

JBLM LIBRARIES

MARCH 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All month: BOOK A TECH EXPERT JBLMlibrary		1 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m.	2 TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB Book Patch, 10 a.m. DR. SEUSS STORYTIME McChord 2-4 p.m. & Book Patch, 3-5 p.m.	3 TABLETOP GAMING McChord, 4:30 p.m.	4 POKÉMON GAMING CLUB McChord, 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
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Grandstaff Library

2109 N. 10th St.

Lewis Main

253-967-5889

Book Patch Children's Library

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Lewis Main

253-967-5533

McChord Library

851 Lincoln Blvd.

McChord Field

253-982-3454



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FOR FAMILIES

Read Across America- Dr. Seuss Storytime

Bring your kiddos to McChord, 2–4 p.m. and Book Patch Children's Library 3–5 p.m. Thursday, March 2 to celebrate Dr. Seuss' contribution to children's literature by honoring his birthday. We'll have a special storytime, crafts and games!

Kids Card Games

Join us on March 9, 4 p.m. at Book Patch Children's Library for a great time learning how to be a card shark. Kids ages 7–12 will learn how to play "spoons" and "extreme spoons". Use this as an opportunity to build connections and social skills in a fun, relaxed environment.

Team Cup Challenge

How well can you work in a team? Youth ages 7–12 are invited to McChord Library Wednesday, March 15 at 4 p.m. to participate in team building exercises. Different activities will be played to bring kids together and build community.

Decorate A Book Bag

Youth ages 7–12 can enjoy a fun craft time to decorate book bags at Book Patch Children's Library on March 23, at 4 p.m. You'll have the chance to meet new friends and craft your own bag to use at the library time and time again. Registration is required.

New Tiny Turkey Toddler Club

Youngsters ages 24–36 months and their caregivers can join a new free toddler time at Book Patch Children's Library Thursdays at 10 a.m. for movement, music and sensory bin exploration. Parent/guardian participation is required. Call 253-967-5533 to reserve your place.

Kids' baking & cooking classes

Let your youth ages 8 and older learn to cook the fun way with Book Patch Children's Library's new baking and cooking classes the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month through March. Classes begin at 4 p.m. and are free! Registration required; call 253-967-5533 or register in person.

Play at Pokémon Gaming Club

Families of all ages are invited to McChord and Grandstaff libraries on the first and third Saturdays (respectively) 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 enjoy a movie and refreshments and enter to win \$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.

Little Sprouts Storytime

Come to 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 one's 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!

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.

Sign up 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 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.

Book time for 'Books with Bogan'

Kids can spend time reading their favorite book to a reading assistance dog. "Books with Bogan" is here on the second and fourth Thursdays, 10–11 a.m. He'll alternate between locations —

the second Thursday, he's at McChord Library and the fourth Thursday, he's at Book Patch Children's Library.

If you'd like to read with Bogan, call the location you'd like to come to register ahead of time.

FOR TEENS

"Bob's Burgers" movie teen time

Teens ages 13–17 are invited to McChord Library Friday, March 10, 4:30–7 p.m. and Grandstaff Library March 24, 4:30–7:30 p.m. for a free "Bob's Burgers" movie event. We'll also have movie-themed treats to make and enjoy!

FOR EVERYONE

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Calling all ages who have a love for gaming to compete in our Super Smash Bros. tournament at McChord Library on March 11, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Competitions will be divided by age groups of under 12, 12–18 and all ages. A standard single elimination bracket style of play will be used with a single winner at the end in each age group. Game play will involve four players in a free-for-all style with one winner in each game moving to the next round. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age group.

Free to participate. Register day of the event.

Join tabletop gaming club

Everyone is invited to JBLM libraries' tabletop gaming club that meets at 4:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at McChord and the third Friday of the month at Grandstaff.

Welcome to the gaming community! Each month, we'll have a focus game that new players can learn and other players can better your game, such as Warhammer, D&D or Pathfinder. We'll also have shorter tabletop games (board or card) on the side.

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

Take part in monthly book discussion

Like to discuss current books? Join JBLM libraries' book discussion group for adults that meets the second Tuesday of the month at McChord Library at 4:30 p.m. and the second Friday of the month at Grandstaff Library at 5 p.m.

This month, we'll discuss "The Bride Test" by Helen Hoang. A limited number of copies are available; stop by the front desk to receive a copy. Digital e-books or audiobooks also may be available.

Next month, we'll discuss "The Red Address Book" by Sofia Lundberg.

Check out fan/sci-fi book club

Grandstaff Library is offering a fantasy/sci-fi book club for adults the fourth Monday of the month that meets in the conference room 4–6 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 monthly meeting. We'll discuss "The Martain" by Andy Weir. A limited number of copies will be available for checkout at the library circulation desk.

Next month, we'll discuss "Black Sun" by Roanhorse.

Adult Craft Time- Build a plant terrarium

Grandstaff Library is hosting an adult craft time March 22, from 3–5 p.m. & 5–7 p.m. You will have the chance to be creative and work on that green thumb right in time for spring. This event is free and you get to take your beautiful creation home with you!

Event is free. Registration is required to attend.

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