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WCLS@ home



The Power of Sharing:
a weekly schedule of
experiences, resources,
inspiration, and fun from
your library.

SUNDAY

A Forest of Words

5:00 PM

Find it: on our Facebook page.

MONDAY

Let's Practice: Talking

10:30 AM

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1:00 PM

Wendy McLeod, Assistant Branch Manager, Lynden. Find it: on our Facebook page.

A Forest of Words

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TUESDAY

Let's Practice: Singing

10:30 AM

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Alexa Andrews, Branch Manager, North Fork. Find it: on our Facebook page.

A Forest of Words

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WEDNESDAY

Let's Practice: Reading

10:30 AM

Find it: on our Facebook page.

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1:00 PM

Jeanne Fondrie, Learning Coordinator. Find it: on our Facebook page.

A Forest of Words

5:00 PM

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MatchBook

7:00-8:00 PM

Tell us two books you loved; we'll suggest two for you to try. Find it: on our Facebook page.

THURSDAY

Let's Practice: Writing

10:30 AM

Find it: on our Facebook page.

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Jake Johnson, Public Services Assistant. Find it: on our Facebook page.

A Forest of Words

5:00 PM

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Help! From Whatcom Libraries

7:00 PM

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FRIDAY

Let's Practice: Playing

10:30 AM

Find it: on our Facebook page.

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1:00 PM

Suzanne Carney, Community Relations Aide. Find it: on our Facebook page.

Books and Bites Book Club

1:00 PM

Discuss *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje with Blaine Library staff. Find it: To register, email debby.farmer@wcls.org.

A Forest of Words

5:00 PM

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SATURDAY

A Forest of Words

5:00 PM

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From the Archives: People of the Salish Sea

7:00 PM

A video from the People of the Salish Sea curriculum kit.

See page 2.

Find it: on our Facebook page.

See page 2 for program descriptions and more WCLS@Home resources.



A Forest of Words

In honor of National Poetry Month, this daily feature celebrates local teen poets whose work was selected for this year's *A Forest of Words*. The full anthology – a production of WCLS's Youth Services Department – will be available online in May. [Find it:](#) on our Facebook page.

Early Learning: Let's Practice

Join us for a daily prompt to help parents and caregivers engage young children and get them ready to read. Perfect for families with children ages birth to age 5. [Find it:](#) on our Facebook page and wcls.org/early-years.

WCLS Staff@Home:

Fun videos from library staff showing how we're spending time at home and which library resources are keeping us inspired. [Find it:](#) Posted on our Facebook page. [Missed it?](#) Videos are also available on our YouTube channel and at wcls.org/info.

MatchBook

Need a book recommendation? Tell us two books you loved; we'll suggest two for you to try. In week one, we matched 35 bibliophiles with recommended reads in one intoxicating hour of bookish delight. Let us help you find your next eBook or eAudiobook! [Find it:](#) WCLS Facebook page.

Help! From Whatcom Libraries

WCLS staff are creating resource guides to help community members navigate this challenging time. See this week's featured guide, which is available online or as a downloadable and printable two-page sheet. [Find it:](#) on our Facebook page and wcls.org/info.

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle

Kids, teens and families are invited to join a shared community reading of *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* written by author Leslie Connor. The book was a finalist for the 2018 National Book Award, and it received the 2019 Schneider Family Book Award honoring a book portraying the disability experience for youth. Join your neighbors, read together, and keep our community strong. [Find it:](#) visit wcls.org/masonbuttle to learn more and to register for discussion questions and virtual book groups with the author.



Books & Bites Book Club

Whether you've read the book or not, join Debby Farmer and Leslie Williams from the Blaine Library for a lively video book chat (*Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje) via Zoom. [Find it:](#) To register, please email debby.farmer@wcls.org.

From the Archives: People of the Salish Sea

We'll feature one of the videos from the People of the Salish Sea curriculum kit. WCLS checks out kits for use in county classrooms. Created in consultation with local tribes, the Whatcom Museum, Northwest Indian College, and Western Washington University, the kit brings the culture and history of Coast Salish People to life. [Find it:](#) Check our Facebook page Saturdays at 7 p.m. [Missed it?](#) Videos are also available on the WCLS YouTube channel.

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