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ADULT PROGRAMS

English Pronunciation Group - Aug. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th 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.

Tech Tutoring - Aug. 1st, 10th, 15th, 25th, & 29th from 5-6pm: Troublesome tech? Stop by for drop-in tech tutoring! No registration required.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons - Aug. 4th & 18th 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! Now twice a month!

Affordable Connectivity Workshop - Aug. 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th from 3-4pm: Are you tired of not being able to afford internet at home? Is the waiting list for the Hotspots in the library very long? Simplify your life, learn how to apply to the Affordable Connectivity Program and have internet at home for free or at a very low cost.

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - Aug. 17th at 6pm: The public is welcome to join us for our monthly Board of Trustees meeting! BoT meetings are where our Board members are informed on library operations, statistics, budget, future plans and more. Meetings include a Public Comment opportunity and the Board always welcomes questions and feedback! Visit our Board of Trustees section of our website for information on who our Board of Trustees are, what they do, links to upcoming agendas, previous meeting minutes, audio recordings, information packets, and more.

Read What You Want Book Club - Aug. 19th at 11am: Join us for a low key book club experience. Come in and discuss your latest read and share your love of reading. We'll be reading on different themes each month.

Puget Sound Energy Small Business Resources Workshop - Aug. 24th at 4pm: Running a small business is no easy task - that's why PSE has a wide variety of small business resources to help you meet your business' energy efficiency goals and save money. Join us to learn about all of the business resources PSE has to offer including the free Business Lighting Upgrade program and PSE's business rebates.

Adult Craft Night - Aug. 31st from 6-8pm: Come learn a craft and make new friends! This month we're trying fabric printing! Must be 18+ to participate. All materials provided.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club - Aug. 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, & 20th from 4-6pm: Welcome adventurers! Join us on an epic quest! Character sheets, dice, and snacks provided by the library. The first Wednesday of each month will be a workshop on how to play D&D or a D&D related craft. Please see our website for more info before joining D&D for the first time - space is limited!

Even If Your Voice Shakes: Pre-Teen and Teen Advocacy Workshop with PFLAG - Aug. 11th from 5-7pm: We've ALL been there - someone does or says something hurtful to you or to a friend or a classmate or a stranger, and you know you should speak up and say something, but for some reason, you're just frozen in place - unable to say or do something. It's one of the worst feelings in the world. Linden Jordan, president of PFLAG is joining us for this special workshop where we'll learn how to overcome that freeze response and to learn when and how to effectively and safely advocate for ourselves and others.

UPRIVER YOUNG AUTHORS PROGRAM

[Teens] What's With These Book Covers? - Aug. 5th from 1-3pm: What makes a good book cover? Why do so many look the same? Why do YA book covers and adult book covers look so different? What are the current trends in YA book covers and do we even care? Learn about all of the considerations authors and publishers need to think about when designing a book cover, a few graphic design principals, and then as a group let's discuss what our book cover should look like!

[Kids & Teens] Let's Write Together: Write with the Right Friend - Aug. 8th from 1-3pm: Alright kids, you've written your story and now it's time to edit and illustrate it! Your teen buddy will help you take your rough draft, polish it up, and turn it into what's going to be published in the final book! When you're done with editing, let's make some illustrations to go with it! Teens - let's take what Katherine taught us and use it to help the younger kids get their stories ready for the big event! Help them with spelling, grammar, punctuation, and overall story cohesion. You're the pro editor now!

[Teens] Publishing & Advertising - Aug. 12th from 1-3pm: Okay, so we have a finished story. We have a book cover. What's next? Why, telling the world all about it of course! It's time to build some buzz around our project. How do you advertise a book? Who's responsible for the advertising? How do you decide on your advertising budget? Who's your target audience? Print or Digital? So many decisions! And how are we even getting physical books in our hands anyway? We're not a big publishing house and we don't have that kind of time, so what's our plan? Self-publishing! And we'll show you exactly how during the workshop! Then, if there's time we'll start talking about how to prepare for our author event!

[Teens] Publishing & Advertising Part 2 - Aug. 12th from 1-3pm: We are one week away from our big Author Event and Q&A! Let's check on the results of our published book and make any last minute changes we need. Then we need to finalize all the details for the event - what food we'll have, how we'll set it up, what parts of the book we'll read, and practice reading out loud!

Author Event and Q&A - Aug. 26th from 6-7:30pm: Today's the day! A copy of the book is available at the library for patrons to check out, you have your own copy to keep and maybe a few to give to friends and family. There's lots of food. A large table. You're there to sign books for library patrons who want their own copies and answer their questions about how you became a published author!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Kids Dance Party - Aug. 1st at 11:30pm:

Music and movement are essential parts of early development. Join us in the kids' room to play with instruments, listen to music, and dance!

Mess Makers - Aug. 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd from 2-3pm:

Join Miss Emily for some messy fun! Families are welcome to join us as we do all of the fun crafts you're too afraid to do at home because of how hard the clean-up is! All materials provided, but make sure you wear clothes that are okay to get messy! This month's activities in order are a water fight, spin art, shaving cream painting, and paper mache.

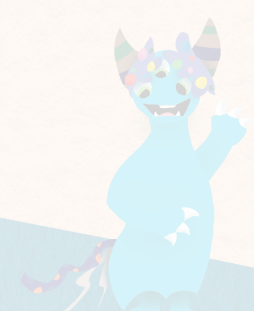
The Infinite Books Club - Aug. 5th at 4pm: A book club for kids, set up and organized by kids! Join us in the Children's Room to read and discuss a range of books from classics to graphic novels! Books will be provided by the library.

Storytime @ Concrete Saturday Market - Aug. 12th & 26th @ 11am: Catch Miss Emily at the market to read books, sing songs, and make small crafts.

ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

Multilingual Hangout - Aug. 8th from 6-7pm: Come and join us for a delightful afternoon where you can learn a bit more about different languages and immerse yourself in their cultures! You might not leave speaking French, Italian, or German after the session, but you'll undoubtedly have a blast learning about these languages and their cultures! Come and share your experiences with learning other languages and how you discovered your voice through them!

SRP Bookend Bonanza #2- Aug. 26th from 1-3pm: We're celebrating our Summer Reading Program with two Bookend Bonanza events at the beginning and end of the program! For our second event on August 26th join us at 1pm behind the library for snacks, music, lots of tie-dye, a water bomb fight, lawn games, and more!



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