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2026 IMPACT REPORT

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91
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2,300
Library Game Participants

1,075
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1,000
Readers Enjoyed the Open Book Festival



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Whatcom READs Participants

2
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12
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