

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA



City of Lake Stevens Vision Statement

By 2030, we are a sustainable community around the lake with a vibrant economy, unsurpassed infrastructure and exceptional quality of life.

July 20, 2023 - 4:30 PM

REMOTE ACCESS ONLY – VIA ZOOM

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call & Introductions**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2023-Handed out at the meeting
- 4. New Business**
 - A. Library Board Open Seat
- 5. Reports**
 - A. Friends of Lake Stevens Library
 - B. Managing Librarian/Sno-Isle Libraries
 - C. Report from the City
- 6. Board Comments**
- 7. Set Next Library Board Meeting**
 - A. Next meeting: October 19, 2023 at 4:30pm
- 8. Adjourn**

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

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Lake Stevens Library Board Report

July 20, 2023

Antoinette Morales-Tanner, Lake Stevens Library Manager

Programming and Outreach Updates:

June:

- Summer Reading Kickoff Party
- Little Science Lab (weekly)
- Rainbow Storytime
- Lake Stevens Pride Outreach

July:

- Myths, Legends, & Stories with Percy Jackson
- Museum on the Go: Diggin' Up Fossils
- College of Hope—Container Gardening
- July 26th: Aging in Place Seminar

August:

- August 9th: Museum on the Go: Daring Dissection
- August 29th: Music and Movement at North Cove Park

Summer Reading--All Together Now: Summer Reading began June first with a kickoff event in the library parking lot. Librarians Jannah Minnix and Jordyn Richey are providing weekly programs at the Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club and Machias Elementary School in support of summer reading. The program continues through September 10th so there is still plenty of time to participate. Children and teens who read for 10 hours can select a prize book and a sticker—and can continue reading to collect all four specially designed stickers.

Teen Programming Kits: In an effort to provide more flexible teen programming, Library Associate Jillian Coats has created programming kits available for pick up on the teen shelves at the library. The kits will be refreshed every two months and feature a variety of types of activities—crafting, mindfulness, self-care, etc. They can be completed at the library or taken home.

CreatorZone Partnership: Over the past several months, the library has been working with CreatorZone, the new non-profit makerspace in Lake Stevens, to identify ways the two organizations can collaborate to support community learning. This partnership has resulted in the creation of a “pop-up” library space within CreatorZone with a dedicated computing station to sign up for library cards and access Sno-Isle’s online resources. Sno-Isle Libraries has also set up a collection of print books at CreatorZone to support learning on topics such as app design, 3D printing, podcasting, and business/entrepreneurship, which will be refreshed every quarter. Library staff will be offering drop-in sessions to demonstrate digital resources, give out library cards, and check out books, and plan to host a planetarium program in the CreatorZone space in the fall.

Upcoming Fall Storytimes: This fall, the library will be adding an additional weekly story time program designed for preschool aged children, bringing the total to three story time sessions per week.

New Teen Volunteer Program: Book Reviews: Teens can submit their recommendations to be shared as part of a booklist or book card on the Sno-Isle teen page. Each review should be 2-3 sentences and include: 1) what the book is about and 2) why they like and recommend it. 2 completed reviews = 1 hour of volunteering or community service. More information at <https://www.sno-isle.org/blogs/post/book-reviews-volunteer-hours/>

New Digital Resource: CreativeBug: CreativeBug has a library of over one thousand art and craft classes designed for artists and makers of all levels. Topics include drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking and more, with downloadable patterns, templates, and recipes. All classes are taught by experts, with new classes added daily.

Updates on the Future Lake Stevens Library:

- At the June 29th “First Look” Event at the Mill, BuildingWork architects presented the design concept for the new library and grounds and community members were able to ask questions and share input about these early renderings.
- The library will be two stories, and between 14,000-16,000 square feet, with a focus on early learning, outdoor spaces, community gathering areas, and quiet independent study spaces.
- More details, including the presentation slides and a link to provide input is on the Sno-Isle website: <https://www.sno-isle.org/news/first-look-at-the-future-lake-stevens-library/>