



# SAFESTREETS

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## Everett Public Library presents the story of serving Seattle's poor

EVERETT – As part of its year-long series, Everett Reads: Beyond the Streets, the Everett Public Library will welcome *House of Hope and Fear* author Audrey Young to the main library's auditorium this Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. to discuss her book.

In 1980, six hospitals cared for Seattle's poor and indigent. Today just one of those hospitals is still open for business. In her book Young describes the inspiring story of life at Seattle's lone-surviving public hospital, as told through the eyes of the doctors and nurses committed to caring for the poor, and from the perspective of the hospital executives who somehow - barely - keep the doors open.

According to its website, Harborview “is mission driven and provides comprehensive care to patients from all walks of life. In fiscal year 2014, UW Medicine physicians and staff at Harborview provided \$168 million in charity care, compared to \$219 million in the previous year. With the expansion of healthcare coverage under the Affordable Care Act, many patients who were previously self-pay and uninsured now qualify for Medicaid coverage.”

Young is board certified in internal medicine and was Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington. She currently practices hospital medicine at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland, Washington. Washington Travel and Life Magazine named her one of Washington's best doctors.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information please call 425-257-8000, or [visit the Library's website](#).

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