

209 North Ruby Street, Ellensburg WA 98926

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

4:30pm, Tuesday, October 11, 2022

In person option: City Council Conference Room

ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 898 6469 3587 Passcode: 562602

AGENDA

- I. Call to order, welcome guests**
- II. Approval of the Agenda**
- III. Approval of September 2022 minutes**
- IV. Citizen Comment/Suggestions**
- V. Reports**
 - A. Director Report
 - B. Budget Report
 - C. Friends of the Library Report
- VI. Unfinished Business**
 - A. 2023-2024 Library/HH Budget Update
- VII. New Business**
 - A. New City Code/Ordinance 5.70 Regulating Public Camping
- VIII. Upcoming Programs/Events**
 - Oct. 7 Baby Bounce Storytime begins 11:15am
 - Oct. 10 Library Book Club monthly meeting, 3pm
 - Oct. 15 FOL BIG Fall Book Sale, 9am-3pm
 - Oct. 21 Author Visit: Rachael Brown, 7pm
 - Oct. 22 Author Visit: Matthew Sullivan, 6:30pm
 - Oct. 27 Carol's last day and retirement party, Noon
- IX. Unscheduled Business**

Next regular meeting will be November 8, 2022

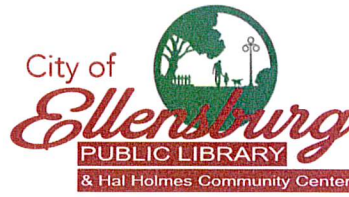
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CITY OF ELLENSBURG

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LIBRARY BOARD

September 13, 2022

4:30pm

Council Conference Room/ZOOM

Marty Blackson, Chair, term expires December 31, 2022

Julie Cloninger, Co-Chair, term expires December 31, 2024

Loretta Gray, Secretary, term expires December 31, 2022

Mary James, term expires December 31, 2022

Andreina Delgado, term expires December 31, 2023

Mary Holmgren, term expires December 31, 2026

Andrea Sledge, term expires December 31, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Blackson called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Marty Blackson, Andreina Delgado, Loretta Gray, Mary Holmgren, Mary James, Andrea Sledge

COUNCIL LIASON: None

ABSENT: Julie Cloninger

VISITOR: None

STAFF: Josephine Camarillo

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Holmgren to approve the agenda, seconded by Gray, motion approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by James to approve the July 2022 minutes, seconded by Holmgren, motion approved.

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

6. REPORTS

- A. Director's Report (July/August): (1) The director attended multiple training sessions and worked on the budget. (2) Adult programming included sand dollar painting. (3) July and August were busy months for The Summer Reading Program, once again a success. (4) Adjustments to the collection and circulation statistics were discussed. (5) Hal Holmes held many events, including serving as an emergency cooling center during the heat wave. (6) The Library's heating and cooling system needs repair or replacement.

B. Budget Report: The report looks fine.

C. Friends of the Library Report: The bookshelf for selling books in the library has worked well. The next big sale is October 15.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. The 2023-2024 Library/HH Budget was discussed, including increases in the ILS system, the hours for the Youth Service assistant, and the hours of part-time staff.

9. UPCOMING PROGRAMS

For September, the following are scheduled: (1) Children's Storytime, (2) Friends of the Library meeting, (3) Merit Panel Discussion: National Recovery Month, (4) Humanities Washington: Matthew Sullivan, author of *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore*, will provide a lecture at Hal Holmes on October 22.

10. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

None

11. NEXT MEETING

October 11, 2022

12. ADJOURNMENT

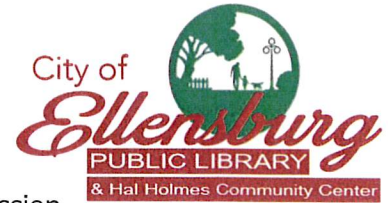
With no further discussion, meeting adjourned by Blackson at 5:11.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Gray, Secretary

LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT

TO: Library Board, City Manager
FROM: Josephine Camarillo, Library Director
DATE: October 2022



Meetings: Staff, Supervisors, City Attorney, Morning Rotary, Arts Commission

Director:

Regulating Public Camping Code Chapter 5.70 is now effective. New staff meeting format has started. Technical Services Supervisor position posting. There was a softball showdown at Rotary Park, City vs. County. Unfortunately, the City lost 😞 5-6. Kim Holland was our star player! Co-sponsored Merit program, Addiction Panel Discussion.

Adult Services:

Two author visits coming up, October 21- Rachael Brown, October 22- Matthew Sullivan. Library Book Club and Spanish/English Conversation Club have both resumed.

Youth Services:

The Youth Services Dept. is in full fall programming mode! Storytime is happening outside at N. Alder Park on Tuesdays and inside on Wednesdays. After school is sometimes quite active at the computers and at the home-work spots. The department has several, on-going passive programming activities that change each month. The Maker Space is geared toward teens (but all ages are welcome) and the Play Station is geared for the younger ages. For September's Maker Space we had a moveable paper horse construction & the Play Station had Horse Play with toy horses, portable fences and felt shapes.

Technical Services:

466 items added to the collection, items 234 deleted from the collection during the last 30 days.

Hal Holmes: Total scheduled events: 52; 9 Private event, 5 Non-Profit events, 38 sponsored



Circulation:

Circulation Statistics	22-Sep	22-Aug	% chg	21-Sep	% chg	2022 YTD	2021 YTD	% chg
Physical Items	9802	11191	-13%	8943	9%	90383	126202	-29%
Electronic Items	3861	4294	-11%	3261	16%	32721	36808	-12%
TOTAL	13663	15,485	-13%	12204	11%	123104	163010	-32%





Ellensburg Public Library

2022/23 schedule and reading list

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Everyone welcome to attend, even if you didn't read the book. There will be a guided discussion with thoughtful conversation.

3:00 PM
Library/HH

October 10

Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman

November 14

Whistling Pass the Graveyard
by Susan Grandell

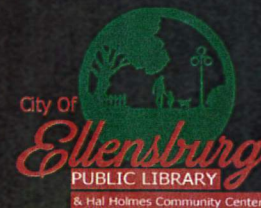
December 12

Distance Between Us
by Reyna Grande

January 9, 2023

The Measure
by Nikki Erlick

For more information,
please call (509) 962-7252 or email
camarilloj@ci.ellensburg.wa.us.



Friends of the Ellensburg Public Library
and Hal Holmes Center

SATURDAY
October 15, 2022
9:00am-3:00pm

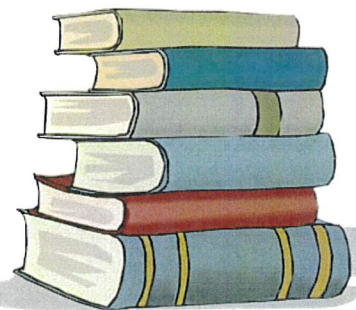
**FALL
BOOK
SALE**

Hal Holmes Center
Free Admission

Tip: Gently used books make
great holiday presents!!

Used Books
DVD's
Music CD's
Audiobooks
Kids/YA Books
Collectibles
Puzzles

Cash, checks and
credit cards
accepted!!



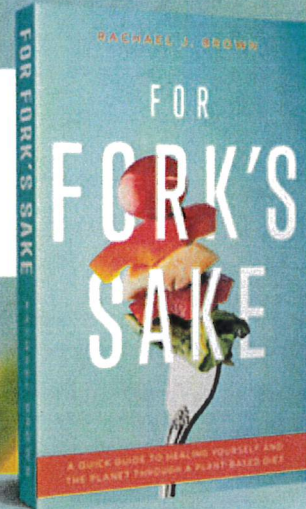
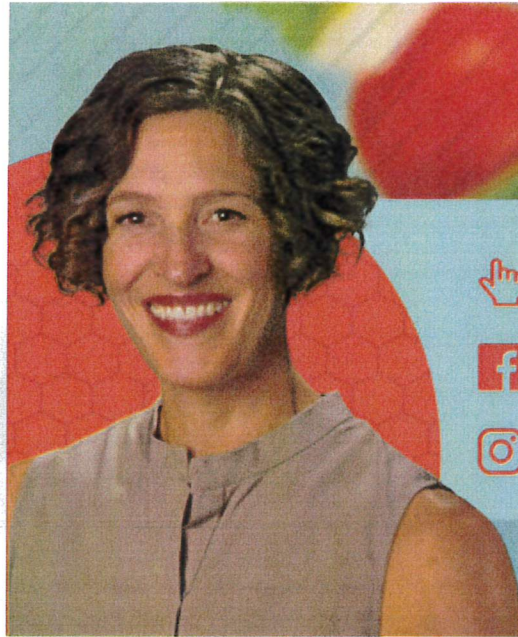
All proceeds benefit the Ellensburg Public
Library and Hal Holmes Center.

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LIBRARY/HH PRESENTS....

BOOK LAUNCHERS

RACHAEL BROWN



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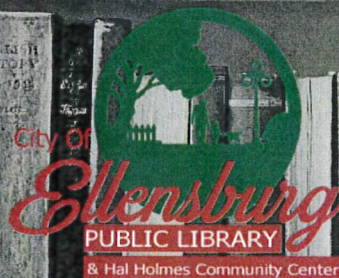
 For Fork's Sake Book

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Friday, October 21, 2022
7:00pm at Hal Holmes Center

Learn how to transition to healthier, happier whole Food, Plant-Based, No Oil (WFPBNO) eating with help from a mom who's done it! Sample a dessert and make your own WFPBNO breakfast to-go!

Rachael J. Brown (former hometown girl) earned a plant-based nutrition certification and food and sustainability certification from the T. Colin Campbell Center for Nutrition Studies and eCornell. Learn more at www.forforkssakebook.com.



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MYSTERY AUTHOR PRESENTATION

MATTHEW SULLIVAN

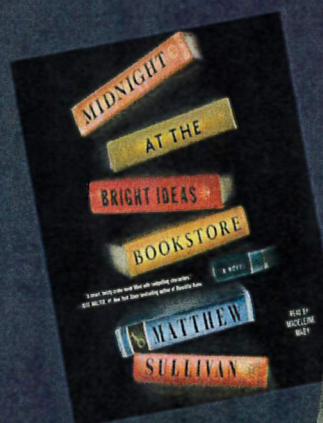
*A Nicer Kind of Murder:
The Evolution of Crime Fiction*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

6:30PM HAL HOLMES CENTER

Free/open to public

Acclaimed author of *Midnight at the Bright Ideas bookstore*, will speak on the ways that the mystery genre has evolved since its origins. Program made possible by the Humanities WA Speakers Bureau and our Friends of the Library.



For more information, please contact
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