

# 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

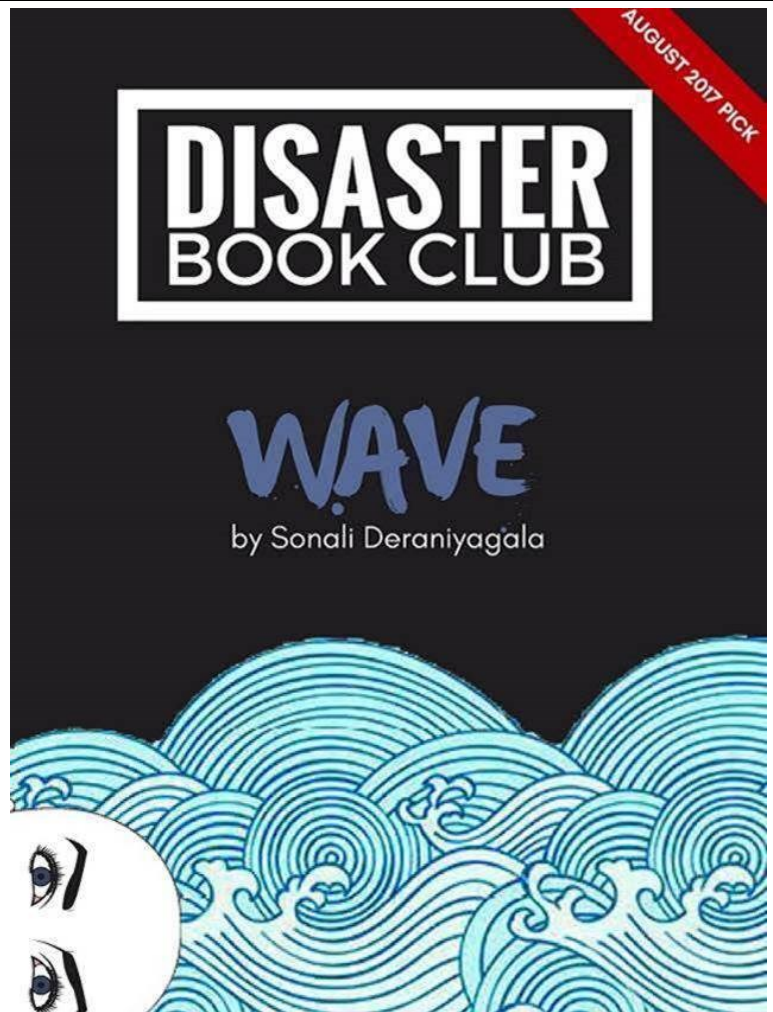
Seattle, WA 98133

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://Bit.ly/hubsnearme)

Learn more about Community Emergency Hubs at [seattle.gov/hubs](http://seattle.gov/hubs)

# What Else Can You do during September?



**ALERT**  
SEATTLE

Sign up for Alert Seattle at  
[Alert.Seattle.Gov](http://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-



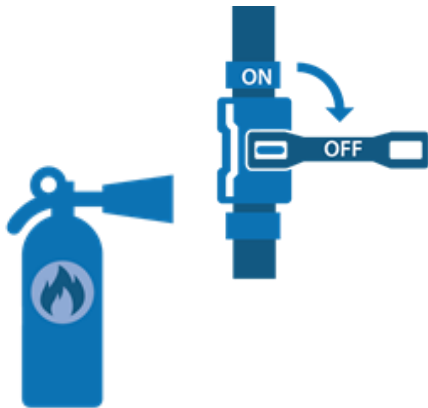
## Prepare with your Neighbors, it's a SNAP!

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!