

WANDERLUST BOOK LOUNGE

March 2026



MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!

As a woman-owned bookstore, we are excited to celebrate another Women's History Month! This month's theme is "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future." Come by to learn something new and find a book to celebrate the many important achievements of women, both historically and currently.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Book Signing Event with Derick Lugo, author of *A Fabulous Thru-Hike* – 3/4 at 2pm.

Stop by Wanderlust to pick up a copy of this fascinating true story about hiking the Continental Divide Trail. Chat with the author and get your copy signed!

Bothell Art Walk – 3/12 from 5-8pm.

WBL will be hosting an artist. Free to attend, but lots of great art and books to be purchased! More information can be found through the Arts Alive Bothell website.

Bothell Wine, Beer & Spirits Walk – 3/14 from 4-7pm.

Wanderlust will be hosting Rain Shadow Cellars. Buy your tickets through the Bothell & Kenmore Chamber website.

Women's History Month Tea Party – 3/22 from 3-5pm.

WBL will be hosting a Sunday afternoon tea party featuring historical fiction books written by and about women. Local author Kelli Estes will be our special guest! Her books will be available in store for purchase and signing. Space is limited, so purchase your tickets on our website now before they sell out, \$10/person!

STAFF BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Check out our staff recommendations for this month!

Blue: *Magic for Liars* by Sarah Gailey.

It's a great whodunit that starts with some clever upending and examination of tropes and evolves into a story about being stuck in life. It does a good job of mixing neo-noir mystery and urban fantasy too, each with their own contribution to the atmosphere of danger and curiosity.

Erin: *The Adventures of Amina Al-Sirafi* by S.A. Chakraborty.

After being drawn out of retirement on a mission to retrieve a kidnapped girl, ex-pirate Amina Al-Sirafi returns to the seas to captain her ship for one last adventure... or so she believes. Full of history, mythology, magic and

maritime lore, this story pulls you into a fantastical past and makes you forget the outside world exists. Bonus: If you enjoy this story, good news! The sequel, *The Tapestry of Fate*, will be released in May of this year!

Kayleigh: *Sabriel* by Garth Nix.

One of the first YA fantasy novels, this is an adventure story filled with necromancy and curses. The story starts in snowy winter and finishes in spring—a perfect read for March. Overall, an amazing novel with a great ending.

MARCH BOOK CLUBS

Historical Fiction (Sun, 3/8 @ 5:00pm) – *Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Thurs, 3/19 @ 6pm) – *Recursion* by Blake Crouch.

Mystery/Thriller (Thurs, 3/19 @ 7:15pm) – *The Once and Future Me* by Melissa Pace.

Romance (Fri, 3/27 @ 6:15pm) – *As Many Souls As Stars* by Natasha Siegel.

Reading Liberally (Tues, 3/31 @ 6pm) – *The Next One Is for You* by Ali Watkins.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN APRIL?

Poetry Night with UW Bothell's Gamut Club – 4/4 from 6-7:30pm.

WBL will be hosting another poetry night in partnership with Gamut Club! Free to attend and open to the community, come by to listen and/or share your own work.

Independent Bookstore Day – 4/25

Join us for our favorite day of the year – Independent Bookstore Day is here once again! We will have games, prizes and more all day long! Stop by to buy a book or a gift for a friend, and celebrate the importance of local bookstores. We appreciate all of the support from our community – thank you!