



**ANACORTES  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

# FEBRUARY 2023

## Dr. Sylvia Maxson Children's Library

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Contact us:  
Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Surprise Books begin</b> →	1 <b>Teens Creative Writing</b> 2-3 pm <b>World Read Aloud Day</b> 3:30 pm via Zoom	2	3 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10 am & 10:45 am <b>LEGO</b> 3-5 pm	4
5	6	7	8 <b>Tween Advisory</b> 3:15 -4:15 pm <b>Teens Creative Writing</b> 2-3 pm	9 <b>Pajama Storytime</b> 5 pm	10 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10 am & 10:45 am <b>LEGO</b> 3-5 pm	11
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19	20 <b>Library Closed</b> Presidents Day	21	22 <b>Teens Creative Writing</b> 2-3 pm	23	24 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10 am & 10:45 am <b>LEGO</b> 3-5 pm	25 <b>FANTASY DAY</b> 2 - 7pm All ages!
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**See reverse for program descriptions and information.**

In February we celebrate Black History Month, Valentine's Day, and more. Ask us about books on these topics, or anything else you are interested in!

**Family Storytime** in the Community Meeting Room. Join us on Fridays at 10 am or 10:45 am for stories, songs, bubbles and fun!

**LEGOs at the Library** in the Dr. Sylvia Maxson Children's Library on Fridays from 3 - 5 pm. We provide the bricks, you provide your imagination.

**Pajama Storytime** in the Dr. Sylvia Maxson Children's Library on Thursday, February 9 at 5 pm. Snuggle up in your pajamas for bedtime stories at the library. We'll read books about magical creatures in preparation for Fantasy Day. All ages welcome. Pajamas encouraged but not required.

**Tween Advisory Council** in the Children's Activity Room on Wednesday, February 8 from 3:15 -4:15 pm. Students in 4th and 5th grades, join us for fun activities, games, and book talking. Homeschool students are always welcome.

**Surprise Books** in the Dr. Sylvia Maxson Children's Library starting February 1 until they are all checked out. Fall in love with a new author or try a new genre by choosing a surprise book from our display. Check one out and take it home to see if it's a good match!

**World Read Aloud Day** Celebrate the joy of reading aloud via Zoom with Henry L. Herz, author of *I Am Smoke, Cap'n Rex & His Clever Crew* and many other children's books. Tune in at 3:30 for the Zoom visit beginning at 3:45 pm. Check our website or ask at the Children's desk for details.

**Teens Creative Writing** in the Community Meeting Room on Wednesdays from 2 - 3 pm. If you're in grades 9 - 12 and interested in writing, please join us for this creative writing workshop. Share ideas, get feedback, and find out what we're working on. Work on writing for your personal projects, academic goals, or library collaborations, including the possibility of having your writing published and displayed in the library.

**Fantasy Day** is for the whole family on February 25 from 2 - 7pm throughout the library! Come explore a variety of fantasy worlds from Harry Potter's Diagon Alley to an enchanted forest to a medieval village. We will have crafts, games, costume contests, and snacks for everyone. So, dust off your magic wand and join us for our annual genre celebration! The library will be closed for regular services on this day.

### **Fantasy Day Event**

February 25 - 2 - 7pm

Regular library services not available

### **Library Closures**

February 20 - Presidents' Day

### **Library Hours**

Monday - Friday **10am - 6pm**

Saturday **10am - 4pm**

### **Book Returns**

Open all day, every day