

# 2006 KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD RETREAT

*Friday, February 24, 9am-1pm*

*KCLS Service Center  
960 Newport Way NW, Room 2A/B  
Issaquah, WA 98027*

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***The Author, Editor, Reviewer Relationship* ..... 9-10am**

How does a book get published and what role does the author, the editor and the reviewer each play in shaping today's trends? **Moderator Angelina Benedetti** will lead a discussion about the author/editor relationship, trends in publishing and how authors promote themselves in the traditional publishing model.

**Panelists**

- ◆ Local author **Deb Caletti**, a National Book Award finalist for her second book, *Honey, Baby Sweetheart*
  - ◆ Editor and author **David Levithan**, Managing Editor for *Scholastic Books* and author of *Boy Meets Boy*
  - ◆ Author and reviewer **Nancy Pearl**, author of *Book Lust* and *More Book Lust* and a regular NPR commentator
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***The Independent Spirit*..... 10:15-11am**

In an industry dominated by multimedia corporations and discount retailers, how can booksellers stay small and still compete in the literary marketplace? **Moderator Nancy Pearl** will lead a panel discussion around the advantages and disadvantages of working outside the "traditional" publishing and retail bookseller market.

**Panelists:**

- ◆ **Elliott Wolf**, Co-Founder and CEO of self-publishing company *Peanut Butter Publishing*
  - ◆ **Michael Wiegers**, Executive Editor from *Copper Canyon Press* in Port Townsend, Washington
  - ◆ **Chauni Haslet**, owner of *All for Kids Books*
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***Digital Access: The "Anytime" Library* ..... 11:15am-Noon**

Is digital publishing a fad or the way of the future? The Internet has opened many new avenues for digital publishing and downloadable content. **Moderator Jed Moffitt** will lead a panel discussion about the challenges to making digital collections accessible and making commercial content available in a circulating or free download model.

**Panelists:**

- ◆ **Steve Potash**, President and CEO of *Overdrive, Inc.*
  - ◆ **Tom Mara**, Executive Director of *KEXP Radio*
  - ◆ **Peter McCracken**, Founder of *Serials Solutions*
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***Collection Development: A Behind the Scenes Look*..... 12:15-1pm**

How does a team of selectors go about selecting and maintaining a collection of current, reliable and appealing information resources and choices for recreational reading, listening and viewing for all ages? **Moderator Bill Ptacek** will lead a panel discussion about collection-building, central selection, current challenges and future opportunities.

**Panelists:**

- ◆ **Angelina Benedetti**, King County Library System
  - ◆ **Nancy Messenger**, Sno-Isle Libraries
  - ◆ **Tom Horne**, Seattle Public Library
  - ◆ **Sharon Ufer**, Pierce County Library System
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*Refreshments will be provided*