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 6	 7	1 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	2 Mess Makers [all-ages] 2-4pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4:30-6:30pm	3 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	 4	5
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20	21	22 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club: 3D Printing Adventure! [ages 12-18] 12-3pm	23 Mess Makers - Libraries Love Lakes edition! [all-ages] 2-4pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4:30-6:30pm	24 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club [ages 13-18] 4-6pm	25 Family Game Night [all ages] 5-7pm	26 Skagit Land Trust StoryTrail Guided Walk [all-ages] 3pm Movie Night [all-ages] 5-7 pm
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## STAFF PICK



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### Things to Celebrate This Month:

- Disability Pride Month
- International Zine Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- National Culinary Arts Month
- National Grilling Month
- National Picnic Month
- National Parks and Recreation Month
- Wild About Wildlife
- World Watercolor Month
- July 2: World UFO Day
- July 7: National Day of Rock'n'Roll
- July 8: Cow Appreciation Day
- July 11: National Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 16: Rural Transit Day
- July 17: World Emoji Day
- July 24: International Self Care Day

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FRI. & SAT.: 10AM–5PM



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

0-12 years of age;

some programs have specific age recommendations.



## ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

**Mess Makers - July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm:** Join us 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! See our website for a full list of crafts and their dates.

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> we'll be joined by Skagit County Public Works for a Libraries Love Lakes edition of Mess Makers! They'll help us with a special lake-themed Storytime and will be helping us make some ooblec for a cool water/algae bloom simulation experiment!

**Skagit Land Trust StoryTrail Guided Walk - July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am & July 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm:** We're partnering with Skagit Land Trust again this year to bring another StoryTrail to Barr Creek!

This year's book is "One Day This Tree Will Fall" by Leslie Barnard Booth, and will be available in both English and Spanish on the trail all summer long!

There will be two staff-guided StoryTrail walks: July 12th at 11am and July 26th at 3pm. Meet staff at the trail and get ready for an amazing experience in both English and Spanish!

Learn more on the Summer Reading page of our website!  
<https://upperskagitlibrary.org/summer-reading-program-2025/>

**It's not D&D but it's still fun! (TTRPG Night) - July 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm:** It's time to try some other TTRPGs that aren't D&D! Join us for these one-off games, no previous skills or knowledge required! While this program is for all ages, it is recommended more for those 10 and older. Those who are younger may require adult assistance.

# TEEN PROGRAMS

12-18 years of age;

some programs have specific age requirements.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club -**

**Group 1: July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th from 4:30-6:30pm**

**Group 2: July 3rd, 10th, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 31st from 4-6pm**

**Group 3: July 1st, 15th, & 29th 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.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club 3D Printing Adventure! - July 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup> from noon-3pm:** We have the battle mats, but what we're missing is YOUR character! Join us on a journey to creating a mini-figuring representing your D&D character!

July 8<sup>th</sup>: Designing Your Character and Preparing for Printing  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Learning About 3D Printing (Watch it happen!)  
August 19<sup>th</sup>: Printing & Painting Party!

**Concrete Youth Activity Day - July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm:** We'll be at Silo Park for another year of fun! Find our booth for library info and a colorful photoshoot activity and more!

**For the Love of Wisdom (Philosophy Group) - July 19th from 1-3pm:** 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!

This month's guest speaker is Skeeter Torvain who will present on ancient Goddess religions and philosophies.

**Family Game Night - July 25th from 5-7pm:** Join us for family-friendly games! While this program is for all ages, it is recommended more for those 10 and older. Those who are younger may require adult assistance.

**Movie Night - July 26th from 5-7pm:** Join us for a movie night!

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Must be 18 years old or older to join.

**Adult Dungeons & Dragons -**

**Group 1: July 11th & 18th from 6:30-8:30pm**

**Group 2: July 19th 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 - July 16th 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 - July 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **July 4th, all day, for Independence Day.**
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>, all day, to allow staff to participate in Concrete Youth Activity Day. The 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.

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