### AUGUST 2023
#### Dr. Sylvia Maxson Children’s Library

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*See reverse for program descriptions and information.* In August we celebrate the dog days of summer, back to school and more. Ask us about books on these topics, or anything else! *Pre-registration required for this STEAM event.*
LEGOs at the Library in the Dr. Sylvia Maxson Children’s Library on Mondays from 2-4 pm. We provide the bricks, you provide your imagination.

Family Storytime Join us on Fridays in August at Causland Park (710 N Ave.) at 10am for stories, songs, bubbles and fun! In case of rain, we will meet at the library.

Pajama Storytime at Causland Park (weather permitting) on Thursday, August 10 at 5 pm. Snuggle up in your pajamas for bedtime stories at the library. All ages welcome. Pajamas encouraged but not required.

*STEAM: Art with Joy Pre-register for our Art with Joy program at 1pm on August 3. The 10am session is for kids pre-K through 2nd grade, and the 1pm session is for kids 3-5 grades. Come explore with different art materials, colors, and Find Your Voice through creativity. *Pre-registration is required* - sign up on our website: library.cityofanacortes.org

STEAM: Build It! Drop in to our Community Meeting Room at 1pm on Thursday, August 10 and build with blocks, LEGOs, and more. You do not need to pre-register for this event.

Teens: Drop in and explore a variety of writing styles, and share ideas, snacks, and community. Cheer on your friends and share your own creations at the Teen Hangout Showcase and Open Mic events on August 9 and 16!

Summer Reading prize books are available throughout the month of August for kids K-5th grade who have reached their reading goal. Visit the library with your reading log to claim your free book, Super Reader sign, and to enter our grand prize drawing. Summer Reading ends August 31. Questions? Call us at (360) 293-1910 or visit our website: library.cityofanacortes.org

Ready to Learn Fair at the Anacortes High School on Saturday, August 19 from 9am - 12pm. Pick up school supplies, books, and more for your students.

Celebrate Leslie Wilson - Did you know Leslie Wilson, our amazing children’s librarian, is retiring at the end of this month? We will gather to wish her well on Thursday, August 31st from 2-4 pm in the Community Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome!

Library Hours
Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm

Book Returns
Open all day, every day