






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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>One World, Many Stories</b> Summer reading begins June 13 and ends August 31. Come pick up your packet and read at least 15 hours this summer!</p>		<p>1 <b>Dog Day Afternoons</b> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
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 <p>13 <b>Summer Reading Begins!</b></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 <b>Dog Day Afternoons</b> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <b>Fairhaven Family Story Night</b> 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20 <b>Little Storytime</b> 10:05; 10:35; 11:05 a.m.</p>	<p>21 <b>Little Storytime</b> 10:05; 10:35; 11:05 a.m.  <b>Writer's Critique Group</b> 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22 <b>Time for Tales</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>Summer Reading Kick-off Party</b> with Harry and the Potters! 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Baker Theatre</p>	<p>23 <b>Raccoon Time</b> 10:15; 11:00 a.m.  <b>Movie Matinee</b> 2:00 - 3:45 p.m. <i>Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G)</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
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## Regularly Scheduled Storytimes

### Little Storytime

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

*Mondays, June 20 - August 1*  
Central Library, Dodson Room  
10:05, 10:35, or 11:05 a.m.  
*Tuesdays June 21 - August 2*  
Central Library, Dodson Room  
10:05, 10:35, or 11:05 a.m.

### Raccoon Time

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

*Thursdays, June 23 - August 4*  
Central Library, Dodson Room  
10:15 - 10:45 or 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

### Time for Tales

Ages 4 - 8 years with families welcome. Stories, songs, movement, and a craft.

*Wednesdays, June 22 - August 3*  
Central Library, Dodson Room  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

### Fairhaven Family Story Night with the Bellingham Storytellers Guild

Ages 6 and up; adults encouraged. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month in the Fireplace Room at the Fairhaven Library.  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Branch Locations

**Central Library** 778-7200  
210 Central Avenue

**Fairhaven Branch** 778-7188  
1117 12th Street

**Barkley Branch** 778-7290  
3111 Newmarket St. Suite 103

[www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/children](http://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/children)

Library programs are free of charge.



### Writer's Critique Group with local published author: *Nick James*

**First Series: Tuesdays, June 21 - July 12**  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Second Series: Mondays, July 18 - August 8**  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



**For ages 9 - 13**  
**Dodson Room**  
**Central Library**

**Pre-register\*** for one series (four sessions). Local author, Nick James, will introduce kids to the publishing world. In each session you'll also learn how to participate in a critique group and understand the difference between constructive and non-constructive feedback. Come prepared each week with a piece of writing you have been working on.  
\*To register, please call: 778-7200



### Thursday Movie Matinees



Join us every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room for a movie. All movies are rated G or PG.

### Play Games at the Library!

Drop by and join the fun while we play Mario Kart and Just Dance on the Wii and Kinect Sports!



**Wednesday, June 29**  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ages 6-12 (parents invited!)**  
**Lecture Room, Central Library**

There will be pretzels for a snack and board games to play. Plan to have fun!

## Summer Reading Kick-Off Party featuring **Harry and the Potters!**



**Wednesday, June 22**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Mt. Baker Theatre**  
**104 N. Commercial St.**  
**FREE admission**

Everyone is invited to kick-off Summer Reading 2011 with a concert by Harry and the Potters! This duo is internationally recognized for bringing J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series to life through creative and energetic songs. Bring your friends and come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter character!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Bellingham Public Library and the City of Bellingham.

### Hot Summer Chess

**Tuesday, June 28**

For K - 12 grade players of all abilities, beginner to experienced!



**Pre-registration is required.**

E-mail: [randywalther@msn.com](mailto:randywalther@msn.com) by Monday, June 27. Include the player's first and last name, with the grade and name of the school they attended in May 2011.

Check-in is from 5:40 - 5:55 p.m. (all Grand Prix players must check-in to ensure they get paired to play in Round 1).

Round 1 begins at 6:15 p.m. (*there are 3 rounds*)

<http://www.northwestchess.info/grandprix11.html>