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ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Dungeons & Dragons - July 7th and 21st 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!

English Pronunciation Group - July 11th, 18th, & 25th 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 -

July 18th 6-7pm: Internet Basics

July 22nd 3-4pm: Video Conferencing Basics

July 25th 6-7pm: Cybersecurity Basics

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - June 15th 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 - July 22nd from 11am-noon: 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.

Adult Craft Night - July 27th from 6-8pm: Come learn a craft and make new friends! This month paint a flower pot. Must be 18+ to participate. All materials provided.

Puget Sound Energy Small Business Resources Workshop - July 5th at 5pm: 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.

ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

SRP Sign-up Event - July 1st during open hours while supplies last: Sign-up for the Summer Reading Program at the library today and get a free cookie from 5b's Bakery and an extra Grand Prize Raffle Ticket! We'll also have music, bubbles, coloring pages, and sidewalk art! Let's celebrate summer!

SRP Bookend Bonanza #1 Featuring The Reptile Man - July 8th from 10am-2pm: We're celebrating our Summer Reading Program with two Bookend Bonanza events at the beginning and end of the program! For our first event on July 8th join us at 10am behind the library for snacks, music, and The Reptile Man, who'll be here at 11am!

Rock Your Voice: Rock Band Night for Kids, Teens, & Families - July 14th from 5-7pm: Admit it - you've always wanted to be a rock or pop star. Well, now, you can! Join us in the teen room as we break out the old Rock Band kit for XBOX 360 and shred the guitar, beat the drums, and sing out the words to our favorite songs...from the mid-2000s and earlier.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club - July 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, & 26th 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 - July 28th 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] Program Intro, Choosing Your Format, & Brainstorming - July 6th from 5-7pm: For our first workshop we'll be learning about the program, and brainstorming and planning for what our stories will be for the rest of the program. Local author Nicola Pearson will join us to talk about the different forms and styles of writing - fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, graphic essays, journaling, texting and more! This first session is intended for teen participants of the Upriver Young Author program - ages 12-18.

[Teens] Author Event with Scholastic Author Rosiee Thor - July 15th from 1-3pm: Join us as we talk to Rosiee Thor, author of *Tarnished Are The Stars*, *Fire Becomes Her*, *Life Is Strange: Steph's Story*, *The Meaning of Pride*, and many other short stories included in anthologies and interactive fiction games. Rosiee will be getting us excited about the possibilities of storytelling by taking us through the brainstorming process, giving us more tools to find your story and develop it, and play a card game to help generate ideas for our project! Soon after, you'll use what you've learned here to mentor younger kids on how to find their own stories! This workshop is intended for the teen participants of the Upriver Young Authors program - ages 12-18.

[Teens] Author/Editor event with Knopf Books author Katherine Locke - July 19th from 1-3pm: Now that we're moving along in our stories, it's time to start thinking about editing! Katherine Locke - who wrote *This Rebel Heart*, *Loki: Journey Into Mystery*, *The Girl with the Red Balloon*, and many short stories included in anthologies - is also a freelance editor and will be talking to us about what exactly an editor does, the different types of editing and editing goals, how to become a professional editor, and will answer some of our questions after the presentation! This workshop is intended for the teen participants of the Upriver Young Authors program - ages 12-18.

[Kids & Teens] Let's Write Together: Write with the Right Friend - July 25th from 1-3pm: Kids - it's your turn! Join your teen writing buddies and brainstorm and begin writing YOUR stories! Your teen writing buddy is there to cheer you on and give you helpful tips on how to find the right story, how to get it down on paper, and spell those tricky words! Teens - this is your chance to show your kid writing buddy what you've learned so far!

[Teens] Editing Workshop - July 29th from 1-3pm: By now we should be getting close to wrapping up our stories and thinking about polishing them up! Today we'll begin peer editing using the things Katherine taught us last week! This workshop is intended for teen Upriver Young Author program participants - ages 12-18.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytime & Concrete Saturday Market - July 1st, 15th, & 29th @ 11am: Catch Miss Emily at the market to read books, sing songs, and make small crafts.

Kids Dance Party - July 1st at 12:30pm:

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 - July 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th 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 crafts in order are quilt squares/library tote bags, water-gun spray painting, ooblek, and tie-dye.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Drop off on July 7th during open hours: Bring your friend to the library and check them in for a night of fun! Our stuffed animal friends will participate in fun activities like Storytime, movie watching, chess matches, LEGO building, Nintendo Switch gaming, and more. We'll take pictures of their adventures and you'll get copies as well as some special goodies! The next day, come pick them up and hear all about the fun! Drop-off before 5pm.

Skagit Land Trust Guided Story Trail - July 7th from 6-7pm:

Location: <https://www.skagitlandtrust.org/properties/marlemount-johnson.aspx>

Join Miss Emily & Miss Loly for a Storywalk! Skagit Land Trust with the help of the library has created a Storybook Trail using Maya Christina Gonzalez's [Call Me Tree/Llamame Arbol](#). Emily and Loly will guide you through the Storywalk Trail while reading the story in English and en español! Please wear sturdy shoes, bring bug spray and/or sunscreen, and comfortable trail clothes. If you can't make it to the guided event, the Story Trail will be available until the end of August for you to experience on your own!

Tooth Fairy Storytime with ABCD Dental - July 22nd at 1pm: We are happy to welcome back a very special guest for Storytime - the Tooth Fairy! Join us and ABCD Dental for dancing, bubbles, stories, and special gift bags to help brighten your smile.

Kids' Tech Series: Coding - July 28

at 2pm: How do all of our gadgets know what to do? The answer is coding, a specific language a lot of our technology uses to communicate with us! Learn all about coding and even give it a try at this Kids Tech workshop!

Silly Saturday - July 29th during open hours: More details coming soon.

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