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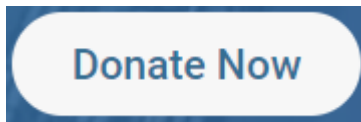


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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

(ARTIST'S CONCEPT)

WHAT'S COMING UP?

December 3: *Giving Tuesday*, a global day of giving — go to friendsofbirchbaylibrary.org and look for this button:



December 4: *Three Ways to Give*, 2:00 p.m. at the Mariners Cove meeting room. Enter from the parking lot behind the middle building.

- How to donate, tax-free, from your IRA.
- How to use Facebook to ask for charitable birthday donations from friends and family.
- How to set up sustainable monthly giving.



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December 14: Bailey’s Holiday Bake Sale, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 7968 Birch Bay Drive, site of the future Birch Bay Vogt Community Library. Let someone else do your holiday baking for you.

Bailey is a 10-year-old bookmobile patron who, on her own, has committed to raising \$300 for the Birch Bay Vogt Community Library.



Contact our Event Co-Chairs for more detail:

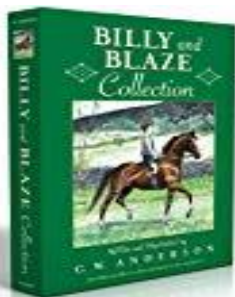
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TELL US YOUR STORY

We want to see your library story — your favorite, earliest, or happiest experience in a library. The first one comes from a Friends of Birch Bay Library board member, Doralee Booth:



“Billy was a little boy who loved horses more than anything else in the world. Imagine how happy he was when he got his very own pony for his birthday! From that day on, Billy was seldom seen without his new friend, Blaze.”

I could walk to the Montlake Library from my childhood home in Montlake. I loved to sit in the little wood chairs at the little wood table and read some of the books I had taken off the shelves. That's where I fell in love with the Billy and Blaze series written and illustrated by C.W. Anderson. I daydreamed about having

my own horse someday, you see. I lived across the street from the University of Washington Arboretum. I thought all this beautiful property was my front yard. The brick bridle path bridge over the Lake Washington Boulevard was made for my horse and me! It is still there today!

On my eighth birthday, I blew out the candles on my cake wishing for a horse! My Dad explained to me that the University of Washington would probably frown on using the Arboretum as my pasture. So, as I visited the Montlake Library I continued to dream and enjoy the Billy and Blaze series over and over again!

In my teenage years I got a job as a page at the Montlake Library making 95 cents an hour. I learned how to use the card catalog when searching for books and the Dewey decimal system when shelving books and helping others. Mrs. Ruth Rogers, the librarian, was kind but had no sense of humor when my neighborhood friends would come into the library to chit chat and giggle! I continued to work in the Montlake Library through high school and into my years at Seattle Pacific University.”

We welcome your story of about 300 words. Submit to The Editor, FOBBL Communications Committee, ruthhiggins7@gmail.com.

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HELP WANTED

We are all volunteers! Please join us and share your special talents. Specific jobs needing your help are:

- Book sales
- Summer booth staffing
- Fundraising
- Newsletter reporting
- Events support
- Communications Committee

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FOBBL BOARD MEETINGS

You're invited to attend. Join us the second Monday of the month at the Birch Bay Bible Community Church, corner of Blaine and Bay Roads. If you want to speak, please contact Di to arrange time on the

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agenda at 206-850-8590 or ddiannesmith@gmail.com, at least three days prior to the meeting.

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