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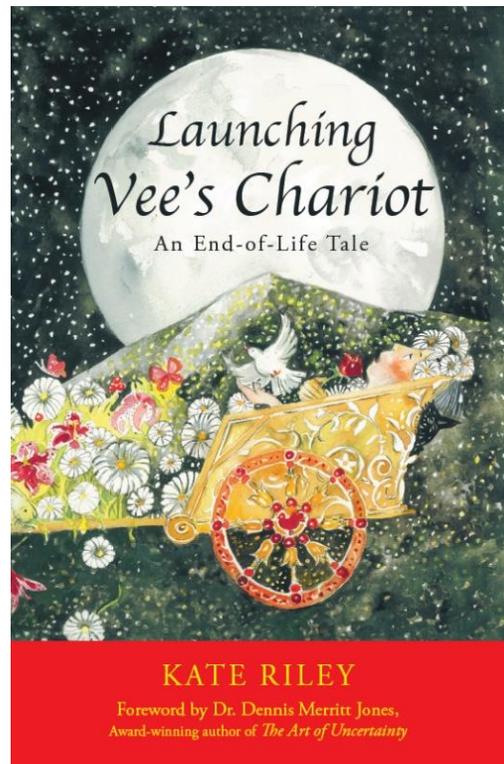
Date: May 12, 2017
Contact: Mary Coté, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: Evening with an Author: Kate Riley *Launching Vee's Chariot: An End-of-Life Tale*
Attached: *Kate Riley photo.jpg*
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Author Kate Riley will read from her book *Launching Vee's Chariot: An End-of-Life Tale*, and lead a participatory discussion on the end of life at 4pm on Friday, May 26 at the Sequim Branch Library.

Kate Riley is a certified death midwife, minister, educator, advocate, international story consultant, and author. She embarked on her life purpose in the field of death and dying after completing her hospice training in 1988.

"Dying a good death is Vee Riley's final wish, and she believes a good death is a conscious death. In the grip of end-stage cancer, she decides how she will interact with her deteriorating physical condition, while letting go of family and friends, her home, and her independence. For most of her life, Vee pursued a daily spiritual practice that included artwork, writing, meditating, and communing in nature, and she devoted herself to compassionate service enriching the lives of hundreds. Now, at 87, Vee knows the door to life is closing, and she valiantly engages her daughter Kate as her ally. Vee's goal is to die at home, but the process is not as straightforward as she envisioned... This is a book to read and keep: you will want your family to read it when your time comes, and you will want to read it while caring for one of them. It is a gift, a comfort, and a treasure." Bonnie Vestal, M.D., Pediatric Oncologist and Medical Counselor, retired.

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