



All programs are held at the Central Library unless otherwise noted.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Visit the library's craft-activity booth at the La Bella Strada Festival, August 1 & 2 in downtown Bellingham! 					1 Barkley Storytime 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
3 Little Storytime 10:05; 10:35; 11:05 a.m.	4 Little Storytime 10:05; 10:35; 11:05 a.m.	5 Wacky Wednesday dress-up theme: <i>Pirate Day</i> BIGGER Storytime 11:00-11:45 a.m.	6 Raccoon Time 10:15; 11:00 a.m. Movie Matinee 2:00 - 3:40 p.m. <i>Bedtime Stories (PG)</i> Hot Summer Chess 6:00 p.m. Grades K - 12	7 Summer Reading Recognition Ceremony 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Concert Tory Christenson Noon - 1:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Children's Book Sale 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	8 Barkley Storytime 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
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17	18	19	Storytimes will resume the week of September 14		22
24	25	26	27	28 Brown Bag Concert Harmonica Pocket Noon - 1:00 p.m.	29 End of Summer Reading
31	The recognition ceremony is August 7th, but don't stop reading! You have until August 29 to read 15 books and collect your prizes!				

Regularly Scheduled Storytimes

Little Storytime

Ages birth - 3 years with an adult partner. Simple stories, songs, fingerplays and creative movement. Fun!

Mondays through August 3
Central Library, Dodson Room
10:05, 10:35, or 11:05 a.m.

Tuesdays through August 4
Central Library, Dodson Room
10:05, 10:35, or 11:05 a.m.

Raccoon Time

Ages 2 ½- 4 with an adult.
Stories, songs, finger plays, a simple craft and the hokey pokey.

Thursdays through August 6
Central Library, Dodson Room
10:15 - 10:45 or 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

BIGGER Storytime

Ages 4 - 8. For children ready to separate from their parent for forty-five minutes of fun, information and a craft.

Wednesdays through August 5
Central Library, Dodson Room
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Barkley Storytime

Stories selected for ages 3 - 5.
Stories, songs and fun for parent and child.

Saturdays through August 8
Barkley Branch
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Family Story Night with the Bellingham Storytellers Guild

Ages 6 and up; adults encouraged.
Every 3rd Friday of the month at the
Central Library, Lecture Room.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Library programs are free of charge.

Hot Summer Chess Tournament



Thursday, August 6
Thursday, August 13
6:00 p.m. SHARP!



Central Library, Lecture Room
Open to all K - 12th graders

Beginner Section: Don't know how to play chess? No problem! Volunteers will teach you and then play casual games.

Tourney Section: For those who know how to play, want to compete in a tournament and are able to write down their moves, we have the traditional four rated Grand Prix Tournament.

Event organized by Randy Kaech and co-sponsored by the Bellingham Public Library.

Thursday Movie Matinee



"Bedtime Stories"
Thursday, August 6
2:00 - 3:40 p.m.
Movie is rated PG.

Skeeter Bronson, a hotel handyman, finds his life changed forever when the magical bedtime stories he tells his niece and nephew start to mysteriously come true.

Central Library 778-7200
210 Central Avenue

Barkley Branch 778-7290
3111 Newmarket St. Suite 103

Fairhaven Branch is closed for repairs.

www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/children

Summer Reading Recognition Ceremony



Friday, August 7
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Central Library Lawn

**Did you reading at least
15 books this summer?**

If so, this is your celebration! Shake hands with Mayor Pike and choose a free book after the ceremony. Stay for the Tory Christenson concert at noon!

If you read your 15 books and are unable to attend, don't worry! You will still be able to choose a free book. A selection will be available in the Children's Library and at the Barkley Branch August 8 - 29.

THANK YOU to our Summer Reading Community Partners!

Arne Hanna Aquatic Center
The Bagely
Fairhaven Pizza
Friends of the Bellingham Public Library
Friends of the Fairhaven Library
Katie's Cupcakes
Mallard Ice Cream
Mt. Baker Theatre
Our Kitchen is Your Kitchen
Woods Coffee
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