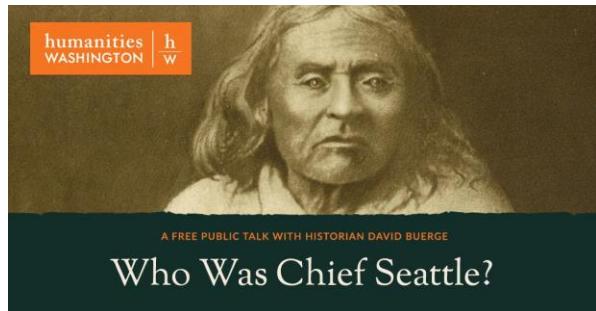


**“WHO WAS CHIEF SEATTLE?” with DAVID BUERGE**  
**(Saturday November 9 @ 6pm @ the Library)**

Chief Seattle wrote nothing down during his life, yet his words—both real and imagined—are known throughout the world. The result is a man made up of both historical and fictional aspects, from which conflicting messages can be gleaned. David M. Buerge, a biographer and a historian to the Duwamish Tribe, Seattle's mother's people, spent more than 20 years exploring the man from a variety of sources to reveal a leader of epic character. He was a warrior, an orator, a benefactor, and a visionary who helped found the city that bears his name, Seattle, the largest city in the world named after a Native American.



Orcas Island Library and Humanities Washington invite the community to a **FREE** engaging conversation with David Buerge, a member of the 2019-2020 Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Buerge has published fourteen books of history and biography. Buerge's latest book, Chief Seattle and the Town that Took His Name, is the first biography of Chief Seattle intended for adults. Read more at <http://www.orcaslibrary.org/> or call 360 376-4985 for more information.