

King County Library System Presents:

Season of Stories & Songs



A Day of Stories and Songs • Mercer Island Library Saturday, November 7 • 10am–5pm

Come for a special day of programs for all ages including music, storytelling, crafts and activities.
Visit kcls.org/mercerisland for more information.

10am-1pm: Instrument Discovery All ages welcome.

Drop by and explore instruments of all varieties under the expert supervision of Music Works Faculty members.

10:30am: New Year Celebrations from Around the World All ages welcome.

Presented by Live Paint and Cindy Arnold.

Through storytelling, cultural artifacts, music and art, children will explore New Year celebrations from China, Japan, Russia, Peru and Ireland. Create a festive craft and finish the event with pretend firecrackers!

10:30am: Mercer Island High School Midnight Blues Jazz Choir

Come listen to our local high school jazz choir!



11am: Stories From The Heart For teens and adults.

Sharon Nyree Williams, poet, performer, and storyteller, is a founder of a collaborative arts organization called the Mahogany Project. Sharon believes in the power of oral tradition: the best way to increase awareness of social issues is through storytelling. Through poetry and stories, she will highlight cultural experiences based on her life.

12:30pm: Festivals of Light from Around the World Workshop All ages welcome.

Presented by Live Paint and Cindy Arnold.

Light is often the symbol of hope and happiness and many cultures celebrate light in the darkness of winter months. Learn about celebrations like St. Lucia Day, the Winter Solstice, Loi Krathong, Diwali and other festivals of light from around the world. Create a Festival of Light craft.

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

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Monday-Thursday, 10am-9pm • Friday, 10am-6pm • Saturday, 10am-5pm • Sunday, 1-5pm

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1:30pm: The Chancy and Narly Show
Family program, all ages welcome with adult.

Presented by Nancy Stewart and Charlie Williams.

What happens when sweet songs meet nutty noises?

Get ready for a wild ride as two of the Northwest's favorite children's performers team up for phonetic fun.

**2:30–4:30pm: Create Your Own
Graphic Novel Workshop**

Ages 12 and older.

Presented by Dana Sullivan, Writer and Illustrator.

Create expressive faces and tricks while making less-than-perfect drawings look good! Learn about the narration, dialogue balloons, thought bubbles and sound effects used to create graphic novels.

3:30pm: The Secret Garden Play

Ages 5 and older.

Presented by Book-It Repertory Theater.

When her parents die of cholera in India, spoiled Mary Lennox is forced to go live with her mysterious uncle at Misselthwaite Manor in Yorkshire, England. Mary is not pleased with her new situation until she discovers the key to an unkempt garden, and begins to revive it with the help of a local boy named Dickon. Aided by Dickon and the discovery of the key, Mary's stubborn nature begins to thaw with hope, warmth and love.



ALL DAY EVENTS

Duct Tape Crafts

For children and teens.

Try your hand at creating a duct tape bracelet, key ring, lanyard, or bookmark. Several duct tape colors/patterns will be available.

Button Making

For children and teens.

Find a picture in a magazine or online and make a button! Pin-on buttons are good for laughs and make a great gift.

Crafts for all Ages

All ages welcome.

Drop in at craft stations and learn to make your own piece of art. Tell your story and take it home! All you need is creativity.

iPad Creations: Song and Story Writing

For teens.

Tap in to your inner writer and create a song or story.

Guitar Hero

All ages welcome.

Show off your guitar skills at the Guitar Hero station. We'll have one or two player games.

Puppet Play and Storytelling

For children and families.

Create your own puppet show, watch others, or listen to stories.

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