

## 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*

## 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

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 - **UPDATED**

### 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

4:15 – 5:15

### WE CONTAIN MULTITUDES

Novels of identity, family and disarray

**Laurie Frankel**, *Family Family*

**Jonathan Evison**, *Again and Again*

Moderator: Jim Thomsen, Jim Thomsen Creative

## 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*

1:00 – 2:00 – **NEW TIME**

### 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*

11:30 – 12:30 – **NEW TIME**

### 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.

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*