

# Bellingham Public Library

NEWS RELEASE



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## **Library Schedule Changes for January 2012**

All locations of the Bellingham Public Library, including Library Connections, will be closed Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day. All locations will also be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## **Adult Events @ Your Library for January 2012**

### **Whatcom READS! Mystery Writers' Panel**

Thursday, January 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Adults

Lecture Room at the Central Library

How do you create a villain readers love to hate? Join local authors Pamela Beason, Robert Lopresti, and Jo Dereske for a discussion on the craft of writing a great murder mystery. Contact Suzanne Carlson-Prandini at 360-778-7323 for more information.

### **Whatcom READS! Bellingham Police K-9 Unit Presentation**

Thursday, January 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lecture Room at the Central Library

Officer Shan Hannon of the Bellingham Police Department demonstrates what the K-9 unit does. Come meet and greet canine officers Celina and Max and watch them in action.

### **Bellingham Reads**

Tuesday, December 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Adults

Dodson Room at the Central Library

Join us as we discuss *Secret Son* by Laila Lalami. *Bellingham Reads* meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. New members welcome. Contact Suzanne Carlson-Prandini at 360-778-7323 for more information.

**eBooks: browse, checkout, download, enjoy!**

Wednesday, January 18, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Adults

Lecture Room at the Central Library

eBooks are growing in popularity, but can be confusing. Come to a free class and learn how to browse, checkout, and download eBooks from the Library's eBook collections available through Anytime Library. This introductory class will help you if you already own an eBook or mobile device or if you are contemplating a purchase of an eBook reader and would like to see how they work. If you already own an eBook reader such as a Nook, Kindle, iPad, or a mobile device, bring it with you to the class. If you don't own one yet, there will be devices available to explore and practice using.

Can't wait for the class? You can Book a Librarian for a free, 30 minute session to learn how to download audio or eBooks to your device. Call 778-7323 (press 3), or email [bookalibrarian@cob.org](mailto:bookalibrarian@cob.org)

**Whatcom READS! CSI Bellingham and Cold Cases**

Thursday, January 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Lecture Room at the Central Library

Older teens and adults

Sergeant Gitts will talk about different investigations and the types of CSI equipment and processing involved. Then hear Detective Mozelewski describe one of Bellingham's cold cases and ways that it might be solved. Everyone welcome!

**Finding Funders for Your Nonprofit**

Thursday, January 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Adults

Conference Room at the Central Library

Looking for grants for your nonprofit? Attend a Finding Funders session, a free 1 ½ hour class that will teach you how to use the *Foundation Center Online* database at the Bellingham Public Library. Class includes hands-on practice. Registration required. For more information, contact Deborah at 360-778-7210 or email [dbrewer@cob.org](mailto:dbrewer@cob.org). *Foundation Directory Online* is funded by a grant from the Whatcom Community Foundation.

## **Family Events @ Your Library for January 2012**

### **Family Story Night with the Bellingham Storyteller's Guild**

Friday, December 16, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Ages 6 to adult

Fireplace Room at the Fairhaven Branch Library

Enjoy listening to professional storytellers weave their tales. For more information, call the Fairhaven Branch at 360-778-7188.

## **Teen Events @ Your Library for January 2012**

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### **Anime @ your Library**

Monday, January 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 12 to 18

Dodson Room in the Children's Library at the Central Library

Teen Anime Night is the second Monday of each month. Join us to watch anime and the chance to win fantastic prizes. Pizza provided by Pizza Pipeline.

### **Teen Game Night**

Monday, January 23, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 12 to 18

Lecture Room at the Central Library

Join us for pizza and games, games, games! You'll find party games, wii open play, traditional games and more. Pizza provided by Rudy's Pizzeria.

### **TANK – Teen Advisory and Review Meeting**

Monday, January 30, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Ages 12 to 18

Dodson Room in the Children's Library at the Central Library

Join Bellingham Public Library's teen advisory manifestation and covert planning alliance. January meeting focus: planning the third annual anime convention (BA~CON), taking place in March 2012!

## **Children's Events @ your Library for January 2012**

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### **Little Storytime**

Mondays, January 23 and 30: 10:05 to 10:35 a.m., 10:35 to 11:05 a.m., and 11:05 to 11:35 a.m.

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, and 31: 10:05 to 10:35 a.m., 10:35 to 11:05 a.m., and 11:05 to 11:35 a.m.

Wednesdays, January 18 and 25: 10:05 to 10:35 a.m. and 10:35 – 11:05 a.m.

Birth to 3 years, with an adult partner

Dodson Room in the Children's Library at the Central Library

Simple stories, songs, finger and lap play and creative movement. Lots of fun! Please choose the one session per week that works best for your family.

### **Raccoon Time**

Thursdays, January 19 and 26: 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Ages 2 ½ to 4 years with an adult partner

Dodson Room in the Children's Library at the Central Library

Stories, songs, finger plays, a simple craft and the hokey pokey.

### **Time for Tales**

Wednesdays, January 18 and 25: 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 5 to 8 with families welcome

Dodson Room in the Children's Library at the Central Library

Come join us every Wednesday for stories, songs, movement, and a craft.

### **Evening Family Storytime**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, January 10: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 3 – 8 with younger siblings welcome

Dodson Room in the Children's Library at the Central Library

Stories and songs for families to enjoy together!

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