

# JBLM LIBRARIES

## APRIL 2023



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

All month: **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD, DIFFERENT EVENT EACH WEEK**  
All week April 3–7: **SPRING BREAK, NEW ACTIVITY EACH DAY!**



COLOR KEY:

FOR FAMILIES

FOR EVERYONE

FOR ADULTS

FOR TEENS

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| 3  | 4 <b>KINDER-READY STORYTIME</b><br>Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.<br><b>BUDDING BABIES</b><br>McChord, 9:30 a.m.<br><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b><br>McChord, 10:30 a.m.<br><b>PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB</b><br>McChord, 4:30 p.m.   | 5 <b>STORYTIME</b><br>McChord, 11 a.m.<br>Book Patch, 3:30 p.m.  | 6 <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b><br>Book Patch, 10 a.m.   | 7 <b>TABLETOP GAMING</b><br>McChord, 4:30 p.m.  | 1<br><b>POKEMON CARD TOURNAMENT</b><br>McChord, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.                      |
| <b>Spring Break Fun! Information on activities below!</b>        |   |  |  |   |   |
| 10 <b>FIBER ARTS CLUB</b><br>Grandstaff, 2:30–3:30 p.m.          | 11 <b>KINDER-READY STORYTIME</b><br>Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.<br><b>BUDDING BABIES</b><br>McChord, 9:30 a.m.<br><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b><br>McChord, 10:30 a.m.<br><b>KIDS COOKING &amp; BAKING</b><br>Book Patch, 4 p.m.<br><b>ADULT BOOK CLUB</b><br>McChord, 4:30 p.m.         | 12 <b>STORYTIME</b><br>McChord, 11 a.m.<br>Book Patch, 3:30 p.m.<br><b>FAMILY ZINE NIGHT</b><br>McChord, 4:30 p.m.   | 13 <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b><br>Book Patch, 10 a.m.<br><b>BOOKS W/ BOGAN</b><br>McChord, 10–11 a.m.    | 14 <b>AMONG US- LIVE</b><br>McChord, 4:30 p.m.<br><b>ADULT BOOK CLUB</b><br>Grandstaff, 5 p.m.<br><b>FIBER ARTS CLUB</b><br>McChord, 10:30–11:30 p.m. | 15 <b>POKÉMON GAMING CLUB</b><br>Grandstaff,<br>10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.               |
| 17   | 18 <b>BUDDING BABIES</b><br>McChord, 9:30 a.m.<br><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b><br>McChord, 10:30 a.m.<br><b>KINDER-READY STORYTIME</b><br>Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.   | 19 <b>STORYTIME</b><br>McChord, 11 a.m.<br>Book Patch, 3:30 p.m.<br><b>TEEN ANIME CLUB</b><br>McChord, 4:30–7 p.m.<br><b>ALCOHOL INK PAINT</b><br>Grandstaff, 5 p.m. | 20 <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b><br>Book Patch, 10 a.m.  | 21 <b>TABLETOP GAMING</b><br>Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m.  | 22 <b>TRAVEL &amp; CULTURE TALK</b><br>Grandstaff, 10:30 a.m.<br>McChord, 1:30 p.m. |
| 24 <b>ADULT FANTASY SCI-FI BOOK CLUB</b><br>Grandstaff, 4–6 p.m. | 25 <b>KINDER-READY STORYTIME</b><br>Book Patch, 10 & 11 a.m.<br><b>KIDS COOKING &amp; BAKING</b><br>Book Patch, 4 p.m.<br><b>KIDS ORIGAMI NIGHT</b><br>McChord, 4:30–5:30 p.m.<br><b>BUDDING BABIES</b><br>McChord, 9:30 a.m.<br><b>LITTLE SPROUTS</b><br>McChord, 10:30 a.m. | 26 <b>STORYTIME</b><br>McChord, 11 a.m.<br>Book Patch, 3:30 p.m.<br><b>LEGO NIGHT</b><br>Grandstaff & McChord,<br>4:30–6 p.m.  | 27 <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b><br>Book Patch, 10 a.m.<br><b>BOOKS W/ BOGAN</b><br>Book Patch, 10–11 a.m. | 28 <b>TEEN GAME NIGHT</b><br>Grandstaff, 4:30–7 p.m.  | 29  |

**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



TURN OVER  
FOR EVENT  
DESCRIPTIONS

## FOR FAMILIES

### Family Zine Night

Families are invited to McChord Library Wednesday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. to participate in Zine night. A Librarian from Carter Lake Elementary will give a tutorial then, you can create your own Zine artwork.

### Origami Night

Youth ages 6–12 can join us at McChord Library Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30–5:30 p.m. for Origami Night. During the hour various basic models will be taught. Kids will be able to take home their creations as well as extra paper!

Free to participate. Call to register.

### 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 June. Classes begin at 4 p.m. and are free! Registration required; call 253-967-5533 or register in person.

### 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.

### 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 & Budding Babies Storytime

Come to Little Sprouts and Budding Babies learning time. Parents with children up to 12 months can attend McChord Library's Budding Babies Music and Stories each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Those with children 12–24 months can attend Little Sprouts Music and Stories each Tuesday at 10:30 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.

### Month of the Military Child

Here to celebrate YOU. It's Month of the Military Child so get ready to Purple Up with a fun event each week!

Week 1: Get your purple ribbon.

Week 2: Find the 3D Purple Heart for a prize.

Week 3: Make and fly a purple airplane.

Week 4: Complete the I-Spy window for a prize.

Stop by either branch to celebrate with us!

### Spring Break

We love our JBLM families! Join us for a week of fun on Spring Break. We will have Family Bingo Night, Lego free build competition, Purple Power Up Storytime, a fingerprint craft and a special prize for those who picked up their MOMC ribbon. A new activity will be available each day, April 3–7.

## FOR TEENS

### Among Us- Live!

Can the crew mates figure out who the impostor is? Can they finish their tasks before the impostor finds them? Join McChord Library Friday, April 14 at 4:30 p.m. to play the crew mates and impostor

in real life! Players will draw cards to determine their roles as they move around the library to finish tasks before time runs out, or the impostor gets them first. Dress in your favorite color as a crew mate!

Open to ages 13–17.

### Teen Anime Club

Come over to McChord Library every third Wednesday of the month from 4:30–7 p.m. for Anime Club. Share and explore our enjoyment of Anime, Manga, and Japanese culture. We will get to know each other, watch anime, read manga, and do arts and crafts while we enjoy Japanese refreshments. (Ages 13–17)

### Teen Game Night

Teens ages 13–17 are invited to Grandstaff Library Friday, April 28 from 4:30–7 p.m. for Game Night! Get to know one another while playing board games and card games. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## FOR EVERYONE

### Photography Club

Do you love photography and want to gather with others to share your passion? Join our new photography club. We'll meet the first Tuesday of the month at McChord Library. There will be a new theme challenge each month that is open to your own personal artistic interpretation. The theme for April is "self".

No particular type of camera required.

### Travel & Culture Talk

Grandstaff and McChord libraries offer a series of Saturday Travel & Culture Talks with a Q&A session and region-themed snacks for ages 16 and older. Presentations take place 10:30 a.m. at Grandstaff Library and 1:30 p.m. at McChord Library. This month's presentation is April 22 and has a focus on Thailand, Laos and Cambodia.

### 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.

### Fiber Arts Club

Calling all crafters! Join the new Fiber Arts Club for all things fiber-y. We'll meet every second Monday of the month at Grandstaff Library, 2:30–3:30 p.m. and every second Friday at McChord

Library, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

All crafters of all skill levels and ages welcome. Bring your WIP's or completed projects to show off and discuss.

Free to participate. Snacks and drinks provided.

### 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 Red Address Book" by Sofia Lundberg. 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.

### 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 "Black Sun" by Roanhorse. A limited number of copies will be available for checkout at the library circulation desk.

### Alcohol Ink Paint

Grandstaff Library is hosting an adult craft night Wednesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. Explore your imagination through art using a new paint medium and color schemes.

Free to participate. Call to register starting April 7.

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