



Fall, 2005

You may have noticed...

Southwest Branch is now closed!

Work has finally begun on the expansion of the Southwest Branch from 8,213 square feet to 15,000 square feet.

Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects designed the expansion, which features a new meeting room, new seats and shelves, an improved interior layout, more computers and study areas, better lighting, a modern mechanical system, and improved seismic safety. The project also includes an updated collection of books and materials.

The building also will include artwork by Vancouver, B.C., artist Katherine Kerr.

Friends of Southwest Library have commissioned artist Morgan Brig of Seattle to create additional artwork.

The expanded branch is expected to open in late 2006. We can't wait!

But you don't have to go without a library until Southwest reopens! In the meantime, patrons can still check out and return materials to any branch of the Seattle Public Library. The branches closest to Southwest are:

Delridge Branch
5423 Delridge Way S.W.

High Point Branch
3411 S.W. Raymond St.

West Seattle Branch
2306 42nd Ave. S.W.

Southwest Branch patrons may choose any other Seattle Public Library location as a pickup location for items placed on hold, interlibrary loan requests, or purchase suggestions. If patrons don't select an alternate branch, their holds will be sent to the High Point Branch.

Friends of SPL Fall Book Sale

Don't miss the next Friends of Seattle Public Library book sale!

Saturday, September 24th, 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, September 25th, 11 am to 4 pm

Members Preview Sale:

Friday, September 23rd, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
(memberships sold at the door.)

The sale will be held at building #30 at Warren G. Magnuson Park, Seattle (7400 Sand Point Way NE, just northeast of the University of Washington. The park may be reached by Metro buses #74 and #75 and it also has excellent and abundant free parking facilities.) Please bring your own boxes or bags.

More than 125,000 books (including large-print books), CDs, books on tape, records, videos, sheet music, art prints and posters are among the items up for sale at bargain prices.

This popular sale includes everything from books on history, hobbies, gardening, sports, humor, science, literature, business, computers, the Northwest, popular fiction, and much, much more. Items for the sale are donated by private individuals, book stores and the Library.

Paperbacks will sell for 50 cents and 75 cents for oversized. Hardback books will sell for \$1. There will be a section of "better books" priced separately. On Sunday, everything will sell for half-price.

Friends of the Seattle Public Library is our parent organization. Funds from the book sale help support Seattle Public Library collections and projects. The book sales are a great way to contribute to the Seattle Public Library system and find some excellent bargains at the same time!

Friends recommend...

***Destroyer* by C.J. Cherryr**

(Recommended by Julie Enevoldsen)

The 7th in her *Foreigner* series, focusing on a translator trying to bridge cultural, psychological, and linguistic gaps between a race of aliens who take numbers very seriously and a stranded human culture.

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Friends of Southwest Library 2005 Event Calendar

Sept 28	Wed	6:30–7:45 pm	High Point Branch	Monthly Meeting
Oct 26	Wed	6:30–7:45 pm	High Point Branch	Monthly Meeting
TBD			High Point Branch	Community Artists' Showcase
TBD			High Point Branch	Community Artists' Showcase Reception
TBD			High Point Branch	Annual Meeting

See <swfriends.wlonk.com> for calendar updates
and newsletter archives.

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***A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nasar**

(Recommended by Keith Enevoldsen)

From the prologue: “How could you, a mathematician, a man devoted to reason and logical proof...how could you believe that extraterrestrials are sending you messages?”

“Because, the ideas I had about supernatural beings came to me the same way that my mathematical ideas did. So I took them seriously.”

This is the extraordinary life of Nobel Prize winner John Nash. The movie was fascinating, but the true story is even more complex. For starters, there were actually two women in his life, and two sons, both named John.

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