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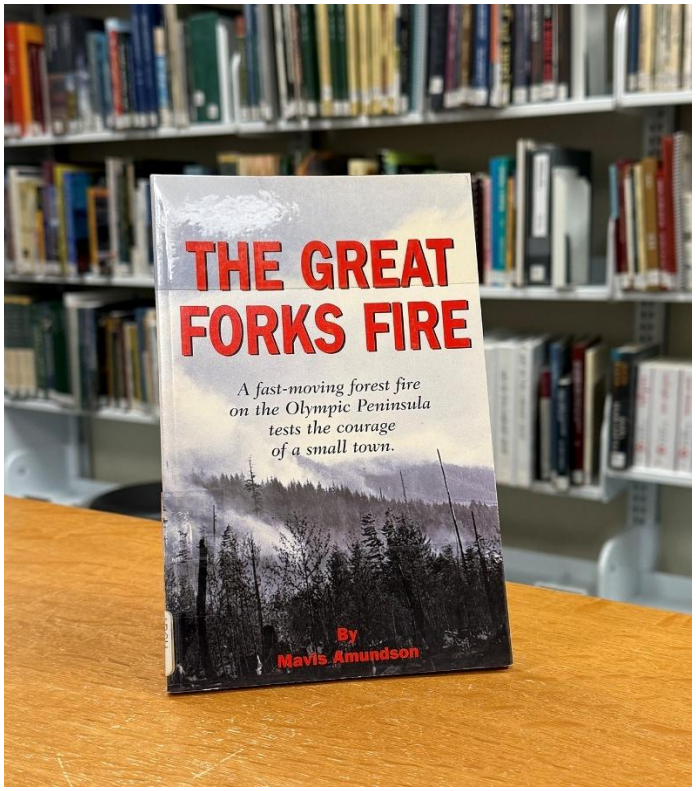
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Re: Forks Library to host Great Forks Fire discussion during Heritage Days
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FORKS, Wash. – The Forks Branch Library will host a free discussion about the 1951 Forks Fire from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the library, 171 S. Forks Ave., as part of Hickory Shirt Heritage Days.

The program will include a brief reading from "The Great Forks Fire," a book by Mavis Amundson, and video recordings featuring firsthand accounts, followed by an interactive discussion for attendees to share their own perspectives and engage in conversation. Explore the fire's impact on the local community and learn how people met difficult challenges with determination and courage.

No advance reading is required. A limited number of books are available to check out from the Forks Library. Ask at the front desk for a copy.

For information, visit NOLS.org/events, call 360-374-6402, or email discover@nols.org. This program is supported in part by the Friends of Forks Library and celebrates Resilience Month.



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