

JBLM LIBRARIES

MAY 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 TEEN FILM CLUB McChord, 4 p.m.	3 KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch 10 & 11 a.m.	4 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. LEGO CLUB McChord, 4 p.m.	5 LITTLE SPROUTS Book Patch, 10 a.m. LEGO CLUB Book Patch, 4 p.m.	6 AFTER-HOURS TEEN CLUB Grandstaff 5-7 p.m.	7 MOTHER'S DAY TEA & BINGO Grandstaff 3 p.m.
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30 TEEN FILM CLUB McChord, 4 p.m.	31 KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch 10 & 11 a.m.	ALL MONTH: STORYWALK PATRON ENGAGEMENT DRIVE BOOK A TECH EXPERT			

COLOR KEY:

FOR FAMILIES

FOR EVERYONE

FOR ADULTS

FOR TEENS

Grandstaff Library

2109 N. 10th St.
 Lewis Main
 253-967-5889

Book Patch Children's Library

2109 N. 10th St.
 Lewis Main
 253-967-5533

McChord Library

851 Lincoln Blvd.
 McChord Field
 253-982-3454



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FOR FAMILIES

Mother's Day Tea & Bingo

Register for JBLM libraries' free Mother's Day Tea & Bingo event Saturday, May 7 at 3 p.m. Tables will be formally set with light refreshments and drinks at the buffet table.

Each guest will be given a bingo card, and moms will get a special bingo card. All guests can win small prizes, and mothers can win grand prizes! A craft station will be available for children to create a Mother's Day take-home gift.

Space is limited! Register by calling Grandstaff Library at 253-967-5889 or Book Patch Children's Library at 253-967-5533.

Take a StoryWalk

Join JBLM libraries as we celebrate STRONG B.A.N.D.S. with StoryWalk® during May. StoryWalk combines two of our favorite activities — reading and taking a walk.

Our StoryWalk begins outside the library. Simply follow along the path, reading the pages of some of our favorite books at each stop along the way. Turn back to read a different story on the opposite side of the post. When you complete the round-trip path, come inside McChord or Book Patch Children's library to receive a prize!

Build at Family Lego Nights

We provide the Lego sets and you provide the imagination! Come and get creative at JBLM Libraries' Family Lego Nights at 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month at McChord Library and the first Thursday of each month at Book Patch Children's Library.

Families can choose free-build Lego sets (McChord) or a kit (Book Patch) for creative family bonding time. McChord Library even puts your projects on display!

Look at our collection of Lego books that show you new ways to build.

Explore STEAM concepts

JBLM families are invited to Grandstaff Library the fourth Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. to explore STEAM concepts with your choice of the library's kits.

Join 'Little Sprouts' learning time

Parents with children up to 24 months can attend Book Patch Children's Library's "Little

Sprouts Music and Stories" each Thursday at 10 a.m. (parent participation required).

This special time enhances your young ones' development through engaging storytimes with songs, rhymes and dance and movement with activities such as puppets, color parachute, peek-a-boo scarves and simple instruments.

Drop by for this free learning and play time — no registration needed!

Attend Courage Time

McChord and Grandstaff libraries offer "Courage Time" Family Fun Friday the last Friday of each month starting at 3 p.m. At McChord, activities include movies, game night, storytime, STEM activities, crafts and more! At Grandstaff, play with Lego sets!

Join us for in-person storytime

McChord and Book Patch Children's libraries offer free weekly children's storytimes where reading is fun for the entire family.

Storytimes are held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at McChord Library and 3:30 p.m. at Book Patch Children's Library.

Afterward, each child is invited to make a craft to take home and enjoy!

Read 'Books with Bogan'

Kids can spend time reading their favorite book to a reading assistance dog at Book Patch Children's Library's "Books with Bogan." Bogan visits 3:30–4:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. By providing quiet comfort, the trained dog transforms into a supportive reading buddy and trusted friend in a safe, welcoming space. Call 253-967-5533 to reserve your spot.

Reserve your spot for Kinder-Ready

Come join us at Book Patch Children's Library for Kinder-Ready Storytime. We offer two sessions every Tuesday at 10 and 11 a.m.

This hands-on teaching time helps develop essential skills to prepare children ages 3–5 for kindergarten. Call 253-967-5533 for reservations.

FOR EVERYONE

Come to Travel & Culture Talks

Grandstaff and McChord libraries are offering a Travel & Culture Talk series the fourth Saturday of the month through June. Ages 16 and older are welcome to attend these free presentations that cover a specific country's or region's culture each month with a Q&A session after each presentation.

We'll also offer free snacks relevant to the country we're covering!

You'll learn about Egypt May 28, 10:30 a.m. at Grandstaff Library and 1:30 p.m. at McChord Library.

Join special book discussion event for 'Fields of Friendly Strife'

JBLM libraries invite you to Grandstaff Library Wednesday, May 18, 5–7 p.m. to discuss "Fields of Friendly Strife" by Timothy Brown. Also help yourself to refreshments.

Come join us! A limited number of books are available to check out from McChord and Grandstaff libraries.

Book a Tech Expert

Are you puzzled by new devices, downloads and software? Get one-on-one help with your technology questions at JBLM libraries with Book a Tech Expert. We're here to:

- Assist you with digital resources, such as library's e-books or audiobooks.
- Help you get familiarized with your phone, laptop or tablet.
- Help you better learn your software.

To get started, book a free session with a tech expert at any JBLM library by email (from *JBLM.armymwr.com*), by phone or in person.

Patron Engagement Drive

If you're new to JBLM, we'd love to welcome you here and to come in and register as a new JBLM library patron!

We offer an abundance of resources for learning, reading, family fun, community-building and sharing. Find out what we offer by asking at the front desk or by visiting *JBLM.armymwr.com* under JBLM libraries. Also follow us at *fb.com/JBLMlibrary* to see upcoming events and happenings!

Current and new patrons may enter into our monthly drawing for a \$100 gift card each time you check out library materials — return them on time for extra entries!

FOR ADULTS

Take part in book discussions

Come join other adults at book clubs that meet at McChord Library the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. and second Friday of the month at Grandstaff Library at 5 p.m.

Pick up the current May book selection, "Keep-sake" by Kristina Riggle, and plan to join us!

Current and upcoming books are available at each meeting and at the circulation desk following the meeting. A limited number of books are available to check out. We also can help set you up with e-book or audiobook versions.

FOR TEENS

Enjoy Teen Club

All JBLM teens ages 13–18 are welcome at "After-Hours" Teen Club at JBLM libraries the first Friday of the month at 5 p.m. Come build friendships, leadership skills and teamwork with participation in crafts, activities and more. This month, come out May 6 to join the fun at Grandstaff Library to build your own droid!

Make movies at Teen Film Club

McChord Library offers a Teen Film Club for ages 11–18 Mondays at 4 p.m. Learn the art of filmmaking and creating original short films step by step. There's no need to register; just drop in!



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