



Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 4:**  
First Friday Art Walk  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Saturday, March 12:**  
Friends of the Library Book Sale  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 22:**  
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10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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**First Friday Art Walk: Kelly Johnston's "Illuminated"**  
**Friday, March 4, 5 - 7 p.m.**

This month, the library will feature the paintings of Kelly Johnston, opening with a First Friday Art Walk reception on March 4, 5 - 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Kelly's paintings focus on the interaction of sunlight, water, clouds, and sky; bold and bright saturated color juxtaposed against soft neutral shades creates movement and echoes the shifting light found in nature.

Kelly Johnston earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from the University of Washington in 2000. In addition to painting, she has worked in the interior design industry and created a line of handmade jewelry. Kelly returned to painting in 2013 and has since exhibited her work at West Elm, Anthropologie, and numerous other venues throughout Seattle. She was recently

featured in Luxe Interiors + Design Magazine, HGTV Magazine, and Domino Magazine. Her work can also be found in a collection of limited edition prints available on Minted.com. To see more of her work, visit her website at [www.kellyjohnstonart.com](http://www.kellyjohnstonart.com).

As always, this First Friday event is free to the public and held in the library's large meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

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## **BASE Lecture: Sustainability and Social Impact in Apparel** **Friday, March 11, 5:30 p.m.**

### **BASE** **Building** **A Sustainable** **Economy**

This month's BASE (Building a Sustainable Economy) lecture features an evening of conversation about green buildings, corporate sustainability, and eco-efficiency across supply chains in apparel and footwear. Please join us Friday, March 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the library to hear Letitia Ferrier Webster, Sr. Global Director Corporate Sustainability at VF Corporation.

The BASE Lecture Series has been developed in partnership with Pinchot University, Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable

Bainbridge, Yes Magazine, and the Bainbridge Public Library. This event is free. [Register here.](#)

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## **Refresh, Revitalize, Renovate!**

In addition to the meeting room and main floor improvements mentioned in the last two e-newsletters, some upgrades are planned for the downstairs children's area as well. Options for opening up the program room with a sliding glass wall are being explored. Some children's reading nooks and additional soft seating are in the plans for improving this area. And, of course, freshening up the paint is included.

As you've read in previous e-newsletters, most of the project is being funded from the BPL board's reserve funds. However, there is still a shortfall that they continue to address. If you're interested in helping with this project either financially - [click here](#) to donate & specify it is for the Refresh project - or by volunteering, please let us know.

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## **What's New In The Library Garden** **By Ann Lovejoy**

March brings a burst of daffodils to the library, thanks to the generosity of Dick and Kaye Krutch. Dick has donated daffodils for island-wide roadside planting for many years as a tribute to Mary Sam, a kindly Native American midwife who loved flowers. Besides a recent batch, the library boasts a precious few of the original bulbs that once framed Mary Sam's now-defunct cabin in the woods between Madison and Ellingson Road.

The Friday Tidy volunteers have tended the library grounds for 19 years and welcome your help on Friday mornings. No skills needed, just bring hand tools and gloves.

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## **An Enduring Tribute to the Library**

As tax time looms, please keep Bainbridge Public Library (BPL) in mind as you plan your financial future. A gift to BPL from your estate is an enduring tribute to your love of community and your belief that libraries matter.

There are many ways to give to BPL. Some options to discuss with your financial advisor include an outright gift of cash, stock or other securities, a bequest, through donor-advised funds or trusts. Please consult your legal or financial advisor to ensure that your wishes are fulfilled in your estate planning.

Thank you for considering Bainbridge Public Library in your estate planning. Such a legacy

contribution expresses your individual values, will inspire others, and will leave a real and lasting impact for our Bainbridge Island community. To learn more, contact members of A Lasting Legacy Committee at [legacy@bainbridgepubliclibrary.org](mailto:legacy@bainbridgepubliclibrary.org) or 206-866-1250.

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## Books: You can never have too many

The Bainbridge Island Friends of the Library book sales offer gently used books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and magazines to support the Friends, who in turn reinvest in the library through endowment gifts, programming and special events, magazine subscriptions, the aquarium in the children's library, and much much more.

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## Did You Know...



Our library is a successful public-private partnership. Kitsap Regional Library contributes tax dollars for library staff, technology, and the media collection. But the Bainbridge Public Library itself is an independent, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that owns, maintains, and manages the building and its grounds - solely through private donations! Your contributions sustain the library as a community-owned island treasure.

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