

# JBLM LIBRARIES SEPTEMBER 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>FAMILY MASTER BUILDERS CLUB</b> McChord, 6-7 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>LOW SENSORY HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9-10 a.m. <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL LEGO CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m. <b>FAMILY STEAM CLUB</b> Grandstaff, 4:30-5:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>TABLETOP GAMING</b> McChord, 4:30-7 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>JUNIOR TCG GUILD</b> McChord, 10:30 a.m.-Noon <b>THAI COOKING WITH PUI</b> Grandstaff 11 a.m.-Noon
<b>9</b> <b>PEN &amp; PAGE WRITER'S WORKSHOP</b> McChord, 5-6 p.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL CHESS &amp; BOARD GAME CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>LITTLE EAGLES</b> McChord, 10 a.m. <b>LITTLE EXPLORERS</b> Book Patch, 10-11 a.m. <b>ADULT BOOK CLUB</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>TEEN ANIME CLUB</b> McChord, 5 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>LOW SENSORY HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9-10 a.m. <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL LEGO CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m. <b>TWEEN/TEEN GAMING NIGHT</b> Grandstaff, 4:30-6 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>PERFECT PITCH WORKSHOP</b> McChord, 1-2:30 p.m. <b>SILENT BOOK CLUB</b> Grandstaff, 4:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>BOOK SWAP</b> Grandstaff, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
<b>16</b> <b>HOMESCHOOL CHESS &amp; BOARD GAME CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m.	<b>17</b> <b>LITTLE EAGLES</b> McChord, 10 a.m. <b>LITTLE EXPLORERS</b> Book Patch, 10-11 a.m. <b>TEEN K-POP MEET UP!</b> Grandstaff, 4-6 p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>KIDS LOST IN SPACE</b> McChord, 4:30-6 p.m.	<b>19</b> <b>LOW SENSORY HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9-10 a.m. <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL LEGO CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m. <b>SILENT BOOK CLUB</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m. <b>TWEEN/TEEN LOW SENSORY NIGHT</b> Grandstaff, 4:30-6 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>TABLETOP GAMING PAINT &amp; TAKE</b> McChord, 4:30-7 p.m.	<b>21</b> <b>SPICE GIRLS &amp; GUYS BOOK CLUB-FOR ADULTS</b> Grandstaff, 11 a.m.-Noon
<b>23</b> <b>RAD DISHES COOKING CLASS</b> McChord, Registration opens! <b>HOMESCHOOL HUB</b> McChord, 1-2 p.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL CHESS &amp; BOARD GAME CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m. <b>GARDENING 101</b> Grandstaff, 4:30-5:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> <b>LITTLE EAGLES</b> McChord, 10 a.m. <b>LITTLE EXPLORERS</b> Book Patch, 10-11 a.m.	<b>25</b> <b>STORYTIME</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>LEGO NIGHT</b> Grandstaff, 4:30-6:30 p.m. <b>FRIENDS PAINTING FUN!</b> Grandstaff, 4:30-6:30 p.m. <b>TEEN DO YOU FONDUE?</b> McChord, 5 p.m.	<b>26</b> <b>LOW SENSORY HOUR</b> Book Patch, 9-10 a.m. <b>TINY TURKEY TODDLER CLUB</b> Book Patch, 10 a.m. <b>STORYTIME</b> McChord, 11 a.m. <b>HOMESCHOOL LEGO CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m. <b>CREATIVE BUNCH</b> Grandstaff, 4-5:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> <b>ADULT FERMENTATION WORKSHOP</b> McChord, 5 p.m.	<b>28</b> 
<b>30</b> <b>HOMESCHOOL CHESS &amp; BOARD GAME CLUB</b> Grandstaff & Book Patch, 2-4 p.m. <b>BOOKWYRMS' SCIFI &amp; FANTASY BOOK CLUB</b> McChord, 5 p.m.	<b>OCT 1</b> <b>RAD DISHES COOKING-BEGINNER CLASS</b> McChord, 4:30 p.m. (ages 8-12)				

## 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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## FOR FAMILIES

### Family Master Builder's Club

Whether you're a seasoned builder or just starting out, families may nurture innovative minds and provide an engaging experience together with McChord Library on the first Wednesday of each month from 4:30–6:30 p.m. The Family Master Builders Club inspires creativity, encourages problem-solving and facilitates team building using LEGO bricks, K'nex, Lincoln Logs and more! It's a fun way to find your inner designer, engineer and inventor.

### Family STEAM Club

Every first Thursday, 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Grandstaff Library, families can problem solve and be creative together. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math are huge parts of our lives we can work on together.

### Homeschool Hub

Join us every fourth Monday of the month from 1–2 p.m. at the McChord Library. Engage in fun, educational activities. Enrich your learning experience and also foster collaboration with other homeschool families. It's a great way to build a supportive community and to share valuable resources and knowledge.

### JBLM Libraries 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 Thursdays at 11 a.m. at McChord Library. Afterward, each child is invited to make a craft to take home.

### Junior TCG Guild

TCG stands for Trading Card Game and the first Saturday of the month, from 10:30 a.m.–noon at McChord Library is the best time of the month to come play with your friends or learn a new game. We will be offering Pokémon, Magic: The Gathering, Lorcana or Yu-Gi-Oh. We will have plenty of cards and decks to get started with and mentors to help teach you how to play or build decks for whatever game you're interested in. Win a door prize for themed gifts or booster packs every month!

### Kids Lost in Space

JBLM, we have a problem! We've crashed landed on Titan, a moon of Saturn. As astronauts, our primary mission is...survival. Help us build Lego shelters, stave off Space Madness and ration our food. Join us at McChord Library on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 4:30–6 p.m. as we take one giant leap for mankind.

### Little Eagles

Come each Tuesday, 10 a.m. at McChord Library, for a provided safe space for caregivers and their infants (Newborn–24 months) to bond and enhance their child's cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and creative development through music and storyline.

### Little Explorers

Join us at Book Patch Children's Library for an hour of independent play and discovery every Tuesday from 10–11 a.m. Littles will enjoy a story followed by STEM or Montessori-based activities to spark joy and excitement. For children ages 4–6.

### 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.

### McChord's Perfect Pitch Workshop

Are you passionate about music? Need to fine-tune your skills or master an instrument? Every second Friday of the month, from 1–2:30 p.m., McChord Library's Perfect Pitch Workshop is here to help you! We will offer 15-minute segments to meet with a trained instructor who will guide you with the guitar, ukulele, piano or beginner theory. Call to reserve your spot at your McChord Library, 253-982-3454.

### Rad Dishes Cooking Class

Explore no-stove, no-oven baking and cooking options, foster independence in the kitchen and learn some fun facts about food, food safety and food history! The "Beginner" class will be the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. and demonstrate kitchen basics and easy recipes for younger kids and beginner chefs (ages 8–12). The "Advanced" class will be the third Tuesday of each month and for those with a starting knowledge of kitchen basics and can take on more complicated recipes (ages 13–16). Registration is required. We only have 10 slots available per class/ per month. Call 253-982-3454.

### 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.

## FOR TEENS

### Teen Anime Club

Come over to McChord Library every second Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m., for Anime Club. Share, explore and enjoy 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.

### Teen Do You Fondue?

It's going to be a melting pot of fun, socializing and gooey melted chocolate at McChord Library on Sept. 25 from 5–6:30 p.m. as we enjoy a fondue frenzy and play some fun games!

### Teen K-Pop Meetup!

Join us at Grandstaff Library the third Tuesday every month, from 4–6 p.m., for a couple hours of music, dancing and meeting fellow Army, Blinks, Stays, etc.! We'll be doing PC trading & selling events, as well as random dance play! Create custom art such as binder covers, cards for trading, or anything else you can think of. Make some concert/friendship bracelets for those concerts you'll be going to. We will also have occasional listening or music video watch parties for new albums that have dropped recently.

### Tween/Teen Gaming Night

Come to Grandstaff Library the second Thursday every month, from 4:30–6 p.m. to enjoy a gaming session, meet new people, enjoy some snacks and see who reigns supreme! Each month we will introduce different video and board games, set up tournaments and just have fun hanging out with others who share

a love of gaming!

### Tween/Teen Low Sensory Night

Join us at Grandstaff Library the third Thursday every month, from 4:30–6 p.m. for a cozy aesthetic, low sensory reading hour, with casual discussion, snacks and vinyl stickers included!

## FOR EVERYONE

### Book Swap

Are you PCSing soon, need some new reading material or just need more room in your bookshelves? Come to Grandstaff Library and bring your gently used books to swap them for new to you books! Open to all ages and if you participated in our last book swap and still have tickets, you can use them! One book to swap = one book ticket

### Gardening 101

Want to learn the basics of Gardening and the art that comes with it? Do you want to be more self-sufficient? Come join us at Grandstaff Library on Sept. 23, from 4:30–5:30 p.m., to establish a better understanding of how things grow with a gardening expert!

### Homeschool/Everyone Chess and Board Game Club

Every Monday at Grandstaff & Book Patch Libraries from 2–4 p.m./ 4–6 p.m., 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 each week or just play with others at your leisure. The library will provide all the boards, pieces and timers.

### Homeschool/Everyone LEGO Club

Every Thursday at Grandstaff & Book Patch Libraries from 2–4 p.m./ 4–6 p.m., come to the library and build your masterpiece! We will have a theme for the week, and then it's time for you to build. Next, you can name your creation, sign your name if you so choose and we will display them for a week in the libraries!

### LEGO Night

We provide the Lego sets and you provide the imagination! Come and get creative at Grandstaff Library from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

### Paint & Take

We're having a special mini Paint & Take event during Tabletop Gaming Night at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20 at McChord Library! Miniature figurine painting is popular among many tabletop games from board games to Warhammer 40k and Dungeons & Dragons. Join us to show off some of your own collection or to just learn a little about mini painting from expert hobbyists in our community and get a chance to paint your own mini and take it home.

### Table Top Gaming Club

This event is from 4:30–7 p.m. on the first & third Friday at McChord Library. It is for patrons to come together, play and learn about tabletop gaming. People can learn and play D&D, Magic: The Gathering and various board games. Bring your own original characters, Commander or Standard MTG.

## FOR ADULTS

### Adult Book Club

Like to discuss current books? Join JBLM Libraries' adult

discussion group on the second Tuesday of each month at McChord Library starting at 4:30 p.m.

### Adult Fermentation Workshop

Registration opens on Sept. 13 for McChord Library's Fermentation Workshop on Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. to learn about how this process makes beer, wine, pickles, sourdough and everything in between work! You can make your own jar of sauerkraut with an airlock to take home. Please call 253-982-3454 to register.

### Bookwyrms' Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Fantasy and Sci-Fi readers rejoice, we have the book club for you! From Herbert to Tolkein, Science Fiction & Fantasy is so much more than space and damsels in distress — these are genres that force us to use our imaginations as well as take a closer look at real-world issues and morality. We will be reading a different book in the genre the last Monday every month starting on Sept. 30, 5 p.m. at McChord Library. But feel free to bring your own Sci-Fi & Fantasy reads to the discussion!

### Creative Bunch

Join the Grandstaff Library staff on Sept. 26 from 4–5:30 p.m., to let your creativity speak! Crochet, knitting, embroidery, drawing, pastels or any other craft/art in your life? Work on your projects, discover new crafts or art and exchange creative ideas! Open to adults only.

### Friends Painting Fun

Friends and Couples, join us at Grandstaff Library on Sept. 25, from 4:30–6:30 p.m. for an opportunity to unleash your artistic side and create a unique piece of art by trading your canvas with your painting partner every 10 minutes. We can't wait to admire your masterpieces!

### Pen & Page Writer's Workshop

Pen & Page Writing Workshop is a space where your imagination sets sail, guided by friendly faces and fellow wordsmiths eager to swap stories and ideas every second Monday, from 5–6 p.m. at McChord Library. No pressure, just pure passion for penning tales. This workshop allows us to explore fun writing prompts and new genres as well as share our work and ideas. Let's write, share and celebrate the magic of storytelling together.

### Silent Book Club

Come join us for a dedicated reading space. We'll meet from 4:30–6 p.m. on the second Friday of the month at Grandstaff Library and from 4:30–6 p.m. on 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.

### Spice Girls & Guys Book Club\*

Join us the third Saturday of every month from 11 a.m.–noon at Grandstaff Library and 2–3 p.m. at McChord Library, for a titillating discussion of some of the hottest book romances around. Come see what everyone is talking about! Light refreshments provided. \*Intended for adults only.

### Thai Cooking with Pui!

Join Pui, a native of Thailand, to explore the flavors and methods of cooking Thai food! Each month will feature a different dish or two to make and take home. Happy cooking and eating! While at Grandstaff Library the first Saturday of every month, from 11 a.m.–noon, check out our amazing selection of cookbooks to further inspire you!

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