



A chapter of the Friends of the Seattle Public Library

July, 2009

Welcome Jane Appling:

Meet & Greet Reception
Saturday, September 19
1pm-2pm



Everyone is invited to meet our new branch manager, Jane Appling (see next story). The reception, in the meeting room at the branch, is sponsored by Friends of Southwest Branch Library. Refreshments provided!

Farewell, Theresa!

In June, branch manager Theresa Mayer accepted a new position as Outreach Services Manager at the Central Library, coordinating programs and services to immigrant and refugee communities and the Library Equal Access Program serving people with disabilities. We'll miss Theresa, but wish her well in her new position!

Jane Appling is our new branch manager (and branch manager of South Park) as of early July. Most recently, Jane served as the Library Services' Operations and Analysis Manager. She offers extensive and varied public library experience, a very insightful perspective, and a passion for serving the community. Come and meet her on September 19!

Fall Book Sale; Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars now for the fall book sale September 25-27 at Magnuson Park!

We need help selecting books for our book kiosk. If you're available to help collect books after the sale on Sunday, September 27 about 4 pm, please contact Keith Enevoldsen, k.enevoldsen@wlonk.com, or 206-932-3741.

Also, the Friends of SPL always need volunteers for this spectacular book sale; to volunteer, please e-mail book.sale@spl.org.

Seattle Libraries, Including Web Access, Closed Aug 31-Sep 7

You are probably aware that, due to budget cuts from the city, all Seattle Public Library branches will be closed the first week in September, but did you know the online catalog and databases will also be unavailable? *You will not be able to search the catalog or databases, place holds on items, or check your library record; no staff members will be working to maintain and troubleshoot problems. The online reference service, databases and other online features will not be available.*

The last day to check out materials or use the book drop at Southwest will be Sunday, August 30. The book drop will not be available during the furlough, but no fines will accrue.

Please be sure to contact the mayor and city council to let them know how the furlough affects you!

Other cuts are coming from administrative and management positions and funds not **directly** affecting public services. Thank you to all who sent emails or letters or joined us in Council Chambers to support our libraries; our voices were heard. Cuts hit the Library hard, but funding for library collections is still intact and day to day hours of operations are unchanged.

We are lucky, indeed, to live in an area served by two library systems, so if you need library services during the furlough, you can use **King County's** libraries—nearest branches:

Greenbridge Library, 9720 8th Ave SW, 206-762-1682, Mon-Wed 11am-6pm, Thu 1-8pm, Sat 12-4pm, closed Fri & Sun.

White Center Library, 11220 16th SW, 206-243-0233, Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-5pm, closed Sun.

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave. S., 206-242-8662, Mon-Thu 11am-8:30pm, Fri & Sat 11am-5pm, closed Sun.

Burien Library, 400 SW 152nd Street, 206-243-3490, Mon-Thu 10am-9pm, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-8pm.

Books Donated to Roxhill

In April, Friends of Southwest Branch Library donated \$200 of children's books to Roxhill School. We selected the books from the Friends of the Library spring book sale with the help of Pat Bliquez, Roxhill School librarian and Friend of Southwest Library.

Gathering of Neighbors

SWT Friends hosted a table at the Gathering of Neighbors, put on by DNDA in early April at Sealth High School. We enjoyed seeing many of you!

Membership in SWT Friends is free and open to anyone: email j.enevoldsen@wlonk.com, or call Julie at 206-932-3741.
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Events Calendar, Friends of Southwest Branch Library

2009 Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Aug 24	Mon	6–7:30 pm	SWT Branch upstairs	Monthly Meeting
Aug 30	Sun	Noon–5 pm	Last day to pick up/drop off materials at SWT before furlough	
Aug 31–Sep 7	Mon–Mon	All Seattle Public Library branches closed		
Sep 19	Sat	1–2 pm	SWT Branch upstairs	Meet Jane Appling, our new Branch Manager
Sep 25–27	Fri*	6:30–9:30 pm	Building 30	Friends of SPL Fall Book Sale
	Sat	9 am–5 pm	Magnuson Park	*Friday is members preview
	Sun	11 am–4 pm	7400 Sand Point Way	
Sep 28	Mon	6–7:30 pm	SWT Branch upstairs	Monthly Meeting
Oct 26	Mon	6–7:30 pm	SWT Branch upstairs	Monthly Meeting
Oct 19–Nov 8			SWT Branch	Artists' Showcase
Nov 7	Sat	2–3 pm	SWT Branch	Artist's Reception
Nov 7	Sat	3–5 pm	SWT Branch upstairs	Annual Membership Meeting
Nov 23	Mon	6–7:30 pm	SWT Branch upstairs	Monthly Meeting

Friends Recommend

The Golden Door (DVD) by Emanuele Crialeser
(from Christy Tyson)

Salvatore, a poor Sicilian farmer at the turn of the 20th century, decides to emigrate to the US. Postcards show the ground covered with coins, rivers of milk, and huge carrots. After passing through Ellis Island, they meet with reality. Based on diaries. So moving. Hits at something basic.

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (DVD) by Jean-Dominique Bauby

(from Alison Kennedy)

French editor Bauby, completely paralyzed by a stroke, used his left eye to blink out his memoir describing the experience of being shut in. Incredibly intense. Pure poetry.

Anathem by Neal Stephenson

(from Julie Enevoldsen)

In this parallel world, scientists and philosophers, not clerics, are cloistered in monasteries that are thousands of years old and are opened only at rare intervals.