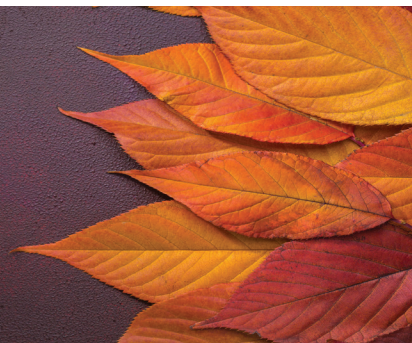


JBLM LIBRARIES NOVEMBER 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LITTLE SPROUTS McChord, 10 a.m. KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.	2 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. TEEN BACK-TO-KINDERGARTEN NIGHT Grandstaff, 5-7 p.m.	3 KIDS' SLIME NIGHT McChord, 4 p.m.	4	5 POKÉMON GAMING CLUB McChord, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7	8 KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m. LITTLE SPROUTS McChord, 10 a.m. ADULT BOOK CLUB McChord, 4:30 p.m.	9 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. ADULT PAINT POURING Grandstaff, 5 p.m.	10 ADULT BOOK CLUB Grandstaff, 5 p.m.	11 VETERANS DAY Libraries closed	12
14 DONSA hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. KINDNESS ROCKS WEEK NOV. 14-18	15 KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m. LITTLE SPROUTS McChord, 10 a.m. KIDS' SLIME NIGHT McChord, 4 p.m.	16 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. "THOR" MOVIE NIGHT Grandstaff, 5 p.m. "THOR" MOVIE NIGHT McChord, 5 p.m. NAT'L BUTTON DAY CRAFT McChord, all day	17	18	19 POKÉMON GAMING CLUB Grandstaff, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
21 ADULT FANTASY SCI-FI BOOK CLUB Grandstaff, 4:30-6 p.m.	22 LITTLE SPROUTS McChord, 10 a.m. KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.	23 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 2 p.m. Libraries close at 3 p.m.	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Libraries closed	25 DONSA hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	26
28	29 LITTLE SPROUTS McChord, 10 a.m. KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.	30 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. LEGO NIGHT Grandstaff & McChord, 4 p.m.	ALL MONTH: 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

Kids can have fun at 'Slime Night'

Kids ages 7–12, get crazy at JBLM libraries' Slime Night 4–5:30 p.m.:

- Thursday, Nov. 3 at Grandstaff Library.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 at McChord Library.

Also enjoy socializing and snacks!

Watch a free movie

Come out for a free movie night Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. to see "Thor: Love and Thunder."

McChord Library is hosting its movie for McChord teens only (ages 13–18). Grandstaff Library invites all families to the event.

Celebrate National Button Day

All ages are invited to McChord Library Wednesday, Nov. 16 for a National Button Day craft event! Drop in during business hours — the library is providing craft buttons, glue and pre-printed designs on card stock that you can turn into fall-themed works of art to take home!

Join Little Sprouts learning time

Parents with children up to 24 months can attend McChord Library's Little Sprouts Music and Stories each Tuesday 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!

Play at Pokémon gaming club

Families of all ages are invited to come out to McChord and Grandstaff libraries on the first and third Saturdays of the month to play Pokémon games.

Join this friendly competition under a Nintendo-certified Pokémon Professor. Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll teach you — we have demo decks!

We'll meet 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at McChord Library and Nov. 19 at Grandstaff Library.

We're also offering other related family card and board games, including Yu-Gi-Oh and classics like Battleship. Also enjoy free snacks and drinks, plus \$10–\$15-valued prizes.

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 4:30–6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Grandstaff and McChord libraries (except this month will be Nov. 30 due to Thanksgiving).

Families can choose a kit or free-build Lego sets 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. See you soon for building creatively!

Join us for 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 Wednesdays at 11 a.m. 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.

Note: Nov. 23, the 3:30 storytime is moving to 2; libraries close at 3 p.m. that day.

Reserve your spot for Kinder-Ready Storytime

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. The program teaches social and

emotional skills, letter and number recognition and academic skills through songs, rhymes, games and crafts. Parents are encouraged to participate in your child's activities.

Registration is required due to space and group size limit for more individualized attention. Call 253-967-5533 to reserve your place.

FOR TEENS

Teen 'Back to Kindergarten' night

Join us at Grandstaff Library for a fun night just for teens Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. Leave the stress of middle and high school behind — go back to kindergarten with play dough, Lego and other fun, plus snack time! Get to know new friends and have a good time with everyone.

FOR EVERYONE

Share with 'kindness rocks'

Celebrate World Kindness Day all week at Book Patch and McChord libraries Nov. 14–18 by using your artistic talents through painting rocks to hide around JBLM.

If you post a photo of your kindness rock or a kindness rock you've found on the library Facebook page, you'll receive a sweet surprise by coming to either library and showing us.

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.

FOR ADULTS

Enjoy adults' paint pouring night

Adults are invited to come out to JBLM libraries' paint pouring craft night Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5–7 p.m. at Grandstaff Library. Enjoy socializing and snacks while you create a fun painting. Please register in advance by calling 253-967-5889; spacing is limited.

Take part in monthly book discussion

Like to discuss current books? Join JBLM libraries' book discussion group for adults that meets Tuesday, Nov. 8 at McChord Library at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 10 at Grandstaff Library at 5 p.m.

This month, we'll discuss "Lady in the Lake" by Laura Lippman. A limited number of copies are available; register in person to receive a copy. Digital e-books or audiobooks also may be available.

Check out next month's selection, "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict.

Check out fan/sci-fi book club

Grandstaff Library is now offering a new fantasy/sci-fi book club for adults the third Monday of the month that meets in the conference room 4:30–6 p.m. Each month, we'll alternate genres.

If you enjoy fantasy and science fiction and want to discuss this underserved genre with other like-minded adults, join us for our Nov. 21 meeting.

We'll discuss "Dune" by Frank Herbert. A limited number of copies will be available for checkout at the library circulation desk.

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