



Our Town: the Homer Story

As part of the Homer Big Read 2017 KBBI and Friends of the Homer Library are collecting stories about “our town,” Homer and the surrounding area. These stories give a brief glimpse into what life is like in Homer, what makes us unique, or defines our experience living here. We seek to collect stories from many voices to give an ample representation of our community.

Some things to know:

- The Homer Story volunteer writes and provides the voice for his/her show. Each show is 3 minutes long.
- Please remember that program hosts represent the Friends of the Homer Library. You should not editorialize push personal agendas or political/social views. KBBI will not broadcast a disclaimer for this program.
- The shows are pre-recorded at KBBI by the Homer Story Volunteer.

The how-to of Our Town: The Homer Story

1. Write 3 min. show (approximately 1.5 typed pages, double spaced, around 425 words, but can be more if you talk quickly!)

-Shows should include the following introduction:

Hello! This is _____. You're listening to Our Town: The Homer Story brought to you by the Friends of the Homer Public Library and KBBI, as part of the 2017 Big Read.

-Somewhere you must include: NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

-Shows should also include a closing like:

What's your Homer story? Call 435-3195 if you're interested in sharing.

2. Contact Kathleen Gustafson, 299-7564, to schedule a recording date/time.

3. Bring a copy of your script for Terry to make notes on.

4. Story Prompts—some ideas to get you started:

- ✓ The first time I saw Homer...
- ✓ Homer used to mean to ...
- ✓ I knew I was going to live here when...
- ✓ When I was a kid in Homer...
- ✓ The reason I'm here is...

The stories don't have to only be about the past, but can be about what Homer is like today. Give us a snapshot of life in Homer.

