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New York Times Bestselling Author Chris Bohjalian is the Keynote Speaker for the King County Library System Foundation 30th Anniversary Literary Lions Gala

ISSAQUAH, WA – AUGUST 16, 2023 – The [King County Library System Foundation](#) (KCLSF) welcomes New York Times bestselling author [Chris Bohjalian](#) as the keynote speaker for the 30th Anniversary of the [Literary Lions Gala](#), March 2, 2024. This annual fundraising event supports literacy and learning programs at the [King County Library System](#) (KCLS). The Gala will be held at the [Hyatt Regency Bellevue](#).

[Chris Bohjalian](#) masterfully employs his internationally acclaimed novels as a platform to delve into profound social dynamics and wider historical concerns. Bohjalian has published more than 20 books, including several which have been adapted for the screen. His deep and insightful characters are portrayed by Hollywood A-listers Zoe Saldana, Nicole Kidman, and Kaley Cuoco.

By popular demand, [Nancy Pearl](#), “America’s Librarian”, author and renowned book expert will emcee the event. In addition, Gala attendees will have the opportunity to meet 20 Literary Lions, authors who have been recognized for their outstanding literary contributions.

Tickets go on sale in January 2024. More information is available at:
<https://www.kclsfoundation.org/lfg2024>

ABOUT THE KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOUNDATION (KCLSF): The King County Library System Foundation (KCLSF) raises money to fund new and ongoing essential and innovative King County Library System programs that serve the needs of our diverse communities.

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