

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month 	 National Get Caught Reading Month	 National Wildfire Awareness Month	1 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	2 Puget Sound Energy Q&A [ages 18+] 2pm Adult Dungeons & Dragons [ages 18+] 6:30-8:30pm	3 Arts & Crafts [all ages] 11am-2pm
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11	12	13	14 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	15 LIBRARY CLOSED	16 Baby Storytime [ages 0-2] 2-3pm Adult Dungeons & Dragons [ages 18+] 6:30-8:30pm	17 For the Love of Wisdom [all ages] 1-3pm
18	19	20 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	21 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	22 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	23	24 Adult Dungeons & Dragons [ages 18+] 5:30-7:30pm
25 	26	27 Queer Youth Meetup with Northwest Youth Services [ages 13-24] 4-6pm	28 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	29 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	30 Family Game Night [all ages] 5-7pm	31 Film Night - Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's [all-ages] 5-7pm

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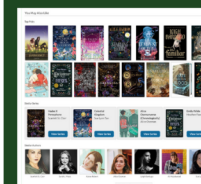
LIBRARY HOURS:
TUES. - THURS.: 10AM-7PM
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Things to Celebrate This Month:

- Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- National Clean Air Month
- National Get Caught Reading Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Jewish-American Heritage Month
- National Photography Month
- National Teen Self-Esteem Month
- National Wildfire Awareness Month
- Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- May 1: World Password Day
- May 2: National Space Day
- May 4: Star Wars Day
- May 7: National Tourism Day
- May 8: World Ovarian Cancer Day
- May 11: Mother's Day
- May 16: National Love a Tree Day
- May 18: World Baking Day
- May 23: World Turtle Day
- May 31: National Smile Day



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

0-12 years of age;

some programs have specific age recommendations.

Toddler & Preschool Storytime [ages 2-5] May 9th 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] - May 16th 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.

ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

Arts & Crafts - May 3rd from 11am - 2pm: Join us for arts and crafts for all! All things needed to participate are provided by the library.

For the Love of Wisdom - May 17th from 1-3pm: This month special guest speaker Jay Bowen - poet, steel sculptor, glass blower, fine gold jeweler, fine-art oil painter, and public speaker will be joining us for our discussion about wisdom from a Native American perspective, wisdom in his art, and wisdom in the books he's written.

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!

TEEN PROGRAMS

12-18 years of age;

some programs have specific age requirements.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18]

Group 1: May 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th from 4-6pm

Group 2: May 1st, 8th, 22nd, & 29th from 4-6pm

Group 3: May 6th & 20th 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. You may be waitlisted.

Queer Youth Meetup with Northwest Youth Services [ages 13-24] May 27th from 4-6 pm: Teens and young adults aged 13-24, we're happy to announce that Northwest Youth Services will be here again for a Queer Youth Meetup! During the meetup there will be snacks, optional "Pre-Pride" activities, and space to be with community! No stress, no pressure! Queer Youth Meetups are held at different Skagit County libraries each time, so keep your eyes on Northwest Youth Services' social media or posters or email ryanm@nwys.org to stay up to date on locations!

Family Game Night - May 30th from 5-7pm: 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 roleplaying games or board games!

(Film Screening) Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's - May 31st from 5-7pm: Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's is an intimate portrayal of three families confronting the unique challenges of Alzheimer's and how this progressive neurodegenerative disease transforms roles and relationships. Whether it's a partner caring for a loved one or an adult child shifting into being their parent's caregiver, these stories show how families evolve when a loved one is diagnosed.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Must be 18 years old or older to join.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons -

Group 1: May 2nd & 16th from 6:30-8:30pm

Group 2: May 24th 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 - May 2nd 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 - May 15th 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:

- **May 15th, all day, for library staff training. The next Board of Trustees Meeting is on Thursday, June 19th.**

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

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