

JBLM LIBRARIES

JULY 2024

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join the JBLM Libraries all month long for reading, fun and weekly events!

ART COLLECTIVE: LITERARY PORTRAIT

Use this month to create your masterpiece based on your favorite book character! Drop it off July 8–12 for display between July 15–31!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 FAMILY BEACH DAY Russell Landing, 4-7 p.m.	3 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 10 a.m.	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSED	5 DONSA & AMC FAMILY DAY JBLM Libraries 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	6
8 ART COLLECTIVE: LITERARY PORTRAIT Drop off for display at Grandstaff, JULY 15-31	9 ADULT BOOK CLUB McChord, 4:30 p.m. ROPEWORKS McChord, 4:30 p.m.	10 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 10 a.m.	11 LOW SENSORY HOUR Book Patch, 9-10 a.m. CAP'N ARRR Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m.	12 SILENT BOOK CLUB Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m. ART COLLECTIVE: LITERARY PORTRAIT Drop deadline for display at Grandstaff, JULY 15-31	13
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29	30 SUMMIT ROCKS: SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY BASH Adventures Unlimited, 4:30 p.m.	31 STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 10 a.m. ART COLLECTIVE: LITERARY PORTRAIT Display ends at Grandstaff			

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

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McChord Library

851 Lincoln Blvd.

McChord Field

253-982-3454



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FOR EVENT
DESCRIPTIONS

FOR FAMILIES

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 **10 a.m.** at **Book Patch Children's Library**. Afterward, each child is invited to make a craft to take home.

Low Sensory Hour

Each **Thursday**, **Book Patch Children's Library** will be open from **9–10 a.m.** for a low sensory hour. We will have dim lights, low music, sensory toys and visual aids to support our friends who thrive in a more relaxed environment.

FOR TEENS

Teen Nerf Challenge

Teens get to channel their inner COD or Fortnite as we load up our Nerf guns and tackle a course with our friends at **Grandstaff Library**, **July 19 from 4–7 p.m.** Open to **grades 9–12**.

Teen Summer Glow Party

It's GLOW time at **McChord Library**, **Aug. 2 from 5–7 p.m.** for **grades 9–12**. Bask in the black lights as we play BINGlow. Mini golf and create cool glow-in-the-dark crafts with the MWR Arts & Crafts Center!

FOR EVERYONE

Family Beach Day

Make a splash at **Russell Landing**. We will have kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, a sand castle building contest and more on **July 2 from 4–7 p.m.**

Rope Works

Be mesmerized by the athletic talents of Rope Works and witness fun jump rope tricks and entertainment at **McChord Library**, **July 9 at 4:30 p.m.**

CAP'N ARRR

Be inspired by a comedy routine worthy of the high seas! Cap'n Arrr will be showcasing the misadventures of piracy at **Grandstaff Library**, **July 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

Art Collective: Literary Portrait

Grandstaff Library, **July 15–31**. Calling all JBLM artists! Love to draw or paint? Use your creativity to represent your favorite book character's portrait and have a chance to be exhibited in Grandstaff Library. Bring your friends and family to showcase your art and meet fellow artists. Drop off your creations between **July 8–12** to be part of our summer art collective to be displayed **July 15–31** and pick them back up between **Aug. 1–9**. Open to age 15+.

Reptile Isle

Come to Reptile Isle **July 16 at 4:30 p.m.** at **McChord Library** and **July 18 at 4:30 p.m.** at **Grandstaff Library**. Meet Don the zoologist and his exotic animals.

One World Taiko

Come to **McChord Library**, **July 23 at 4:30 p.m.** for a magical cultural experience. One World Taiko is a Japanese drum ensemble that captivates audiences with its spirited drumming that blends traditional, jazz and world music into heart-pounding beats. This will be a show your family will never forget!

Bubble Foam Party

Beat the heat and come to **Grandstaff Library** on **July 25 at 4:30 p.m.** to cool off at an epic foam splash party and super bubble party!

Summit Rocks: Smokey's Birthday Bash

Meet Smokey the Bear and friends and celebrate at **Adventures Unlimited** at **McChord Field** **July 30 at 4:30 p.m.** We will combine the thrill of rock climbing, outdoor activities crafts with MWR Arts & Crafts Center. We will celebrate Smokey the Bear's 80th Birthday in true nature-themed style!

Picnic in the Park-Smokey the Bear's 80th Birthday

Join us for a picnic in the park at **Grandstaff Library**, **Aug. 1 at 4:30 p.m.** to celebrate Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday! The National Forest Service, JBLM's Environmental and Sustainability facility staff members and several other guests will be joining us to offer fun activities. Say "Happy Birthday" to Smokey and enjoy a delicious cupcake!

Country Jam & BBQ with the Olsen Brothers

Come Listen to the Olsen Brothers on the outdoor stage at **Grandstaff Library**, **Aug. 6 at 4:30 p.m.** and enjoy some delicious barbeque while dancing the evening away!

FOR ADULTS

Adult Book Club

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.**

This month, we'll discuss "The Last Resort" by Marissa Stapley. 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.

Silent Book Club

Calling all introverts! Come join us for a dedicated reading space. We'll meet the **second Friday** of the month at **Grandstaff Library** and the **third Thursday** at **McChord Library**. Socialize with fellow book lovers and then spend some time catching up on your latest read without any distractions. There won't be pressure to keep up with any deadlines or reading restrictions!

Books & Brews

Come join the **libraries at the Warrior Zone**, **Thursday, July 26 at 4:30 p.m.** for some good food, brews, and book talk! We will provide food and some brews (coffee) and some great conversation regarding the world of books.

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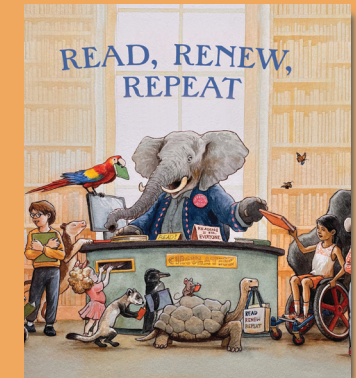
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Summer Reading Program



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Aug. 16

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