

# JBLM LIBRARIES

## NOVEMBER 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Grandstaff Library will be CLOSED Nov.1- Dec. 31 for recarpeting.</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>STONEWARE NIGHT</b> McChord, 5-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>TABLETOP GAMING</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>POKÉMON GAMING CLUB</b> McChord 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>KIDS NIGHT: EXPEDITION MARS</b> McChord, 4:30-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>BUDDING BABIES</b> McChord, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b> McChord, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>DINOVENBER</b> McChord, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JOURNAL &amp; PEN MAKING</b> McChord, 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAMILY STEAM NIGHT</b> McChord, 5:30-6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>AMC FAMILY DAY</b> Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>FEDERAL HOLIDAY</b> Libraries closed</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>DONSA Hours</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>BUDDING BABIES</b> McChord, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b> McChord, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>DINOVENBER</b> McChord, 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>ADULT BOOK CLUB</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>TEEN ANIME CLUB</b> McChord, 5-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>TABLETOP GAMING</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT</b> McChord Theatre, 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>HOMESCHOOL HUB</b> McChord, 1-2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>BUDDING BABIES</b> McChord, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b> McChord, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>DINOVENBER</b> McChord, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>HOURS</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>FEDERAL HOLIDAY</b> Libraries closed</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>DONSA Hours</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>BUDDING BABIES</b> McChord, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b> McChord, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>DINOVENBER</b> McChord, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>TEEN CLUB: JUST DANCE</b> McChord, 5-6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY QUILT ART PROJECT</b> McChord, Nov. 1-30</p>	<p><b>THE GREAT LIBRARY BAKE OFF</b> McChord, Nov. 5-25</p>

### 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 EVENT  
DESCRIPTIONS

## FOR FAMILIES

### Grandstaff Library will be closed for recarpeting Nov. 1–Dec. 31.

The following programs will be paused during this time: Tiny Turkey Toddler Club, Storytime (Book Patch), Little Explorers, Family Lego Night (Grandstaff), Low Sensory Hour, Fiber Arts Club (Grandstaff), Fan/Sci-Fi Book Club and Kids Chef Series.

### Little Sprouts & Budding Babies Storytime

Come to Little Sprouts and Budding Babies learning time. Parents with children up to 12 months can attend McChord Library's Budding Babies Music and Stories each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Those with children 12–24 months can attend Little Sprouts Music and Stories each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. (parent participation required).

This special time enhances your young one's development through engaging storytimes with songs, rhymes, 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!

### Play at Pokémon Gaming Club

Families of all ages are invited to McChord on the first and third Saturday of the month for Pokémon games 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Join this friendly competition under the eye of a Nintendo-certified Pokémon Professor. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you — we have demo decks! Also, enter to win \$10–\$15 valued prizes.

### Dinovember

A month-long celebration of dinosaurs with events every Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the McChord Library. Enjoy dinosaur book displays and find the 3D printed Dino.

Nov. 7– Dino STEAM activity  
Nov. 14– Tea Rex Party

Nov. 21– Dino Take & Make Crafts  
Nov. 28– Showing of "The Good Dinosaur"

### Family STEAM Night

Every second Wednesday from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at McChord Library families can problem solve and be creative together. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math are a huge part of our lives we can work on together.

### Expedition Mars

Young explorers can come together Monday, Nov. 6 at 4:30 p.m. to plan their own Mars Colony. This expedition will foster creativity and teamwork.

### Homeschool Hub

Homeschool families, we are here to support you! Head over to McChord Library every fourth Monday of the month from 1–2 p.m. You'll have the chance to meet with other homeschool families and share resources.

### Family Holiday Movie Nights

Bring your family and friends to get into the holiday spirit with the libraries. Movies will be shown at McChord Theatre at 5 p.m. on the following dates:

Nov. 18– "Freebirds"  
Dec. 9– "Elf"

## FOR TEENS

### Teen Anime Club (Grades 8–12)

Come over to McChord Library every third Wednesday of the month from 5–7 p.m. for Anime Club. Share and explore our enjoyment of anime, manga, and Japanese culture. We will get to know each other, watch anime, read manga and do arts and crafts while we enjoy Japanese refreshments.

### Just Dance (Grades 8–12)

Think you got the moves? Join us Thursday, Nov. 29 from 5–6:30 p.m. for a party filled with moving, snacking, and fun! Bring a friend and get ready to have a night on the dance floor!

## FOR EVERYONE

### Join tabletop gaming club

Everyone is invited to JBLM libraries' tabletop gaming club. This month we'll meet at 4:30 p.m. at McChord on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Welcome to the gaming community! Come to the library with your friends or make some new ones over games such as Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons and Dragons, Warhammer and more. We have lots of beginner and starter materials for new players of any game. We also encourage you to try out our extensive board game collection with a group of friends or the whole family

### Community Quilt Art Project

Join our community art project. Pick up a paper quilt square to decorate and bring back to McChord Library during the month of November.

### Great Library Bake Off

Head over to our Facebook page to compete in our Great Library Bake Off. Watch out for our specific post and simply submit a photo of yourself with your baked goods to be entered! Great British Bake off fans and fall baking hobbyists, this is your time to shine. There will be three categories based off the show, the Signature Challenge, Technical Challenge, and the Showstopper Challenge. First place (Star Baker) and runners-up will be chosen by the library staff after conclusion of the contest.

Winners will receive a trophy and have their photos taken for JBLM Libraries Facebook page.

## FOR ADULTS

### Take part in monthly book discussion

Like to discuss current books? Join JBLM libraries' book discussion group for adults that meets Nov. 14 at McChord Library at 4:30 p.m. This month, we'll discuss "The Best Bad

Things" by Katrina Carrasco. A limited number of copies are available; stop by the front desk to check out a copy. Digital e-books or audiobooks also may be available.

### Journal and Pen Making

In collaboration with Arts & Crafts, we'll be hosting a Journal and Pen making class on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. We'll utilize the art process of bookbinding and water marbling to create a unique journal as well as a pen to write or draw in your masterpiece.

Please call McChord Library to register at 253-982-3454.

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