

Check Us Out!

Longview Public Library Newsletter

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Your Library!

The Library provides a number of services from checking out materials, to Internet access, and from story times for kids of all ages to adult literacy and much, much more. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who partake in any or all of the services that we provide. More importantly, I'd like to remind you that this is **your Library** and we want to hear from you. Let us know what we are doing well and what we're not. If someone gives you great customer service, let us know. If there's something that you

think we can do better or something that we aren't currently doing now, but that you think we should be, let us know. We are always trying to make **your Library** better and the best way we can do that is through your input. So, you can pick up a comment form from any of the desks, or use the Ask a Librarian feature on the library's webpage (or what I like to call our E-Branch), or email me directly at chris.skaugset@ci.longview.wa.us with your comments.

Chris Skaugset, Library Director

Highlands Library

If you have not heard, The Highlands Neighborhood Association opened its Community Library at 205 Carolina Street in Longview. The Highlands Community Center Library (HCCL) officially opened April 20.

The HCCL is a community library built with donations of books and material from the Longview Public Library, Friends of the Longview Library, Altrusa Longview/Kelso, and many community members.

The HCCL is run by

volunteers. The hours are Monday 3-5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone in the community can use the library. You can check out up to four items at a time and must return those items before checking out more.

If you have books you would like to donate to the HCCL, you can take them to HCCL at 205 Carolina, or call the Community Center for more information - 442-5932.

Library Hours

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| Monday | 10 am–8 pm |
| Tuesday | 10 am–8 pm |
| Wednesday | 10 am–5 pm |
| Thursday | 10 am–8 pm |
| Friday | 10 am–6 pm |
| Saturday | 12 pm–5 pm |
| Sunday | Closed |

General Information
360.442.5300

Children's Area
360.442.5301

Project READ
360.442.5321

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Chris's Pick

The **Troubled Man** by Henning Mankell.

I don't know if it's the weather, the landscape or the people but Scandinavia is putting out some of the best crime writers right now.

In what's being billed as Mankell's final book featuring Kurt Wallander, **The Troubled Man** is a wonderful blend of intriguing plot, internal story and conflict, and the fabulous Swedish landscape.

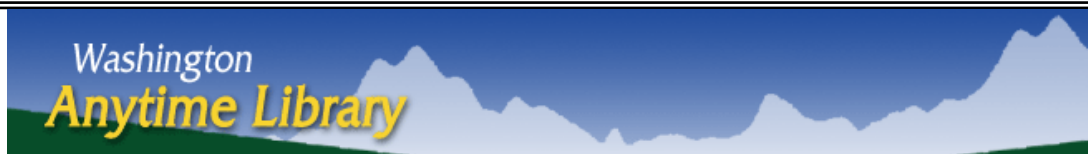
The Pacific Northwest Bookseller's Association bestseller list for May 8, 2011:

Non-Fiction:

1. Bossypants by Tina Fey.
2. The Social Animal by David Brooks.
3. Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.
4. Blood, Bones & Butter by Gabrielle Hamilton.
5. A Singular Woman by Janny Scott, Riverhead.

Fiction:

1. She Walks in Beauty ed. by Caroline Kennedy.
2. Dead Reckoning by Charlaine Harris.
3. The Land of Painted Caves by Jean M. Auel.
4. The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht.
5. The Paris Wife by Paula McLain.



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New carpet for the Library!

Come to the Library to see the new carpet. New carpet was installed the end of April in the original part of the Library. This includes the Magazine Room, the Reference Room, the area by the public Internet

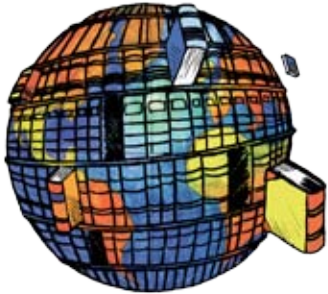
computers and the Circulation Desk upstairs and almost all of the Children's Library downstairs. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts in the City, only this section of the Library will receive new carpeting.

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Summer Reading is coming!



One World, Many Stories

Grand Opening Event!

Three Rivers Mall June 28

Grupo Condor - storytelling, dance, and live Latin and pre-hispanic music

Our
Summer
Reading Mascot!



Movies!

Kelso Public Library, Madagascar
- July 5 at 10 a.m.

Longview Public Library,
Madagascar 2 - July 6 at 2 p.m.

Ukuleles!

Kelso Public Library, July 12 at 10 a.m.
Castle Rock Public Library, July 12 at 2 p.m.
Longview Public Library, July 13 at 2 p.m.
Kalama Public Library, July 14 at 2 p.m.

Puppet Shows!

Kelso Public Library, July 19 at 10 a.m.
Castle Rock Public Library, July 19 at 2 p.m.
Longview Public Library, July 20 at 2 p.m.
Kalama Public Library, July 21 at 2 p.m.

Mariachi @ the Highlands

Mariachi Viva Mexico
Highlands Community Center
205 Carolina St., Longview
Friday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Grand Finale Picnic!

Paradise of Samoa
Music, Dancing, Games, and Free
Hot Dogs! Longview Public Library
July 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Changes to Library check-outs!

You are now able to check-out VHS tapes and DVD's for twenty-one (21) days and renew them for two (2) more twenty-one day loan periods, unless they have been placed on hold by another library patron.

We have created a high demand collection of DVD's that will consist of the newer released DVD's that check-out for 3 days, these may not be renewed. All VHS tapes and DVD's may be placed on hold

from home or at the Library.

Fines have also been changed. Late fines on high demand material (books, DVD's and equipment) will be \$1.00 per day with no grace period. Late fines on all other material will be 25 cents per day with a five (5) day grace period.

We hope these changes will make it easier for you to use the many services the Library has to offer.



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E-mail notification

The Library can notify patrons who have overdue material or material being held for them by

E-MAIL. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please talk to one of our Staff members at either Circulation Desk.

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Your Library needs Volunteers

The Longview Library has many exciting and rewarding opportunities for people who would like to donate their time and energy. If the following opportunities appeal to you, please use the contact information provided to learn more:

Friends of the Longview Library:

The Friends offer support to the library with volunteers for great programs and fund raising. Please contact Elizabeth Partridge, 442-5321, or request a Friends Brochure/Application from either check-out desk.

Project READ:

This program matches volunteer tutors and adult learners for literacy tutoring in the areas of reading, English, writing,

math, GED prep, and citizenship exam prep. Please contact Elizabeth Partridge, 442-5321 for more information or an application.

Shelving Assistance:

Help re-shelve library books in alphabetical or numerical order. Please contact Karl Marcuson at 442-5315 for more information.

Children's Programs:

Do you like to read stories to children? Do you enjoy helping with arts and crafts? There are several opportunities in the children's area and with outreach to kids in the community. Please contact Jan Hanson at 442-5323 or Jennifer King at 442-5324 for more information.