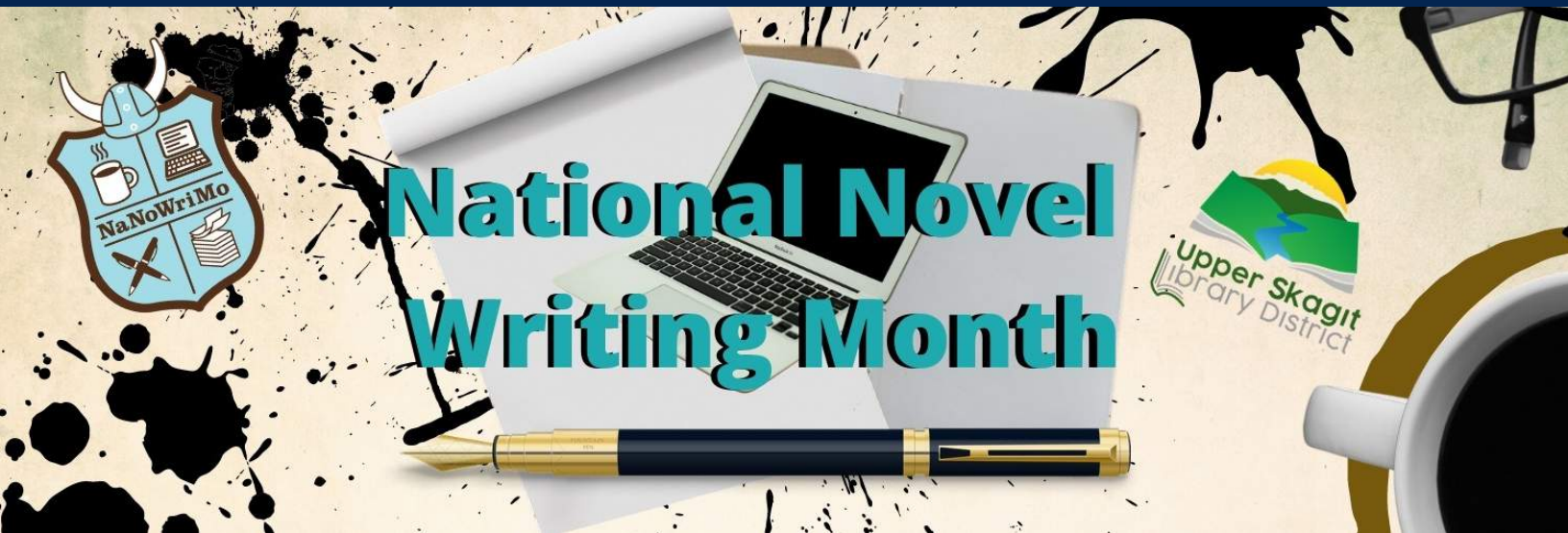




USL Newsletter

Writers on your marks, get set...GO!



Monthly Programs & Events

Virtual Storytime: posted on YouTube on the first and third Tuesday at 10am

Tech Tip Tuesdays: posted on YouTube on the third Tuesday at 1pm

In Stitches: streamed on Facebook LIVE at 11am on the first Tuesday

LEGO Club: posted on YouTube every Wednesday at 10am

Photography Club: Challenge posted at the beginning of the month, Zoom meeting the third Saturday of the month at 11am

Finger Puppet Friday: posted on YouTube every Friday at 10am

Coffee Chat: posted on YouTube second Saturday of the month at 11am via Zoom

Board of Trustees Annual Budget Meeting: Thurs. Oct. 8th at 5pm via Zoom

Board of Trustees Meeting: Thurs. Oct. 8th at 6pm via Zoom

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo): November 1-30

Art, STEM, Writing, Craft, and Maker Monday kits are available!

Go to our website and click on the Take Home Craft Kits section to select and register to pick up craft kits during our curbside/walk-up service!

- Hogwarts Pom-Poms (Craft)
- Fire-breathing Dragon (Craft)
- Catapult (STEM)
- Binary Code Bracelets (STEM)
- **Maker Monday Crafts**
- Books Necklace
- Fall Hats
- Hedgehog Craft
- Apple Craft
- Nocturnals Mask
- Pigeon and Duckling Finger Puppets
- Campfire
- Xylophone
- Gnomes
- Hatching Dinosaurs
- Dragon Paperbag Puppets
- Unicorn Masks
- Three Little Pigs Finger Puppets
- Fish Finger Puppets

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Director's Update

On Nov. 2 we will be increasing our curbside service hours; Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 3pm and Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am to 3pm. You can place holds online at (www.upperuskagitlibrary.org), by emailing (info@upperuskagitlibrary.org) or by calling 360-853-7939. If you want to browse our newest items you can do so from the walk-up service side of our library (closest to the entrance for the Resource Center).

We continue to offer new books and DVDs as well as many other non-traditional items. If you would like to join us for virtual programming you can find our calendar of events on our website. We have programming for all ages, both prerecorded (so you can attend when convenient for you) and live.

Our annual Budget Hearing will be held online November 12 at 5pm and will be followed by the regular Board of Trustees Meeting. If you would like to join visit our website for the meeting link.

Things are moving along with the New Library and updates can be found on our website at www.upperuskagitlibrary.org/web/new-building-project-progress.

Most significantly I was notified in October that the Upper Skagit Library District is on the list of recommended projects for the Library Capital Improvement Program. We were 1 of 15 projects selected out of a total of 33 applications. If the funding is authorized by the Washington State Legislature the Upper Skagit Library District will receive \$209,273.00.

The total amount of grants received in 2020 is \$224,725.00. After reviewing the submitted bids, the USLD Board of Trustees awarded the New Library Tenant Improvement to Trico Company. They are a local company located in Burlington with a good reputation and lots of positive references concerning similar work. The contract has been written and work is scheduled to begin November 2nd. To see the progress of the work please visit our website: www.upperuskagitlibrary.org/web/new-building-project-progress.

If you have comments or questions about our collection, programs, or you would like to make a public comment at our monthly Board of Trustees Meetings you can email, call us, or send us a letter to P.O. BOX 99, Concrete, WA 98237.

This month's Coffee Chat is a series of two videos covering the topic of fandom and fan culture. What is fanfiction? How can fandoms change the world? Can fan culture influence politics? Is it weird to be in a fandom? What is "Blaseball?"

Find out on our YouTube channel on Nov. 14th!



Join Miss Tina for crafty fun on November 3rd at 11am on Facebook Live!

Curbside & Walk-up Service
Tuesdays & Saturdays
10am-3pm
Wednesdays & Fridays
11am-3pm

Click on the Curbside Instructions tab on our website to learn more!

Find our full November calendar on our website!

November 2020						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 Finger Puppet Friday 10am-3pm	3 In Stitches 11am Storytime 11am	4 LEGO Club 10am-3pm	5 LEGO Club 10am-3pm	6 Finger Puppet Friday 10am-3pm	7 Finger Puppet Friday 10am-3pm	8 Finger Puppet Friday 10am-3pm
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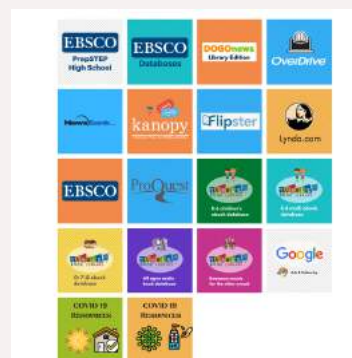
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Don't have LEGOS of your own? Borrow some from the library! Check out neat LEGO sets, like Hagrid's Hut, for up to three weeks at a time!

Reserve them through the catalog now!



While the library building is still closed, don't forget about our online resources! To check out services like Libby, Kanopy, NewsBank, ProQuest, and more, head on over to the resources section of our website!



We've joined the Check Out Washington program, so now you can check out a Discover Pass from us for one week (non-renewable)! Using the Discover Pass gives one vehicle access to state parks, as well as some campgrounds and wildlife areas for free.

To learn more about Discover Passes, visit our website.



The Board of Trustees meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6pm via Zoom.



This month the Board will be having the Annual Budget Review at 5pm. It is open to the public.

To see each month's agenda as well as meeting minutes from previous meetings and more, see our BOT page on our website!

NaNoWriMo Challenge

Nov. 1st - 30th

November is National Novel Writing Month! Join us in writing a short story or completing a new section of your upcoming epic work! Excerpts should be emailed to info@upperskagitlibrary.org by Nov. 30th and will be shared on our website and social media throughout the month. Writers who submit work have the chance to win writing-themed prizes! 1000 words minimum to earn prizes, no word count minimum to have your work shared. More details will be released on our website!



