Looking for engaging and enriching activities? Look no further! We’ve got a fantastic lineup of programs that cater to all ages and interests.

**Master Gardeners Series:** Learn from the experts in two brand-new sessions. April’s topics are Waterwise Landscaping and Raised Bed Gardening.

**Sunflower Wreath Craft:** Calling all adult craft enthusiasts! Create a beautiful wreath to display proudly in your home or to give as a gift.

**Bad Art:** Calling all Middle and High School students! Are you ready to create something delightfully dreadful? If so, this freestyle art event is for you. Worst pieces of art win a ribbon.

**Make It Rain Science Experiment:** Kids, explore the magic of weather with our hands-on experiment.

**Spring Gnome Craft:** Families are invited to celebrate the season with an adorable gnome and spring picture frame craft.

All of these programs and more! Check out the calendar on our website or follow us on social media for more details and easy registration.
Congrats

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SUNDAY MARCH 10
SUNDAY APRIL 21

4 FREE TICKETS PER FAMILY

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WATERWISE LANDSCAPING | APR. 6 | 11AM

Learn to create a handsome landscape, protect natural resources, and reduce maintenance chores. Topics include turf removal, drip irrigation, and drought-tolerant plants. Presenters: Kris Moberg-Hendron & Mason Neil

RAISED BED GARDENING | APR. 25 | 6:30PM

Presenter Steve Nokes shares insights on the best materials to use, size and shape, soil, and location for a successful raised bed garden experience.

GIVE HOUSEPLANTS A CHANCE | MAY 11 | 11AM

Learn from M.G. Cathi Lamoreux about bloom cycles, light requirements, and growth rates for indoor plants. Go from not having a green thumb to grower extraordinaire.

FIRE RESISTANT LANDSCAPING | MAY 23 | 6PM

Create defensible space around your home to reduce the risk of damage or loss due to wildfire. Leave with a list of priority action steps and suggestions for working together with your neighbors to be prepared. Presenter: Lynn Meyers

Find books on gardening
Helianthus

*Sunflower*

*Asteraceae/Compositae*

Genus of summer- and autumn-flowering annuals and perennials grown for their large, daisylike, usually yellow flower heads. May be invasive. All need sun and well-drained soil; some prefer moist conditions. Many need staking. Propagate by seed or division in autumn or spring. Contact with the foliage may aggravate skin allergies.

- *H. annuus.*
- *H. atrorubens* ‘Monarch’.
- *H. debilis* ‘Italian White.’
- *H. x multiflorus* ‘Capenoch Star’.
- *H. salicifolius.*

-- *The American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Plants & Flowers*
NEW ADULT BOOKS

SLEEPING GIANTS
By RENEE DENFELD

HOW TO SOLVE YOUR OWN MURDER
By MELISSA FEDSCHIN

THE MORNINGSIDE
By TEA OBREHT

POPE FRANCIS LIFE
By JONATHAN L. WOENK

COOKING IN REAL LIFE
By SY MONTGOMERY

SECRETS OF THE OCTOPUS
By SY MONTGOMERY

THE SUNLIT MAN
By BRANKA SANDERSON

THOSE BEYOND THE WALL
By MICHAEL JOHNSON
Create terrible portraits, horrible statues, and messy landscapes out of leftovers from the library art closet. Ribbons for Worst, Worster, & Worstest creations!

Middle & High School Students

april 20. 3pm
STORYTIME SCHEDULE

January 2024 - December 2024

Move & Groove - Mondays at 10:30 AM
Book Babies - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Toddler Tales - Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Preschool Tales - Thursdays at 10:30 AM

PLAYTIME WILL FOLLOW. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

LEGO CLUB

Friday, April 5th and Friday, April 19th

Kids ages 6-12 can come build for an hour with their friends with Lego Kits provided by the Library.
We also have Duplo Blocks for younger siblings

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SPRING GNOME ART

Wed. April 24th
(4-5 pm)
Family
(All Ages)

Spring is in the air, so come to the library and make your very own spring gnome and a spring picture frame.
Register starting Wed. April 10th, at 10 am, at https://libertylakewa.evanced.info/signup.

MAKE IT RAIN SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Mon, April 29th
(4-5 pm)
STEAM Program
Ages 6-12 years

Do you like science? Come to the library and learn how rain clouds work and do a rain cloud science experiment and a flower and butterfly card.
Register on Mon. April 15th at 10 am, at https://libertylakewa.evanced.info/signup.

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Did You Know?

Children who are ages 0-5 can get free books sent to their house each month to keep and reread through Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library?

For more information and to see if the program is available in your area, go to https://imaginationlibrary.com/

Pick up a Reading Log at the Liberty Lake Library.
Read 400 Minutes,
and take to get a Free Mini Cake from

Children ages 0-12 can pick up a Spring Break Reading Log at the library starting April 1st and earn more prizes.
NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

1. *Giga Skin is Not a Nerd* by Lyla Lee
2. *Forgotten Five Dangerous Allies* by Lisa McMann
4. *Miss Nichol is in a Pickle!* by Jim Dulliot
5. *The Very Worst Ever* by Dav Pilkey
6. *Treasures of the Maya* by Geronimo Stilton
7. *Heroes* by Alan Gratz
NEW PICTURE BOOKS

- Chicken Little and the Very Long Race
- Taxi, Go!
- The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn
- Tornado
- The Drama Llama
- A Shell Is Cozy
THE FRIENDS’ MISSION is to raise funds necessary to support the variety of learning activities provided at our Liberty Lake Municipal Library. We want our Library to continue to be the heart of our community.

APRIL 2024

hello, SPRING!

...... COMING ATTRACTIONS ......

2-DAY BOOK SALE: FRI., JUNE 14TH & SAT., JUNE 15TH
Great assortment: books, audiobooks & puzzles for everyone. Admission is FREE!
Please pay by cash or check payable to FOLLML.

SUMMER SOIREE: WED., JULY 17TH
The Friends are grateful for our sponsorship with the owners of the award winning Liberty Lake Wine Cellars, Mark and Sarah Lathrop, as we host our popular annual gala at the winery. Entertainment for the evening festivities will be performed by the celebrated, international singer and songwriter, Bill Bozly!

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.”
— GARRISON KEILLOR —

SPRING HAS SPRUNG: let’s shop!

Our Friends at Fred Meyer have a program that donates hundreds. All you have to do is obtain a Fred Meyer Rewards Card then go online to: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Follow the cues to support the Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library (#90179) and shop. You still personally get the reward points, fuel points and rebates.

Spring Cleaning? Always feel free to drop off any of your used books at the front desk of the library or email: friendsllml@gmail.com and we will be happy to arrange a curbside pickup at your residence.

The Friends are excitedly organizing the summer’s largest citywide book sale! Lola Douthitt (Chairperson) along with Sue Hamblet and Joanne Marabello are helping with this year’s 2-day event. Cathy Weisbeck as always is busily and diligently cataloguing all of the sale items all year long.

ADULT & CHILDREN BOOKS: WANTED

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