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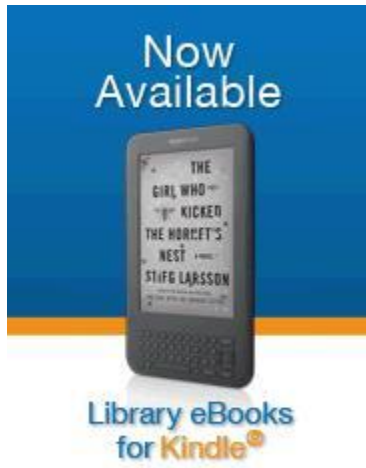
Dear Borrower,



Fall brings exciting news! Beginning November 7, the Barkley Branch Library will now be open on Mondays, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Many of you asked for later hours at Barkley, and we listened. Hours for the rest of the week will remain the same:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The branch is closed Fridays and Sundays. We offer our continued thanks to the Barkley Company for providing us space in Barkley Village rent-free for the past three years.

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Good news for Kindle owners: library eBooks are now compatible with Kindle Readers. Our eBook and downloadable audiobook service (the [Washington Anytime Library](#)) is provided by OverDrive, who partnered with Amazon to make Kindle compatibility a valuable extension of our eBook lending service. This update allows most existing OverDrive eBooks to be read on all Kindle devices or by using free Kindle apps on iPhone®, iPad®, Android™, and other mobile devices.

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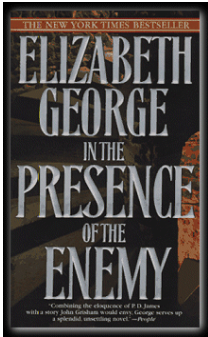
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Thanks for Voting

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for the Early Literacy and Learning Center during the Local Pepsi Refresh Challenge. Bellingham Public Library won 4th Place, and will receive \$2,000 from Walton Beverage to begin transforming the Dodson Room (aka the Storytime Room) into a drop-in learning space for families with young children. Stay tuned for updates!

Whatcom READS! Elizabeth George



Readers across Whatcom County will be wondering, "Whodunnit?" as they delve into the 2012 Whatcom READS! featured title, *In the Presence of the Enemy* by Elizabeth George. Now's the time to reserve a copy (or even a book club kit) so you'll be ready to discuss the book when George visits Bellingham in February 2012. George's British mysteries featuring Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley of New Scotland Yard and his eager partner Barbara Havers are so authentic that longtime fans are often shocked to discover that George is American -- she lives on Whidbey Island!

Get in on the fun, and get ready for many exciting Whatcom READS! programs coming early next year.

Reserve Library Meeting Rooms Now for 2012

Bellingham Public Library will begin accepting online requests for room reservations for all of 2012 on Thursday, October 6. Local individuals and organizations are encouraged to review their 2012 meeting room needs now in preparation.

Both the Central Library and Fairhaven Branch Library have meeting rooms of various sizes available for public rental. There is one rate for commercial use and a lower rate for nonprofit use.

Donna Grasdock, Community Room Coordinator, said, "We want to make sure our regular room users know that as of October 6, they can make reservations for all of 2012. We also want to alert new groups to this opportunity to secure a regular meeting space for next year."



More information about each meeting room, including its size, seating capacity, and available equipment, can be found on the library website at www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org by clicking on 'Reserve a Room'. The website is the best way to check room availability and make a reservation. For any questions the library website does not address, contact Donna Grasdock at 360-778-7189.

Holiday Closures

The Bellingham Public Library, including the Central Library, Barkley Branch, Fairhaven Branch and all Library Connections, will be closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. All locations will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving.