To Catch a Map Thief

Presented by Robert Lopresti

In 2006, there was a major map theft at Western Washington University. Robert Lopresti will talk about a two year investigation by Western Libraries personnel that resulted in the conviction of a man who had stolen publications from more than 100 libraries around the country.

Robert Lopresti retired in 2018 after 31 years as a librarian at Western, including eight years as map librarian. He won the Lane/Saunders Research Award for his recent nonfiction book, When Women Didn't Count: The Chronic Mismeasure and Marginalization of American Women in Federal Statistics, and is also a prize-winning mystery author.

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