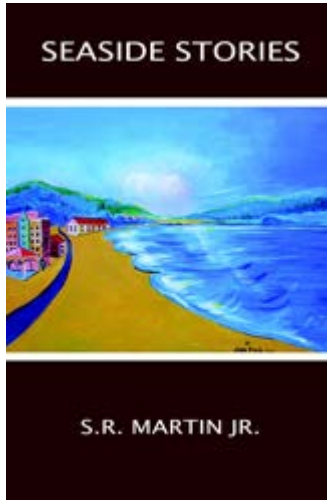


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Visit with distinguished local author, S.R. Martin Jr.



S.R. “Rudy” Martin, Jr. will be at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#) on Thursday, February 2 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. to read from his three most recent books and take questions and comments. Copies of the books will be available for purchase and signing. The program takes place after hours; no other library services will be available.

Professor Martin will touch briefly on his family memoir “On the Move: A Black Family's Western Saga” (2009) and “Natural-Born Proud: A Revery”(2010), a novel comprised of nested stories bound between the times a man leaves for and arrives at his Reverend father's funeral in northern California. Then Martin will focus on one or two complete pieces from his latest book, “Seaside Stories” (2011), set a small Black community in coastal California in the 1950s.

Dr. Martin is a founding faculty member of The Evergreen State College in Olympia. He taught American/African American Studies and was an administrator there until he retired in 1997. He lives in Olympia.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue. For more information, please contact the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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