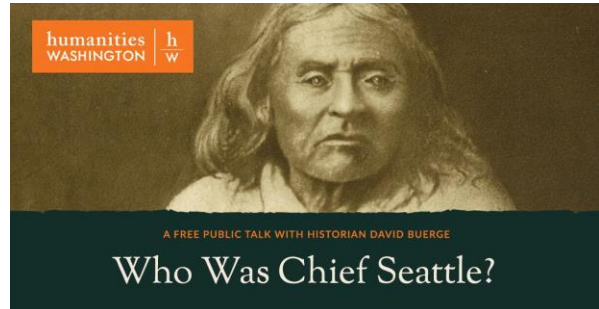


“WHO WAS CHIEF SEATTLE?” with DAVID BUERGE
(Saturday November 9 @ 6pm @ the Library)

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.