



Stan Pocock Legacy Rowing Center

10:00 – 11:00

THE MOTHER LODE

Buzzy novels at the wildest edges of motherhood

Chelsea Bieker, *Madwoman*

Kimberly King Parsons, *We Were the Universe*

Moderator: Megan Chance, *A Dangerous Education*

11:30 – 12:30

CHILLS AND THRILLS (AND TALKING CATS)

Horror and science fiction with *New York Times* best-selling authors

Johnny Compton, *Devils Kill Devils*

John Scalzi, *Starter Villain*

Moderator: Luciano Marano, *Hidebound*

1:00 – 2:00

WOMEN BEHAVING BRAVELY

Powerful stories of resilience, grit, and the relentless pursuit of excellence

Laurel Braitman, *What Looks Like Bravery*

Caroline Paul, *Tough Broad*

2:30 – 3:30

GRIEF IS FOR PEOPLE

Loss and levity with a *New York Times* best-selling memoirist

Sloane Crosley, *Grief is for People*

In conversation with Jon Mooallem, *Serious Face*

4:00 – 5:00 NEW TIME/VENUE

WE CONTAIN MULTITUDES

Novels of identity, family and disarray

Laurie Frankel, *Family Family*

Jonathan Evison, *Again and Again*

Moderator: Jim Thomsen, Jim Thomsen Creative

Senior/Community Center

10:15 – 11:15

PASTA FOR ALL SEASONS

Italian cooking by way of the Pacific Northwest with the owner of Seattle's Pasta Casalinga restaurant

Michela Tartaglia, *Pasta for All Seasons*

In conversation with Jon Mooallem, *Serious Face*

11:45 – 12:45

JOY IS MY JUSTICE **CANCELLED**

Personal stories, neuroscience, and practical exercises to help readers reclaim their joy and personal power

Dr. Tanmeet Sethi, *Joy is My Justice*

In conversation with Jim Albert, Eagle Harbor Book Co.

1:15 – 2:15

INFILTRATING THE HIVE

Freewheeling adventures through pyramid schemes and modern witchcraft

Diana Helmuth, *The Witching Year*

In conversation with Erica Berry, *Wolfish*

2:45 – 3:45

THESE AMERICAN LIVES

Two acclaimed novelists on identity and culture

Sonora Jha, *The Laughter*

Rachel Khong, *Real Americans*

Moderator: Victoria Irwin, retired journalist

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

10 - 11:00

GRAVEYARD OF THE PACIFIC

Shipwreck and survival on the Columbia River Bar

Randall Sullivan, *Graveyard of the Pacific*

In conversation with Bruce Barcott, *The Measure of a Mountain*

11:30 – 12:30

LOVE STORIES AND LIFE LESSONS

Bestselling novelists share insights into the life lessons woven into their heartfelt stories

Rachel Linden, *Recipe for a Charmed Life*

Susan Wiggs, *Welcome to Beach Town*

Moderator: Jennifer Longo, *What I Carry*

12:30 – 1:30

POETRY READINGS IN THE FIRST-FLOOR GALLERY

The Bainbridge Island Poet Laureate Program presents poets reading from their recent work in the first-floor Orientation Gallery.

Ronda Pizsk Broatch, *Lake of Fallen Constellations*

Sharon Hashimoto, *Stealing Home*

Erin Malone, *Site of Disappearance*

Tamarah Rockwood, *A, B*

John Willson, *Call This Room a Station*

1:00 – 2:00

SEDUCED WITH STORIES

Swoon-worthy tales of romance, passion, and charm with bestselling contemporary romance writers at the top of their game.

Neely Tubati Alexander, *In a Not So Perfect World*

Sophie Sullivan, *Can't Help Falling in Love*

Rebecca Thorne, *A Pirate's Life for Tea*

Moderator: Lily Taliaferro, Eagle Harbor Book Co.