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DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes its easy to get confused as to which order books in a series should be read; however, with our library catalog you can search for any book in the series and scroll down through the info to see a full series list, in ORDER!











Things to Celebrate This Month:

April 1: April Fools' Day April 2: World Autism Awareness Day April 2: International Children's Book Day April 3: Find a Rainbow Day April 7: International Beaver Day April 8: National Library Workers Day April 11: National Pet Day April 11: National Farm Animal Day April 14: International Moment of Laughter Day

APRIL 2025 AT THE UPPER SKAGIT LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS: TUES. - THURS.: 10AM-7PM FRI. & SAT.: 10AM-5PM



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

0-12 years of age;

some programs have specific age recommendations.

Thinking Money for Kids [ages 4-12] - April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 4:00 pm: Explore financial literacy concepts through fun games and activities. From budgeting to the decision-making associated with running a small business, this series of lessons are sure to be an educational, enjoyable experience! Intended for ages 12 and under.

Kids' Spanish Club [ages 4-8] - April 10th & 24th from 4-5pm: Join Miss Haley and Miss Loly for a Spanish Storytime and to introduce and expand your Spanish vocabulary!

Toddler & Preschool Storytime [ages 2-5] April 4th from 2-3pm: Join Miss Haley for a read aloud, music, movement, and crafts! This program is a fun way to keep kids active and engage their imaginations.

Baby Storytime [ages 0-2] - April 18th from 2-3pm: Join Miss Haley for a read aloud and some early literacy tips! A fun program for babies and their caregivers to make friends and discover new stories and activities together.

TEEN PROGRAMS

12-18 years of age; some programs have specific age requirements.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club -

Group 1: April 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd Group 2: April 3rd, 10th, 24th & 30th

Group 3: Apr. 8th & 22nd from 4-6pm

Welcome adventurers! Join us for an epic quest! Character sheets, dice, and more provided by the library. All players must sign a player contract, agreeing to follow the rules of the game. Must be 13-18 years old to join. Please see our website AND contact the teen librarian if you are interested in joining.

ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

Screening of Free for All: The Public Library - April 3rd at 5pm: Free for All: Inside the Public Library tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. From the pioneering women behind the "Free Library Movement" to today's librarians who service the public despite working in a contentious age of closures and book bans, meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all.

Arts & Crafts - April 5th from 11am -2pm: Join us for arts and crafts for all! All things needed to participate are provided by the library

Family Game Night - April 25th from 4-7pm: Join us for family-friendly games in the kids' room (and if needed, the teen room for extra gaming space)! This month we'll be focusing on guitar hero.

For the love of Wisdom - April 26th from 1-3pm: Location TBD! Check with the library before the event to find out where we'll meet! For the Love of Wisdom is all about ancient wisdom, philosophy, great thinking, and the like. This is a group focused on the discussion of thoughts and ideas related to understanding our reality, concepts of being, and our environment. The group will meet once a month to read books, discuss, and share with the community. The group agrees to foster respect towards each others' ideas and agrees to keep our meeting place as a place of empathy and understanding. Open to all ages, backgrounds, and levels of experience!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Must be 18 years old or older to join. Adult Dungeons & Dragons -Group 1: April 4th & 18th from 6:30-8:30pm Group 2: April 12th from 5:30-7:30pm

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!

Puget Sound Energy Q&A - April 4th at 2pm:

Have questions about your PSE bill? Wondering if you qualify for energy assistance? Come chat with PSE Outreach Coordinator, Juan, and learn more about the programs PSE has available!

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - April 17th at **6pm:** The public is welcome to join us at 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.

Library Closures:

• April 17th, all day. Building will open for the Board of Trustees meeting before 6pm, however, library services will be unavailable.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON LIBRARY OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND MORE.

