Saying Hello to Friends New & Old

Thanks to some of our supporters, Atlantic Street Center was able to catch up with friends this month. With the help of our Board Members and local thought leaders, our team had the opportunity to connect with people so dear to us on what was truly a perfect day.
We enjoyed tasty food, including a pig roast, thanks to the clever cooking of Board Member Stephen Deal and the crew from Pecado Bueno. Former Councilman Larry Gossett also spent time with us!

It was a great way to kick off the summer. Here’s to more memories!
Spring Has Sprung!

The children of our After-School program rose to the challenge of creating beautiful floral arrangements. Ahead of Mother's Day, the Women's University Club brought in fresh flowers, gorgeous ribbons, and vases to teach the basics of flower arranging.

Our youth spent the hour cutting stems and dedicating different vases to people important to them including grandparents, teachers, and even our staff. This was an incredible opportunity for our kids to enhance their creativity in new - and fresh - ways.

A Much-Needed Makeover
Our Family Resource Center is where many of our support groups meet and it is where our After-School youth go every day. You can imagine how excited we were when the members of Faith United Methodist Church volunteered to beautify our grounds and gardens. It was a pleasure to meet everyone and be a part of the incredible transformation.

Volunteers brought in fresh flowers to plant and event pruned the trees. New mulch was laid down and the concrete was cleaned. When everything was said and done, it was like night and day! Thank you to the members of Faith United Methodist Church for giving us their time, talents, and treasures on a Saturday afternoon.
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Join us in expanding our bookshelves! Book Celebrations highlights books for kids, teens, and adults that honor that month’s holidays, celebrated cultures, causes, and more to further educate us all.

In May, we honor both Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month.

FYI - we found all these books on the Elliot Bay Bookstore's website.

Shop local!

Local
by Jessica Machado

Machado’s memoir explores her feelings of not belonging anywhere. She grows up in Hawaii with her indigenous father and white mother. After her parents’ divorce and feeling separated herself from her own island roots, Jessica runs away to Los Angeles. Her new-found isolation maximizes her downward spiral as she attempts to find herself.
Minor Feelings
by Cathy Park Hong

As the daughter of Korean immigrants in the United States, author Cathy Park Hong feels mostly melancholy, shame, and suspicion. In a punk-rock style of writing, Hong describes the Asian American experience in brutal honesty. Her essays showcase the arch of her own mental health and how she bravely takes control in spite of American racism.

I'm Telling the Truth, but I'm Lying
by Bassey Ikpi

Bassey Ikpi is many things - a slam poet, a mother and a daughter, and a Nigerian American immigrant. She also is someone diagnosed with Bipolar II and anxiety. In this book of essays, Ikpi explores the nuances of her mental illness with intense honesty and intimacy that takes the reader from Nigeria to Oklahoma.

Eyes that Kiss in the Corners
by Joanna Ho
Illustrated by Dung Ho

This New York Times Best Seller makes space for a young girl exploring an important part of what makes her special:
her eyes. She realizes she looks different than her peers, but she finds the beauty in what makes her stand out thanks to the powerful relationships she has with the women in her life. Filled with stunning illustrations and written with lyrical storytelling, any reader will fall in love with the little girl's journey.

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When Harley Has Anxiety
by Regine Galanti, PhD
illustrated by Vicky Lommatzsch

All little hedgehogs get anxious sometimes. Best-selling author Dr. Regine Galanti offers an activity book that teaches kids how to be brave and feel less anxious. This resource is perfect for children ages 5 - 9 so they can channel their feelings in a healthy way!

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