

DECEMBER 2022 AT THE UPPER SKAGIT LIBRARY WWW.upperskagitlibrary.org | info@upperskagitlibrary.org | 360.853.7116

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Library Hours: Tues. - Thurs.: 10am-7pm Fri. & Sat.: 10am-5pm



Library Closures: December 23rd, 24th, & 31st

Storytime [Kids] - Dec. 1st & 15th at 2pm: Join Miss Emily for Storytime with books, songs, and crafts!

Beginner Technology Workshop series - Dec. 1st (Computer Basics), & Dec. 2nd (Cybersecurity Basics) from 5-6pm: If you've been looking for a place to learn about computer and technology basics from people who will be patient and without the expectation of prior knowledge the time is now and the place is here! Funded by the Public Library Association Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive and supported by AT&T, this series of workshops will cover topics from how to use a computer or smartphone, how to set up and use an email account, how to use the internet safely and efficiently, and how to stay safe when using technology and the internet. Participants will receive paper and digital certificates of completion, a free flashdrive (digital storage device), and snacks will be provided during the workshop. Registration is required: please call the library at 350. 853. 7716 or email e-learning@upperskagitlibrary.org to register.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons - Dec. 2nd from 6:30-8:30pm: Join the adventure! This after-hours D&D group is for those 18+ only. Character sheets and dice provided by the library. You don't need to know anything to join us - we'll teach you how to play!

LEGO Club [Kids] - Dec. 3rd & 17th at 2pm: Join Miss Emily for LEGO challenges and building fun!

The Infinite Books Club [Kids] - Dec. 3rd at 4pm: A book club for kids, set up and organized by kids! Join us in the Children's Room to read and discuss a range of books from classics to graphic novels!

English Pronunciation Group [Adults] - Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th from 5-6pm: A casual and low-stress gathering for those who want to practice and improve their English pronunciation, led by local presenter Nicola Pearson.

Preschool Dance Party - Dec. 7th at 11:30am: Music and Movement are essential parts of early development. Join us in the kids' room to play with instruments, listen to music, and dance!

After School Art [Kids] - Dec. 7th & 14th from 3-7pm: Wind down after a long day of class with some art projects using materials in the Children's Room.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club - Dec. 7th & 14th at 4pm: Welcome adventurers! Join us on an epic quest on the high seas as we take on the Ghosts of Saltmarsh with our own special twists! Character sheets, dice, and snacks provided by the library.

Cozy Crafting - Dec. 9th from 6-8pm: Knitters, crocheters, and cross stitchers - this one's for you! Try your hand at these fun fabric arts as a beginner, help someone new using your experience, or just spend time with others who like getting tangled up in yarn! All materials provided. Must be 18+ to participate. See our program calendar for dates and times.

Friends of the Upper Skagit Library Book Sale - Dec. 10th from 10am-3pm: The Friends of the Upper Skagit Library will be holding a Book Sale at the library. Available at the sale will be books, CDs, DVDs at various affordable prices, as well as our new tote bags with the library logo on them which are available for a \$10 donation. Look for more new and exciting action from the Friends coming soon!

Magic for Caregivers - Dec. 10th from 2-3pm: Parents and Caregivers! Join us for a fun and exciting class where you can learn a few simple magic tricks that will entertain your young friends and family. These tricks are simple, easy to learn, and use things found around your house. Amaze your family with new skills this holiday season. This class is led by Peter Joyes, a magician who has taught all ages how to perform and amaze with magic.

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - Dec. 15th at 6pm: Open for the public to attend and make comments and ask questions. Visit our Board of Trustees section of our website for links, agendas, and more BoT information.

Teen Hangout: Party Edition - Dec. 16th from 3:30-5pm: Our teen room is comfy and cozy and has so many activities to choose from, making it the perfect place for an informal teen hangout! Draw on our dry erase table, play board games or video games, help us put a puzzle together, work on a project, or just hangout! This month we're going to celebrate the end of the year with a small party!

How A Computer Is Built [Kids] - Dec. 21st at 2pm: Ever wondered what's inside a computer? Join Miss Emily for the first part of a special STEAM series where you'll look inside a computer and learn all about the different parts!

Coding for Kids - Dec. 22nd at 2pm: Ever wondered how a webpage is created? Join Miss Emily for the second part of a special STEAM series where you'll learn about how webpages are created with HTML and CSSS coding languages!

Adult Craft Night - Dec. 29th from 6-8pm: Come learn a new craft and make new friends! This month we're trying origami!

Homeschool Hangout - Nov. 18th at 5:30pm: Homeschool Hangout is a great time for homeschooled families to gather together and connect! Enjoy spending leisure time with new friends or get support from others who have chosen a similar path! The library in general will be closed, but please knock on the door or ring the doorbell to be let in for the program.





See our website for more info on library operations, as well as programs, resources, and more.