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# One World, Many Stories

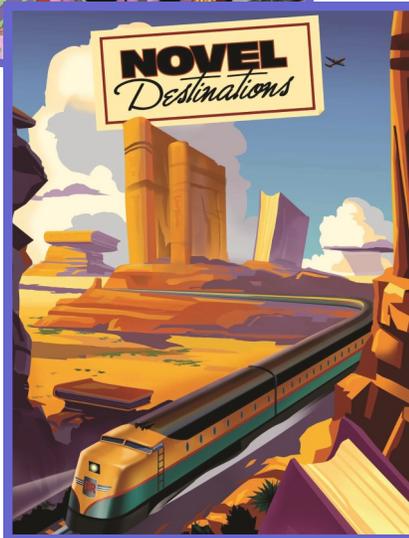
## SUMMER READING 2011 !

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FAMILY READERS & KIDS TO 10 YEARS



ADULT READERS



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**Library Hours**  
 Tuesday: 10-6  
 Wednesday: 10-6  
 Thursday: 10-8  
 Friday: 10-6  
 Saturday: 10-4  
 Closed Sunday & Monday

# Good Neighbor Donation Program

Neighbors helping neighbors is “the Liberty Lake Way.” The budget crunch everyone is experiencing is making itself felt at the Library too. We’re having a harder time supplying the books & movies that everyone expects. Frankly, we need help in our

mission to keep you informed and inspired and that’s where neighborliness enters the picture.

The Good Neighbor Donation Program is an opportunity for you help the Library and your neighbors by providing a copy of a new,

forthcoming book, audio book, or movie from a list at the Library website. Fill out the online form and we’ll send you information on how you can be a Good Neighbor and also be the first on the list for new titles @ the Library!

## POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

April was National Poetry Month and in celebration the Library conducted it’s 2nd Annual Poetry Contest. This year’s first place prize was taken by long-time Liberty Lake resident Eleanor Limmer for her poem “The Blessings of Living Near a Lake.” Her poem was published in the Liberty Lake Splash earlier this spring.

Second place went to 11th-grader Chelsea Kinney for “Just Before the Storm Hit.” Third place was won by 5th-grader Elise Brockbank for “Time For School.”

Congratulations Liberty Lake poets!

### Just Before the Storm Hit

by Chelsea Kinney

Plastic roses and colorless rainbows  
Outside of my window remind me of a time  
When you promised me I’d be able to move on  
If I wrote this song and told our story  
But leave out the part where I made you cry  
And broke your heart

Letters with no words and a starless sky  
Where the birds don’t fly  
Remind me of a time

Where I thought you had moved on from her  
And would always remember what we were  
Is this what it felt like when Romeo lost Juliet

is this the price I pay  
For falling in love with a music man  
Is this what they mean when they say  
True love is once in a lifetime  
Because now I know I will never find  
Brown eyes as beautiful as yours

Do I turn left, or do I Turn Right  
To find what we had before  
I Lost You On The Summer  
Is this the price I pay  
For falling in love with a music man...?

### TIME FOR SCHOOL

by Elise Brockbank

It’s another day of school,  
Jump out of bed.  
Make a sandwich with a piece of bread.  
Bump into a pan with a bang and a slam,  
Finish your sandwich with butter and jam.  
Add some chips, a cheese stick too,  
Add a yogurt with the color of blue.  
Don’t forget a cookie to munch

And that finishes your yummy school  
lunch.  
It’s 8:30, time for school,  
Don’t even think about sneakin’ to a pool.  
Get your shoes and your socks  
Remember to take your school lunchbox.  
Now the time is 8:37,  
Catch your bus, which is number eleven.

Your first class is, exciting gym,  
And guess who’s there too—your best  
friend Tim!  
Next is LA — Language Arts  
And then you have snack, which is pop  
tarts!  
Science is next, to learn about the moon,  
And after that is lunch at noon.  
Recess is a fun thing to do,  
With jump rope, basketball, and wall ball,  
too.  
Math is great, especially when hard,  
“Practice makes perfect,” says Mrs.  
Chard.  
Music is the last and best one.  
Playing the trumpet is a bunch of fun.  
The last bell rings,  
All too soon.  
But remember school goes on.

# Postcards Help Summer

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The programs for the 2011 Summer reading Library Program will explore countries and cultures from around the globe to promote global awareness. As part of that endeavor, we are asking family and friends who live in or visit other countries of the world or other states in the USA this summer to send us a postcard that repre-

sents a feature of that location (i.e. geography, a product, a tradition, dress, etc.).

**WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP US OUT BY SENDING A POSTCARD OR ASKING FRIENDS, RELATIVES, AND NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON STATE AND THE USA TO SEND ONE?**

Thank you!

Please send the postcards to:

**Liberty Lake Municipal Library  
23123 E Mission Ave  
Liberty Lake, WA 99019**

# International Fair 7/14

**Would you like to be part of an exciting and mind-broadening event that will give children the chance to travel around the world?**

We are looking for volunteers to be Country Representatives at a booth at the library's International Fair on July 14th, 6:30—8 PM. Representatives set up a display about their country and answer the questions of children & their families. You may wear traditional clothing, talk about lifestyles, traditions, festivals, etc. Some ideas for your booth might be:

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|-----------------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| Money                 | Games | History  | Dance    | Books   |
| Agricultural products |       | Religion | Holidays | Photos  |
| Toys                  | Music | Exports  | Maps     | Fliers- |

Food: bite-sized samples, pre-made with no heating needed.

**PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW. THANK YOU!**



**Country Representative Sign-up Form**

*Complete & return to Amy or Katie at the library by June 30, 2011*

**Yes, I am interested in being a Country Representative.**

**The country I would like to represent is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email \_\_\_\_\_**

## Come, Check Us Out— The New Friends of the Library !

The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library are re-organizing and invite all those who support the library to the inauguration of the New Friends of the Library at the Library on Saturday evening, August 27th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. New directions and opportunities will be presented during a fun & informative evening. Light refreshments will be served.

### What does it mean to be a Friend?

Friends are dedicated to fostering quality library service in Liberty Lake. Their vision is to assist the Library in becoming an educational center for excellence in the community.

### What do Friends do?

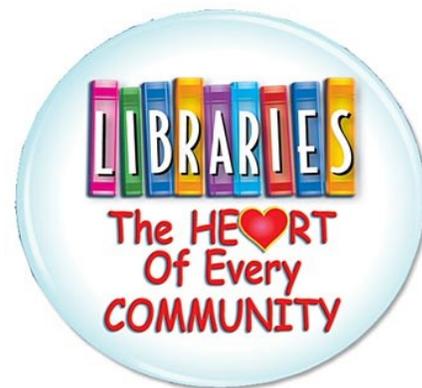
1. Friends support the library through fund-raising, volunteerism, and serving as advocates for the library.
2. Friends provide input into the library's long-range planning process.
3. Friends promote the library's programs to the public and provide funding for special library projects.
4. Friends serve as advocates for local, state, and national library issues and represent the library to legislators.
5. Friends encourage the importance and love of reading, early literacy, and tech-

nical literacy among all segments of the community.

### Friends have fun!

The Friends sponsor a variety of fun, community events: Annual Women's Tea Party, Book Sales, Mother-Daughter Tea, Author visits, Summer Reading, Father-Son LegoMania!, Library Summer Carnival, and more!

**Join the New Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library! Come to the reception and learn how you can make a difference in the future of the Friends and in our community working alongside other dedicated library supporters!**



## Your Voice for Libraries Matters!

### Public libraries inspire success

Public libraries provide access to a wide range of information and resources that present new educational options, alternative ideas and most importantly, hope. For many, the public library is a key element of realizing their ambitions—whether it's researching a new career or filling out an online job application.

### Public libraries are a green alternative

Borrow versus buying. Spend all the time you want discovering new hobbies, finding a job, or starting a new business. You can

also gather resources about other ways to help the environment and making green choices—all for free and with less negative environmental impact!

### Public libraries get people back to work

Libraries have helped people re-educate themselves, find jobs, and transform their lives for decades, but their role has never been more critical and is often the only viable option for active job seekers.

### Public libraries champion small business

New business ideas are born, researched, and turned into reality every day at public libraries. Access to free information and resources eliminates many barriers to innovation and provides the tools to be inspired and take action.

**Make sure your library has the funding it needs to help individuals and our entire community thrive. Find out how you can help. Your voice matters!**

# Be part of our Library **LITERALLY!**

For a limited time, the Liberty Lake Library Foundation is selling engraved tiles on a beautiful photomosaic tile mural, which will permanently grace the walls of our Library. Be part of a one-of-a-kind piece of art created from your very own favorite photos!



Leave your mark on our community! Promote your business, or, create a lasting personal message commemorating the birth of a child, memorializing your family or a loved one, recognizing an achievement, or just for fun!

**ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF TILES AVAILABLE!**

<b>12" Center Anchor Tile:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
(up to 36 characters including spaces and punctuation)	
<b>6" Border Tile:</b>	<b>\$150</b>
(up to 24 characters including spaces and punctuation)	
<b>4" Border Tile:</b>	<b>\$50</b>
(up to 18 characters including spaces and punctuation)	

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# SELF-CHECKOUT COMING !

Thanks to the work of Library Clerk, Dan McDermott, the Library will begin offering a self-checkout option for library patrons this summer. A touch screen will direct patrons through the steps needed to check out any item except the "No Limit" books and provide a receipt that

lists each title in that transaction and its due date. These items will not be stamped with a due date. The receipt and each patron's online account will provide the only record of when items are due. All other circulation rules will apply.

# Lego Contest Winners



**1st Place Winner** HMS Vengeance..Executor Class Star Destroyer built by Rich Maes in 2011 with 20% new factory-direct bricks and 80% used bricks gathered nation-wide.

**2nd Place Winner:** Superman created by Greg Braileaneau. Not entered in the contest was the Lego portrait of Mr. Braileaneau's son, created when he was born.



# LEGO MINDSTORM



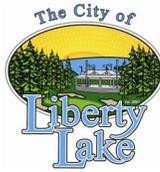
**Lego Mindstorm returns to the Library in August.**

Boys ages 9–14 and interested Dads are invited to explore robotics through a line of programmable robotics/construction toys. Mindstorm master Greg Braileaneau will return to conduct Saturday afternoon classes on August 13th and 20th from 2–3:30. Participants will learn how to build and program robots and compete with their creations in games and races. Entry into the competition on August 21st will be limited to those who have attended at least one of the first two classes.

**Registration is limited and may be done in person, by email or by phone beginning Tuesday, August 2nd. Address emails to [library@libertylakewa.gov](mailto:library@libertylakewa.gov) or call the library at 232-2510.**

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Website: [www.libertylakewa.gov/library](http://www.libertylakewa.gov/library)  
Library Catalog: [www.youseemore.com/libertylake](http://www.youseemore.com/libertylake)

### Library Meetings

The Library Board of Trustees meets the 1st Thursday of every month from 6:30–8 at the library.

The Library Foundation meets the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6:30–8:00 at the library.

The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library meet the last Tuesday of every month from 6:00–8:00 at the library

**The Public is Welcome to All Meetings!**

### Summer Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:30 Toddler/Preschool

Wednesdays @ 10:00 Baby Laptime

*Our full slate of children's programs will resume in September*

### Summer Craft Time

Saturdays @ 1:00 Crafts ages 6 yrs +



### Book Clubs for Adults

Books 'n Brew 1

3rd Thursday @ 6:30pm



**Come and enjoy coffee or tea and talk about what you are reading!**

## “Talk Like a Pirate Day” @ the Library



Avast there, Mately! It was Talk Like a Pirate Day on Friday, May 20th as well as the release date for the 4th Pirates of the Caribbean movie. To celebrate, we unearthed a treasure chest full of pirate stories, scattered some chocolate “gold doubloons” around the library and set up an online trio of Disney pirate games. The kids had fun and the staff had a blast dressing up and putting on their secret pirate identities.

