

KITSAP REGIONAL LIBRARY SILVERDALE BRANCH VISIT

Attendees: Raejean Avalos, lead the meeting; Sarah Pyle, new member; Janice McLemore and visiting friend, Kathleen Gallagher, Connie Marchant, Debi Barner

Raejean opened the meeting requesting volunteers for National Voter Registration Day. She reminded us about the book club meeting on August 30 - The Border Within by Tara Watson & Kalee Thompson

Kayla is a graduate of a Silverdale K&L branch with us. She is a graduate of a Notre Dame with a double major in English and Gender Studies later graduating with a degree in Library Studies from University of Washington.

Kayla is the first Teen Services Librarian hired at the Silverdale branch, when the position started in 2018.

The building is owned by the Central Kitsap School District. The school district offices will be upstairs.

The new Silverdale branch opened April 2022.

The building is eco-friendly. The lights automatically dim when the sun is shining.

Special areas in the Silverdale branch:

Salish and Rainier Rooms

screen and tech loaded

Teen Zone

Kid Zone

Young Adult Zone

Throughout the library

- yes the LWV Tables are there a
Silverdale branch room with book donation area and book sales
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a print up to 50 pgs a day for free

Future areas in Silverdale branch:

Orange wall in Young Adult Section to have art by Squamish Tribe

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Teen Outreach and Programs by Kayla

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Teen book club - try again later
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Questions we asked:

What about book bans?

There have not been many.

There is a process to deal with book ban requests.

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Kayla gave her opinion about handling book bans. Need an administration and board who follow the process and procedure, and are willing to back up the librarians.

She also mentioned getting a digital library card for the Brooklyn Public Library for books that are not in local libraries across the country.