



2014 Whatcom READS! Presents Kids and Teens Author Host Application

Name of School:

Staff Contact:

Email:

Phone:

Mr. Sheinkin will visit one elementary, one middle and one high school in Whatcom County. His target audience is **grades 4 and up**.

Applications are due Fri. Nov. 29th. Schools will be notified by Fri. Dec. 20th.

Host Schools will receive:

- An author visit from Steve Sheinkin
- A long term loan of a classroom kit of 30 books by the author
- Promotional materials

Host Schools will be asked to:

- Permit the sale of books by Steve Sheinkin before and after the author visit.
- Contribute \$300 towards the cost of hosting the author. (Please apply even if the fee would be a challenge for your school.)
- Invite parents of participating classes to the author event

Why do you want to host Mr. Sheinkin?

How would you encourage students to read one of his books?

How would you create student ownership of this program?

Have you had an author visit before? If yes, when?

How many classes (grades 4 and up) would Mr. Sheinkin see during his visit?

What dates/times would work for your school. Please check all that apply. Times are approximate.

Mon. March 3rd Morning School Visit

8:30-10:00 am

10:00-11:30 am

Mon. March 3rd Afternoon School Visit

1:00-2:30 pm

Tues. March 4th Morning School Visit

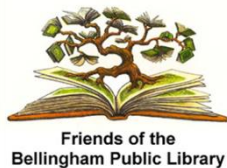
8:30-10:00 am

We indicate our enthusiastic support for Whatcom READS! Kids and Teens at our school:

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Name of School Contact	Date
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Name of School Administrator	Date

Mail applications to Aubri Keleman* 5205 Northwest Drive* Bellingham WA *98226
Email applications to aubri.keleman@wcls.org
A confirmation email or phone call will be sent when your application is received.



Whatcom READS! Kids and Teens Committee Members:

- Adam Shaffer, Meridian School District
- Catherine Sarette, Whatcom County Library System
- Darilyn Sigel, Bellingham School District
- Jennifer Lovchik, Bellingham Public Library
- Katy Ackerson, Bellingham School District

- Sarah Hutton, Village Books
- Scout Mitchell, Bellingham School District
- Tamar Clarke, Whatcom County Library System
- Tracy Shaw, Bellingham School District

Co Chairs:

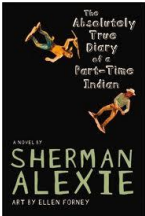
- Aubri Keleman, Whatcom County Library System
- Bethany Hogle, Bellingham Public Library System

Whatcom Reads! Kids and Teens

Book and Authors

2011

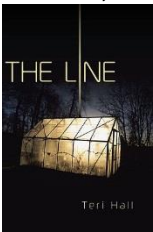
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie



High School

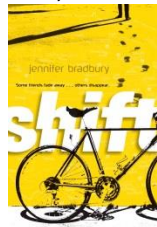
2012

The Line, Teri Hall



Middle School

Shift, Jennifer Bradbury



High School

2013

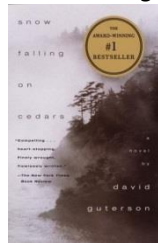
Skyship Academy:

The Pearl Wars, Nick James



Middle and High School

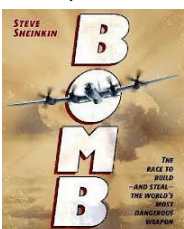
Snow Falling on Cedars, David Guterson



High School

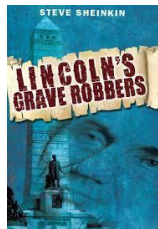
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Bomb, Steve Sheinkin



High School

Lincoln's Grave Robbers



Middle and Elementary