

# JBLM LIBRARIES

## AUGUST 2024

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Come to the JBLM libraries Aug. 1–9 for reading, fun and weekly events! Then join them at the MWR Fest Tent on Aug. 16 from 4–7 p.m. for the Grand Finale Party!



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <b>Picnic in the Park:</b> <b>Smokey the Bear's</b> <b>80th Birthday</b> Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>TEEN SUMMER</b> <b>GLOW PARTY</b> McChord, 5–7 p.m. Ages 13–17	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b> <b>MAKERSPACE</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Grandstaff 8 a.m.–6 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>COUNTRY JAM &amp; BBQ</b> <b>WITH THE OLSEN</b> <b>BROTHERS</b> Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. McChord, 11 a.m.	<b>8</b> <b>LOW SENSORY</b> <b>HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9–10 a.m.	<b>9</b> <b>SILENT BOOK CLUB</b> Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>
<b>12</b> <b>MAKERSPACE</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Grandstaff 8 a.m.–6 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>ADULT BOOK CLUB</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. McChord, 11 a.m.	<b>15</b> <b>LOW</b> <b>SENSORY HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9–10 a.m. <b>SILENT BOOK CLUB</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> <b>SUMMER READING</b> <b>PROGRAM-GRAND</b> <b>FINALE PARTY</b> MWR Fest Tent, 4–7 p.m.	<b>17</b>
<b>19</b> <b>MAKERSPACE</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Grandstaff 8 a.m.–6 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. McChord, 11 a.m.	<b>22</b> <b>LOW SENSORY</b> <b>HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9–10 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>26</b> <b>MAKERSPACE</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Grandstaff 8 a.m.–6 p.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL</b> <b>CHESS CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2–4 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. McChord, 11 a.m.	<b>29</b> <b>HOMESCHOOL</b> <b>LEGO CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2–4 p.m.	<b>30</b> <b>DONSA &amp; AMC</b> <b>FAMILY DAY</b> JBLM Libraries 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	<b>31</b>

### 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 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 10 a.m. at Book Patch Children's Library and 11 a.m. at McChord Library**. Afterwards, 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 Summer Glow Party

It's GLOW time at **McChord Library, Aug. 2 from 5–7 p.m.** for **ages 13–17**. 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

### Summer Reading Program

Continues **Aug. 1–9 at the JBLM libraries.**

### 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!



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## Summer Reading Program: Grand Finale Party

Join us in celebrating the fantastic conclusion of our summer at our Summer Reading Grand Finale Party! The festivities kick off at **4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at the MWR Fest Tent**. Enjoy carnival games, indulge in delicious treats and discover if you're one of the lucky winners of our grand prizes. Don't miss the special performance by the multi-instrumentalist Eli Rosenblatt. Remember, our Summer Reading Program wraps up on Friday, Aug. 9, so be sure to submit your reading logs by then. The more you read, the better your chances of winning one of our grand finale prizes!

### Homeschool Chess Club

Every **Monday from 2–4 p.m.** starting **Aug. 26, the Grandstaff and Book Patch Libraries** will offer a homeschool Chess and Board Game Club! Each week, different board games and chess boards will be out for all to play; offering an opportunity to socialize with other homeschool families. Learn a new chess move a week or just play with others at your leisure. The library will provide all the boards, pieces and timers for those who are really serious about their chess! **The fun will continue from 4–6 p.m. for anyone who wants to join in.**

### Homeschool Lego Club

Every **Thursday from 2–4 p.m.** starting **Aug. 29, the Grandstaff and Book Patch Libraries** will offer a homeschool Lego Club. Come to the library and build your masterpiece! We will have a theme for the week. Next, you can name your creation, sign your name if you so choose and we will display them for a week in the library! **The fun will continue from 4–6 p.m. for anyone who wants to join in.**

### Makerspace Monday

Every **Monday from 8 a.m.–6 p.m.** during the month of **August**, drop into **Grandstaff Library** for some hands-on activities designed for everyone as a way of celebrating our Read, Renew, Repeat Summer Reading Program! Engage your engineering and artistic skills as well as your imagination to make things out of our odds and ends! Some activities to look forward to include: chalk sidewalk murals, magazine/collage making, STEM projects with cardboard, and many more! Join us all day, every Monday in August while supplies last. We can't wait to see what you will make!

## 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 "High Achiever" by Tiffany Jenkins. 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

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!

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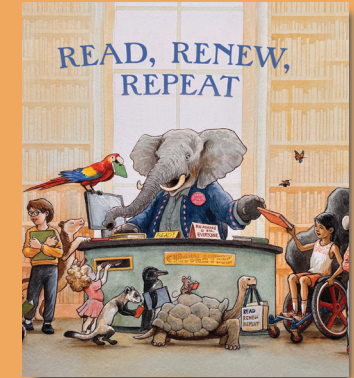
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# Summer Reading Program



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**Grand Finale Party**  
**Aug. 16**  
**MWR Fest Tent**

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