

## OUR AUGUST 2022 MEETING

For August, Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers again met at the Shadle Library. Due to scheduling considerations we met earlier, starting at 11:00 am, and in a different room. Several members attended, including Mikel Stevenson who joined during the course of the meeting. We also welcomed guests Grace June and Dwight Thompson.

Our first speaker was Annie McKinney, the host for KYRS radio's Page Turner program. She spoke about how the program works and mentioned that past shows are archived at <https://kyrs.org> The station can be found at 88.1 or 92.3 on the FM dial.

Our second speaker was Brook Matson, Executive Director of Spark Central, located in Kendall Yards. They are open five days a week and feature such regular events as "drop in and write." More information can be found at <https://spark-central.org>

President Sue Eller announced that beginning in September our meetings will be on the second Thursday of the month, rather than on the first Thursday. We'll also be meeting in the largest meeting room available at the library. Our hours will be more normal as well, as we hope to get each meeting underway by 2:00 pm. Please note, we are scheduled into this time slot until the end of 2023.

Vice-President Marilee Hudon noted that a large-scale vendor event is set to take place in Kendall Yards and up Monroe Street on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact information will be (was) provided to SASP members on the e-mail list.

Chuck Lehman mentioned his latest project is compiling a number of stories based on the career of a fellow pilot. He is basing the work on recorded interviews with the individual. Carl Northrup is working on a story about a Nigerian girl who was basically sold into slavery by her father. Marilee Hudon is getting close to

publishing her second book, and Larry Danek is working on another *Ghost in This Body* story.

As usual, the meeting ended with drawings for door prizes... largely books written and donated by our fellow members.

Our September speaker will be Sarah Vail. She is a member of the North Idaho Writers League and author of the Tim McAndrews mystery thriller series.



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