



April at JBLM Libraries

FOR EVERYONE

FOR ADULTS

FOR TEENS



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Monthly Events-during operating hrs.

- Book Concierge Service, Apr. 1–30-McL
- Month of the Military Child, Apr. 1–30-GL & McL
- Drawn to the Library Bookmark Contest, Apr. 1–30-McL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAR. 31	1	2	3	4	5
SPRING BREAK WEEK-MCCHORD LIBRARY-DAILY ACTIVITIES					
LITTLE YOGI STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE CHESS & BOARD GAME CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m.	LITTLE EAGLES McChord, 10 a.m. LITTLE EXPLORERS Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. BOOK TASTING Grandstaff, 4–6 p.m. ADV. RAD COOKING CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS McChord, 4:30 p.m.	STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 a.m. FAMILY MASTER BUILDERS CLUB McChord, 4:30–6 p.m. COOKING 101 Grandstaff, 5–6 p.m.	LOW SENSORY HOUR Book Patch, 9 a.m. TODDLER STORYTIME Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE LEGO CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m. FAMILY S.T.E.A.M. ADV. CLUB Grandstaff, 4:30–5:30 p.m.	BUSY BABIES GROUP Book Patch, 10 a.m.– Noon PUFF'S COZY CORNER McChord, 10 a.m. ILLUSTRATOR'S HOUR Grandstaff, 2–4 p.m. TABLETOP GAMING McChord, 4:30–7 p.m.	JUNIOR TCG GUILD McChord, 10:30 a.m.–Noon COOKING W/PUJ Grandstaff, 11 a.m.–Noon
7	8	9	10	11	12
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK "DRAWN TO YOUR LIBRARY"-McCHORD LIBRARY-DAILY ACTIVITIES					
LITTLE YOGI STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE CHESS & BOARD GAME CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m.	LITTLE EAGLES McChord, 10 a.m. LITTLE EXPLORERS Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. ADULT BOOK CLUB McChord, 4:30 p.m. CHERRY BLOSSOMS & ORIGAMI Grandstaff, 4:30–6:30 p.m.	STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 a.m. TEEN ANIME CLUB McChord, 5 p.m.	LOW SENSORY HOUR Book Patch, 9 a.m. TODDLER STORYTIME Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE LEGO CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m.	BUSY BABIES GROUP w/ NPSP STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 a.m.– Noon	D.E.A.R. DAY! Grandstaff, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. GENEALOGY CLASS Grandstaff, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19
LITTLE YOGI STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE CHESS & BOARD GAME CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m. PEN & PAGE WRITER'S WORKSHOP McChord, 5–6 p.m.	LITTLE EAGLES McChord, 10 a.m. LITTLE EXPLORERS Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. ADV. RAD COOKING CLASS REGISTRATION REQUIRED McChord, 4:30 p.m.	STORYTIME w/ NPSP STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 a.m. DISCOVERY DEN KIDS CLUB McChord, 4:30 p.m.	LOW SENSORY HOUR Book Patch, 9 a.m. TODDLER STORYTIME Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE LEGO CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m.	BUSY BABIES GROUP Book Patch, 10 a.m.– Noon TABLETOP GAMING McChord, 4:30–7 p.m.	SPICE GIRLS & GUYS BOOK CLUB Grandstaff, 11 a.m.–Noon McChord, 2–3 p.m. POETRY WORKSHOP W/ ALI NOËL Grandstaff, 1–3 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26
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LITTLE YOGI STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL HUB McChord, 1–2 p.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE CHESS & BOARD GAME CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m. BOOKWYRMS' SCIFI BOOK CLUB McChord, 5 p.m.	LITTLE EAGLES McChord, 10 a.m. LITTLE EXPLORERS Book Patch, 10–11 a.m.	STORYTIME Book Patch, 10 a.m.	LOW SENSORY HOUR Book Patch, 9 a.m. TODDLER STORYTIME Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. STORYTIME McChord, 11 a.m. HOMESCHOOL/EVERYONE LEGO CLUB Grandstaff, 2–6 p.m. FAMILY S.T.E.A.M. ADV. CLUB Grandstaff, 4:30–5:30 p.m.	BUSY BABIES GROUP Book Patch, 10 a.m.– Noon PUFF'S COZY CORNER McChord, 10 a.m. ILLUSTRATOR'S HOUR Grandstaff, 2–4 p.m. TABLETOP GAMING McChord, 4:30–7 p.m.	JUNIOR TCG GUILD McChord, 10:30 a.m.–Noon COOKING W/PUJ Grandstaff, 11 a.m.–Noon

Grandstaff Library
2109 N. 10th St., Lewis Main
253-967-5889



McChord Library
851 Lincoln Blvd., McChord Field
253-982-3454



Book Patch
Children's Library
2109 N. 10th St., Lewis Main
253-967-5533



FOR EVERYONE

Pen & Page Writer's Workshop: Explore fun writing prompts and new genres as you write and share with fellow wordsmiths.

Little Eagles: Storytime with music open to infants up to 24 months of age and their caregivers providing a safe place to bond and enhance cognitive, social, emotional, physical and creative development.

Storytime: Weekly storytime open to children of all ages and their caregivers; enjoy stories, songs, dancing and crafts. On April 16 only: Where Military Kids Shine Like Stars Storytime: Join us for a storytime in conjunction with the New Parent Support Program.

Tabletop Gaming Night: Play and learn tabletop games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Magic: The Gathering and more. Enjoy tournaments and occasional mini-figurine painting workshops, too!

Puff's Cozy Corner: Read to Puff the guinea pig! Call or stop by the library to register for your 10-minute time slot.

Family Master Builder's Club: Inspire creativity, encourage problem-solving skills and facilitate team building using LEGO bricks, K'nex, Lincoln Logs and more.

Homeschool Hub: Is a welcoming space for parents to connect, share valuable resources, support each other in their home schooling journeys and can collaborate to enrich their educational experience.

Junior TCG Guild: Learn and play trading card games such as Pokémon, Magic: The Gathering, Lorcana or Yu-Gi-Oh! Bring your own cards or use ours.

Little Yogi Storytime: Parents or guardians and their children can enjoy a story and family-friendly yoga instruction.

Discovery Den Kids Club: Experience hands-on activities while exploring new topics each month while you build better problem-solving skills and increase creativity.

Gourmet Gatherings-Cookbook Club: Choose a recipe from our selected cookbook of the month and show off your culinary skills when you bring your dish to share.

Spring Break: During the week of March 31–April 4, enjoy fun events each day at the library that align with JBLM's celebration of Month of the Military Child as well. Find details for each day online or scan the McChord QR code on front.

Month of the Military Child: Participate in activities to celebrate military children throughout the month of April. Find a full listing of scheduled events online.

National Library Week: Join us April 7–12 to participate in different activities each day of the week. April 12 is D.E.A.R. Day. Find details for each day online or scan the McChord QR code on front.

Drawn to the Library Bookmark Contest: Pick up an entry form from McChord Library, create a design related to the theme and turn in your submission by the end of the month. Winners and honorable mention candidates in four age-group categories will have their bookmarks turned into bookmarks for all library patrons to enjoy.

Homeschool/Everyone Chess and Board Game Club: Chess boards and games will be out for all to play.

Little Explorers: Open to children ages 4–6 and their caregivers; enjoy independent play and discovery with stories, STEM and or Montessori-based activities. On April 22 only: Where Military Kids Shine Like Stars Storytime: Join us for a storytime in conjunction with the New Parent Support Program.

STEMposium: Use your imagination as you build with LEGO bricks, MAGNA-TILES, marble runs, Lincoln Logs and more.

Low Sensory Hour: To support our friends who thrive in a more relaxed environment, lights will be dimmed, calming music will play and sensory toys and visual aids will be available.

Toddler Storytime: Open to children ages 24–36 months of age and their caregivers; enjoy stories, music, sensory bin activities and more.

Home School/Everyone LEGO Club: Build your LEGO masterpiece. Name your creation, sign your name if you like and we'll display your build in the library for up to a week.

Family STEAM Adventure Club: Have fun learning as you do cool projects related to science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Busy Babies Group: Play and socialize using toys, messy crafts, sensory activities, board books and more; open to children ages 24 months and younger with their caregivers. On April 11 only: Where Military Kids Shine Like Stars Storytime: Join us for a storytime in conjunction with the New Parent Support Program.

Genealogy Class: Learn about genealogy research with representatives from the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

Cherry Blossom Origami: Practice mindfulness as you learn origami, enjoy a green tea ceremony and celebrate cherry blossoms.

D.E.A.R. Day: Drop everything and read! Those completing the 30-minute challenge at the library can receive a prize.

Poetry Workshop: Participate in five guided exercises to enhance your poetic voice and write your own poem; workshop led by Ali Noël.

FOR ADULTS

Cooking 101 for Single Service Members: Cook meals for yourself in the barracks or your home. Learn from a nutrition educator and dietician from Holistic Health and Fitness to help you reach your peak performance.

McChord Library Adult Book Club: Join other readers for a book discussion group. Limited quantities of monthly book picks are available for checkout.

Book Tasting: Find your perfect book and socialize with other readers.

Cooking with Pui: Explore flavors and methods of cooking when you make a new dish or two each month.

Bookwyrm's Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club: The book club for Sci-Fi & Fantasy genre fans.

Spicy Book Club: Enjoy reading romance genre selections? This is the book club for you.

The White Knuckle Society: Get your adrenaline pumping and meet other horror genre fanatics.

Gardening 101: Learn the basics of growing herbs, fruit and vegetables along with the basics of composting for your soil.

FOR TEENS

Anime Club: Enjoy manga and anime through reading, watching videos and creating arts & crafts.

Teen Time: Teens in grades 6–12 can explore a variety of fun activities including movies, arts and crafts and more as they participate in games, learn new skills and meet new friends.

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