

Attend our September Disaster Book Club Event

Wed, September 20, 2017

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM PDT

Broadview Public Library

12755 Greenwood Avenue North

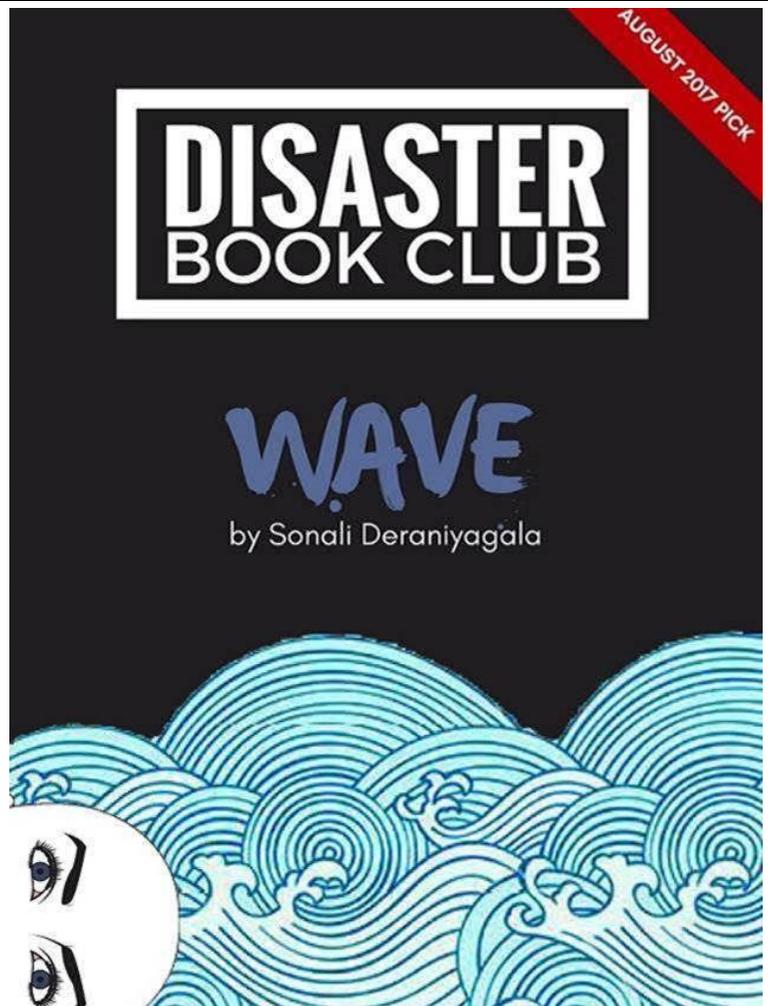
Seattle, WA 98133

Join us for our September Disaster Book Club event!

This month, we are reading Sonali Deraniyagala's powerful memoir about her experience in the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami in South Asia. We will be featuring the documentary, "After the Wave" which explores the lives of survivors and the desperate attempt to identify victims and return them to their families.

Warning: The documentary contains graphic content and images and is not suitable for all viewers.

Pick up your copy of Sonali Deraniyagala's book, "Wave" at your local branch of the Seattle Public Library!



RIDE the BIG SHAKER!!!



Join OEM on September 21st at Occidental Park and take a ride on the Big Shaker. The Big Shaker is capable of simulating up to an 8.0 earthquake!

Thursday Sep 21st 2017 11am-3pm

Occidental Park 117 S Washington St.

The event will include informational tables featuring preparedness information, volunteer opportunities, and preparedness supplies for purchase from local vendors.

Watch coverage of last year's event: [The BIG Shaker](#)

Attend a Class and Increase your Preparedness IQ

Stop the Bleed

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Two open sessions: 9am – 12pm and 1pm-4pm

Harborview Medical Center
Research & Training Building
300 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Sponsored by Harborview Medical Center and King County EMS, this training gives attendees the skills and knowledge to provide immediate bleeding control to victims at the scene of an event.

Register at: <https://depts.washington.edu/hiprc/stop-the-bleed-washington/>

Light Search and Rescue

Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 6 – 8:30pm

SFD Joint Training Facility
9401 Myers Way S
Seattle, WA 98108

Register at: <https://goo.gl/E7Vwsq>

Disaster Skills: Basic Aid

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 6 – 8pm

Laurelhurst Community Center
4554 NE 41st St
Seattle, WA 98105

Register at: <https://goo.gl/iv6Kxd>

Disaster Skills: Basic Aid

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6 – 8pm

Queen Anne Community Center
1901 1st Ave W
Seattle, WA 98119

Register at: <https://goo.gl/u8PGQG>

Earthquake Home Retrofit Class

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Rainier Beach Library
9125 Rainier Ave S
Seattle, WA 98118

No registration required

Check out all of OEM's upcoming classes on our

[Upcoming Events Calendar](#)

Find Your Community Emergency Hub



Community emergency hubs are places where people gather after a disaster to help one another. Learn where your nearest Community Emergency Hub is and share this information with your neighbors!

Bit.ly/hubsnearme

Learn more about Community Emergency Hubs at seattle.gov/hubs

What Else Can You do during September?



ALERT
SEATTLE

Sign up for Alert Seattle at
Alert.Seattle.Gov

AlertSeattle is the official emergency notification system used by the City of Seattle to communicate with city residents during emergencies. Sign up now to receive free alerts from the City via text message, email, voice mes-



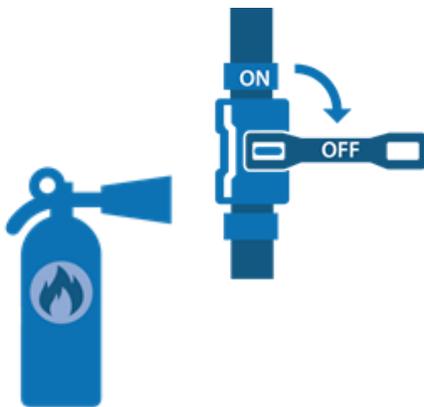
Prepare with your Neighbors, it's a SNAP!

The City of Seattle has created the Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare (SNAP) program to help your neighborhood get organized.

We encourage people to not only prepare themselves and their families, but to talk to their neighbors about how they will work together to make sure everyone in the neighborhood is safe and cared for.

There is an online toolkit that provides practical step-by-step instructions on organizing as a neighborhood. The Seattle Office of Emergency Management can facilitate a discussion to help your neighborhood get organized. SNAP is a simple and flexible process that can be customized to meet the needs of your neighborhood.

[Learn more about SNAP and request a SNAP Presentation](#)



Learn a Skill with our Online Videos

Access instructional videos via the [Online Training](#) section of our website. Learn how and when to turn off your gas and water after an emergency, and how to properly use a fire extinguisher. These videos are great refreshers for those that have taken one of our skills classes in the past, or a great intro for those that have not!