

## February 2012

### **Murder Mystery**

**Saturday, February 4**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Island Library, 2144 South Nugent Road, Lummi Island  
Participate in a 1930's murder mystery. For details call 758-7145.

### **Village Books Reads General Literature**

**Monday, February 6**

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Location: Village Books, 1200 11th Street in Historic Fairhaven, Bellingham  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy".

### **Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, February 7**

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Location: Sudden Valley Community Center, Gate 2 in the middle barn Sudden Valley  
Join us to discuss "This Body of Death," one of the books in the Inspector Lynley series (of which "In the Presence of the Enemy" is a part).

### **Village Books Afternoon Book Chat**

**Wednesday, February 8**

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Village Books, 1200 11th Street in Historic Fairhaven, Bellingham  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy".

### **Whatcom WRITES! Reading**

**Sunday, February 12**

**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Village Books, 1200 11th Street in Historic Fairhaven Bellingham  
Hear winners of the Whatcom WRITES! contest read their entries! The subject this year is ENEMIES. Thirty top submissions will be selected for publication in a commemorative anthology.



## **Elizabeth George LIVE!**

**February 21, 2012  
through  
February 23, 2012**

Join Whatcom READS! in welcoming mystery author Elizabeth George to Whatcom County as she speaks about this year's community read selection "In the Presence of the Enemy" and her Inspector Lynley series. Everyone welcome!

### **An Evening with Elizabeth George**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

**7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Location: Blaine Performing Arts Center, 975 H Street, Blaine  
Elizabeth George's keynote address, for north county residents.

### **Elizabeth George on Writing**

**Wednesday, February 22**

**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Western Washington University  
Academic Instruction Center West, Room 204  
"The Art and Craft of Writing"  
Elizabeth George discusses the writing process and craft in this program that is open to all. High school and college English classes/students are especially encouraged to attend!

### **An Evening with Elizabeth George**

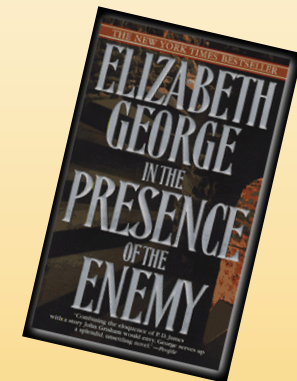
**Thursday, February 23**

**7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Location: Syre Center, Whatcom Community College, 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham  
Last chance to see Elizabeth George!

  
**WHATCOM  
READS!**  
One Book Together

## **Events Calendar 2011 - 2012**



**What page are you on?**

For a complete listing of events visit:

**[www.whatcomreads.org](http://www.whatcomreads.org)**

For the 4th annual Whatcom READS! program, everyone in the county is encouraged to read Elizabeth George's mystery novel, "In the Presence of the Enemy." Then, plan on attending one or more programs to discuss themes raised in the book—ideals corrupted by self-interest, the sins of parents visited upon children, and the masks that hide people from each other and from themselves.

Whatcom READS! partners include:

- Bellingham Public Library
- Whatcom County Library System
- Bellingham Technical College
- Northwest Indian College
- Whatcom Community College
- Western Washington University
- Village Books

All programs are free of charge and open to the public.

### Who Done It? Contest

Each week for 5 weeks, we'll release a new clue that will lead you to "evidence" in the library. Collect all the "evidence," solve the "who done it?" puzzle and be entered in a drawing to win a copy of Elizabeth George's newest book!

Location: Bellingham Public Library, 210 Central Avenue, Bellingham and Whatcom County Libraries

Release Dates:

**Clue #1: Saturday, January 14, 2012**

**Clue #2: Saturday, January 21, 2012**

**Clue #3: Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**Clue #4: Saturday, February 4, 2012**

**Clue #5: Saturday, February 11, 2012**



## Whatcom READS! is made possible by grants from:



## December 2011

### Book Discussion

**Tuesday, December 27**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Bellingham Public Library, 210 Central Avenue, Bellingham  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy."  
Everyone welcome.

## January 2012

### Mystery Writers Panel Discussion

**Thursday, January 12**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Location: Bellingham Public Library, 210 Central Avenue, Bellingham  
Local mystery writers Pamela Beason, Jo Dereske and Robert Lopresti discuss the art and craft of writing mysteries.

### Book Discussion

**Tuesday, January 17**

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Lynden Library, 216 4th Street, Lynden  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy".

### Book Discussion

**Wednesday, January 18**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Everson Library, 104 Kirsch Drive, Everson  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy".

## January 2012 continued

### Bellingham Police K-9 Unit

**Thursday, January 19**

**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

Location: Bellingham Public Library, 210 Central Avenue, Bellingham  
Bellingham Police use all the tools at their disposal to track down criminals and solve crimes. Officer Shan Hannon will demonstrate how the K9 unit works with officers to help solve crimes.

### Book Discussion

**Monday, January 23**

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Location: Ferndale Library, 2007 Cherry Street (near Pioneer Park), Ferndale  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy".

### CSI Bellingham and Cold Cases

**Thursday, January 26**

**7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Location: Bellingham Public Library, 210 Central Avenue, Bellingham  
Sergeant Gitts will talk about different investigations and the types of CSI equipment and processing involved. Then hear Detective Mozelewski describe one of Bellingham's cold cases and ways that it might be solved. Everyone welcome!

### Book Discussion

**Saturday, January 28**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Location: Deming Library, 5044 Mt. Baker Highway, Deming  
Join us for a lively discussion of "In the Presence of the Enemy".

### Murder Mystery

**Saturday, January 28**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Location: Everson Library, 104 Kirsch Drive, Everson  
The Murder Mystery will include hors d'oeuvres and beverages and is free to the public who will be the ones to sleuth out the murderer in our midst! Please join us at the library promptly at 6:15 p.m. for the mystery to begin at 6:30 p.m. (No latecomers can be admitted into the event as important information will be missed.) This is sure to be an exciting time with many surprises in store!