

JBLM LIBRARIES DECEMBER 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All month: BOOK A TECH EXPERT Dec. 1–16: FIND ELF ON A SHELF , McChord Dec. 5–29: SANTA PAWS PET COSTUME CONTEST online at fb.com/JBLMlibrary Dec. 19–Jan. 31: WINTER READING PROGRAM , register at all locations JBLMmwr			1	2	3
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Dec. 5–16: WINTER BOOK SALE , McChord	KINDER-READY STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m. LITTLE SPROUTS McChord, 10 a.m.	STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m.	BOOKS W/ BOGAN McChord, 10–11 a.m. HOLIDAY CRAFT TIME McChord & Book Patch, 4 p.m.	ADULT BOOK CLUB Grandstaff, 5 p.m.	POKÉMON GAMING CLUB McChord, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. TRAVEL & CULTURE TALK Grandstaff, 10:30 a.m. McChord, 1:30 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17
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19	20	21	22	23	24
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE All locations, noon–6 p.m. Santa: Grandstaff, 1–3 p.m. & McChord 4–6 p.m. ADULT FANTASY/SCI-FI BOOK CLUB Grandstaff, 4:30–6 p.m.	HOLIDAY CRAFT TIME McChord & Book Patch, 4 p.m.	STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. DECORATE COOKIES Book Patch, starting at 1 p.m. 'TREAT YO ELF' McChord, 4 p.m.	BOOKS W/ BOGAN Book Patch, 10–11 a.m.	DONSA hours: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE
26	27	28	29	30	31
CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAY		STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. Book Patch, 3:30 p.m. LEGO NIGHT Grandstaff & McChord, 4:30–6 p.m.		DONSA hours: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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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DESCRIPTIONS

FOR FAMILIES

Holiday family craft times

If you and your kiddos like crafts, you'll love creating fun holiday crafts that you can use as gifts or home decor! These free crafts are targeted for ages 6–12, but parents can help younger hands. Also enjoy snacks and beverages while you complete your family crafts.

Come join us at 4 p.m.:

- Thursday, Dec. 8 at McChord and Book Patch Children's libraries for holiday candle holders.
- Tuesday, Dec. 20 at McChord and Book Patch Children's libraries to make snowglobes. Parent participation required.

Find Elf on the Shelf

When you visit McChord Library Dec. 1–16, look for the elf hidden throughout the library. Once you find the elf, check out a book and you'll get a sweet surprise at the front desk.

Interact with Harry Potter movie

Join other families at McChord and Book Patch Children's libraries at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 for a free interactive viewing of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

Get ready to hop aboard the Hogwarts Express for this magical evening!

Play at Pokémon gaming club

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

Join this friendly competition under the eye of 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. Dec. 3 at McChord Library and Dec. 17 at Grandstaff Library.

Also enjoy snacks and drinks, plus \$10–\$15-valued prizes.

Decorate sugar cookies

Everyone's invited to Book Patch Children's Library's free holiday sugar cookie decorating event Wednesday, Dec. 21 starting at 1 p.m. Take home your cookies to enjoy later! Limit one per person, while supplies last.

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.

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. (except Dec. 20 and 27). 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!

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. (except Dec. 20 and 27).

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.

'Books with Bogan' returns

Kids can spend time reading their favorite book to a reading assistance dog. "Books with Bogan" is back in December 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.

By providing quiet comfort, the trained dog transforms into a supportive reading buddy and trusted friend in a safe, welcoming space.

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

Bogan's waiting to hear from you!

FOR TEENS

'Treat Yo Elf' teen time

Teens ages 13–17 are invited to McChord Library Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. for a free "Treat Yo Elf" time. Wrap presents, create holiday ornaments from old books, watch a holiday movie and make hot cocoa drinks from the cocoa stand!

FOR EVERYONE

Enter Santa Paws Pet Costume Contest

If you're on Facebook, enter our online contest starting Monday, Dec. 5 and show off your fur-kids, both dogs and cats, dressed in holiday attire or with Santa!

All you do to enter is post a photo on our Facebook announcement at fb.com/JBLMLibrary. One costume winner for dogs and one for cats will be chosen and announced Friday, Dec. 30.

Winners receive a dog or cat prize basket filled with pet goodies (valued at \$150)!

Attend Travel & Culture Talk

Grandstaff and McChord libraries are offering a series of Saturday Travel & Culture Talks. Ages 16 and older are welcome to attend the free presentations with a Q&A session and snacks afterward!

Presentations take place 10:30 a.m. at Grandstaff Library and 1:30 p.m. at McChord Library.

This month's presentation is Dec. 10 and focuses on the Christmas season in Europe and Japan.

Come and learn while having fun!

Attend Holiday Open House

Come out to JBLM libraries' Holiday Open House at all locations Monday, Dec. 19, noon–6 p.m.

You'll be treated to music, snacks, beverages, crafts for kids and a photo op with Santa! Santa will be at Grandstaff Library 1–3 p.m. and at McChord Library 4–6 p.m. Your pets are warmly invited for photos! **Leashes required.**

Have fun in Winter Reading Program

When winter winds howl, warm up with a good book and join our Winter Reading Program. Nurture a love of reading with your family and discover more of the world!

The program runs Dec. 19–Jan. 31 for all ages (adults can read to prereaders). Sign up in person at your JBLM library.

Pick up a bingo sheet to record your reading. To earn your first-level prize, complete one bingo line. For your second-level prize, complete three bingo lines. For your third-level prize, complete five bingo lines.

Winter book sale at McChord

If you want to stock up on used books, DVDs, audiobooks and music CDs, attend McChord Library's Winter Holiday Book Sale Dec. 5–16. If you want to wait until the last day of the sale, you can fill up a bag for \$5 (the library even supplies the bag!).

FOR ADULTS

Take part in monthly book discussion

Like to discuss current books? Join JBLM libraries' book discussion group for adults that meets Friday, Dec. 9 at Grandstaff Library at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 13 at McChord Library at 4:30 p.m.

This month, we'll discuss "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict. 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 fan/sci-fi book club

Grandstaff Library is offering a 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 Dec. 19 meeting.

We'll discuss "Piranesi" by Susanna Clark. A limited number of copies will be available for checkout at the library circulation desk.

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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