display

Friends of Southwest Library have decided to buy a new display fixture for the library to make their brochures, newsletters, flyers, and books for sale more visible. Watch for the new look next month.



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## Friends of Southwest Library 2002 Event Calendar

April 11, Thursday	6:30-7 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7-8:30 p.m., <i>Read-Around: Poetry</i>
May 9, Thursday	7-9:00 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i>
June 13, Thursday	7-9:00 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i>
July 11, Thursday	6:30-7 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7-8:30 p.m., <i>Read-Around: "Views of America"</i>
August 8, Thursday	7-9:00 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i>
September 26, Thursday	6:30-7 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7-8:30 p.m., <i>Read-Around: Banned Books</i>
October 10, Thursday	7-9:00 p.m., <i>Monthly Meeting</i>
October 28—11/9	<i>Community Artists Showcase</i>
November 2, Saturday	2-4:00 p.m., <i>Artists' Reception</i>
November 14, Thursday	7-9:00 p.m., <i>Annual Membership Meeting</i>
<i>No meetings scheduled for December.</i>	

## 2002 Officers

Friends of Southwest Library officers for 2002 are:

*Facilitator* ..... Julie Enevoldsen (932-3741,  
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*Co-Facilitator* ... Mary Ellen Wheeling

*Secretary* ..... Marian Spath

*Treasurer* ..... Nils Enevoldsen