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November Book Talk Topic: Civil War

Whether you enjoy historical fiction or prefer non-fiction, this is a rich topic from which to choose. Each person will be given a few minutes to share briefly what she read and why she chose her selection. Linda Hendrick will moderate this annual favorite. Come at 7:00 and grab a coffee or tea before the fun starts.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know others and expand your reading list. Don't miss it!



*It has been our goal for several years to create a 501(c) (3) to encourage donors by offering a tax deduction. Leslie Lukasik is currently sifting through the required paperwork. As part of this process, we have created the **University Women's Foundation of Anacortes**. Pictured here are Leslie Lukasik, Cecilia Weldon, Sue Mondello, and Robin Pestarino, our first foundation board officers.*

Mentors & Volunteers wanted...

AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, Robyn Wickland, at Island View Elementary, is looking for mentors and volunteers. She shares the following information about two programs currently in need of help.

“The first is a morning program called Eagle’s Nest. During this program, we play games, build with blocks, do arts& craft, puzzles, and more. It is a lot of fun. This is with Kindergarten through 6th graders. There can be up to 85 students during this time. It is fun, but needs more adults in the room.

The second program really needs male mentors at the moment. The School Buddies Program is at all three elementary schools (Island View, Mt Erie, and Hidalgo.) This is a mentoring program for students struggling academically and socially. You would meet with them once or twice a week, during or after school. Together you would spend half of the time working on school work or whatever their teacher provides. The second half hour is spent on fun activities that you chose together.”

If you are interested, please let me know.

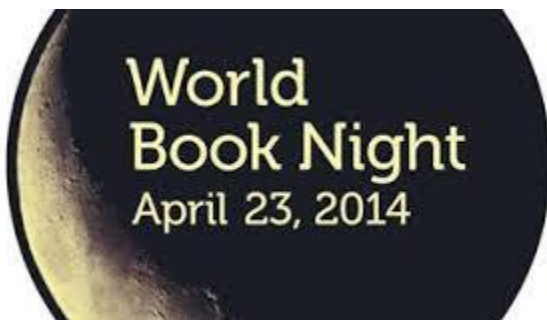
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Judith Rolston (11/7) Bunny Heiner (11/10)

November 30 Deadline Approaching!

Those who have not renewed their memberships that expired June 30, 2013, will be removed automatically from branch rosters on November 30, 2013, and their member services will be discontinued.



Once again, our branch will submit an application to be a Book Night Book Giver. Last year we were successful in our bid to distribute books at our Spring Tea and this year we hope to be approved once again. World Book Night U.S. is dedicated to spreading the love of reading, person to person. Volunteer book givers are vital to World Book Night U.S. On April 23, 2013, U.S. book givers personally handed out half a million printed books in 6,200 towns and cities across the country. Each year, a range of

wonderful books is selected for volunteer givers to share on World Book Night. Half a million books are printed, and the book givers take these special paperback editions out into their communities in search of light or non-readers.

An independent panel of booksellers and librarians selects the books, using lists curated by experts in the bookselling and library world. All of the information comes from external, independent sources. Additionally, each year, givers from the previous year's World Book Night nominate books for the panel to consider.

The authors of the official selections have agreed to waive royalties in order for us to be able to afford to print the free World Book Night editions. Everyone is grateful for this generous support.

The deadline for submitting our request to be a 'book giver is January 5. Bonnie Underwood has the list of books and will bring them to our November meeting. If you are interested in helping to select the book we will request in our application, please contact Bonnie at underwood31@comcast.net or speak to her at the November meeting.

***The next board meeting will be held on November 4, at 7:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church - 1300 9th Street
Enter office building on 9th Street - Classroom 3***

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New Member listings
***Update your directory with the following information and
be sure to welcome the following new members***

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Birthday: May 8
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Name: Beth Meenaghan (Kevin)
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