

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Young Toddler Story Times

Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:30am

Ages 12 to 24 months with adult.

Stories, songs, rhymes and fun designed with you and your young child in mind!

Toddler Story Times

Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 11:30am

Ages 2 to 3 with adult.

Stories, songs, rhymes and fun designed with you and your toddler in mind!

Play and Learn

Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:30am

Have fun singing songs, telling stories, reading books, creating art and playing. Play & Learn is in English.

Sponsored by the Mercer Island Friends of the Library.

Infant Story Times

Thursday, April 7, 14 and 21, 10:30am

Introduce your little one to books! This lapsit program is especially for babies and includes stories, rhymes, bounces and tickles. Social Time with shakers and bubbles takes place right after Story Time.

Preschool Story Times

Thursday, April 7, 14, 21 and *28, 1pm

Stories, songs, and fun designed with you and your preschooler in mind!

*Nancy Stewart concert in place of the regular Story Time.



Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation.

TEENS

Study Zone

Thursday, April 7, 21 and 28, 4pm

Grades K-12.

Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors. Proofreading help is available.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 7pm

Voice your opinions on the programs and services the library offers you! Come with feedback and bring your ideas to discuss. Munch pizza, too.

Earn volunteer credit!

STUDY
drop-in **FREE** tutoring
ZONE

All We Need is Love....

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30pm

Presented by Ward Urion and Cathy Gentino.

No, seriously...Let's talk about healthy sexuality, the role of consent in relationships, and respect for young men and women in our community. Join Ward Urion of LifeWire and Cathy Gentino of Mercer Island Youth & Family Services for a community forum discussing healthy relationships and how each of us can take the lead in building them.

Sponsored by Healthy Youth Initiative/
Mercer Island Youth & Family Services and
the Friends of the Mercer Island Library.

Islam: What do You Want to Know?

Saturday, April 23, 2pm

Held at the Mercer Island Presbyterian Church,
3605 84th Avenue SE, Mercer Island.

Presented by Arwa Mokdad, Mercer Island High School student. Recent events have revealed that many people do not understand Islam, contributing to distortions of Islamic values and causing unease and tension. Join us for a panel discussion on Islam, where you can ask questions that will be answered by Muslims of diverse backgrounds.

Snacks will be provided.

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Teens continued...

Conversations for Strong Communities

Join us on three Saturdays in April and May to explore issues related to religion, race, and social justice, and to celebrate youth who are working for social change.

April 23: Islam: What do You Want to Know?-a panel and discussion.

May 7: Why We Need to Talk about Racism-a workshop and discussion about racism.

May 21: Who Am I?-a panel of local youth and adults talking about racial stereotypes in everyday life.

May 21: Maya Soetoro-Ng and the Stanley Ann Dunham Scholarship awards-celebrate outstanding youth in our community.

Watch for flyers in the library and around town!

Note: these events are held in churches on Mercer Island.

Call the library for location information, 206.236.3537.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Mercer Island Library and the Stanley Ann Dunham Fund.

ADULTS

Talk Time Classes

Mondays, 1pm

Improve your speaking and listening skills in this English conversation group. Learn more about American culture and meet people from around the world.

When
everyone's
talking about it we can make a difference.

What's on YOUR mind? Join in lively conversations about topics that matter. From pop culture to pot, from education to alternative energy—and even elections—talk with other community members about what fascinates you.

It's free, at KCLS libraries.