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 FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM. CLOSED SUNDAYS.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Library Closed for the New Years Holiday	2
3	4 Teen Zone 3:00-4:00 pm YAAB Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm	5 Artsy Kids Acting Up 1:00-2:00 pm Anime Club 3:00-5:00 pm	6 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am Quilting for Kids 1:00-2:30 Kids Cooking 4:00-4:45 pm	7 Artsy Kids Acting Up 10:30-11:30 am Friends of the Library 7:00-8:00 pm	8 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am Tooth Fairy Craft Party 3:30-4:30 pm	9
10	11 Teen Zone 3:00-4:00 pm Book Discussion Group 6:30-7:30 pm	12 Artsy Kids Acting Up 1:00-2:00 pm Anime Club 3:00-5:00 pm	13 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am Quilting for Kids 1:00-2:30 Teen Zone 3:00 Kids Cooking 4:00-4:45 pm	14 Artsy Kids Acting Up 10:30-11:30 am Top Chef Teens 3:00-5:00 pm Library Trustees 7:00 pm	15 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am	16
17	18 Library Closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	19 Artsy Kids Acting Up 1:00-2:00 pm Anime Club 3:00-5:00 pm	20 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am Quilting for Kids 1:00-2:30 Teen Zone 3:00 Kids Cooking 4:00-4:45 pm	21 Artsy Kids Acting Up 10:30-11:30 am Top Chef Teens 3:00-5:00 pm	22 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am	23
24	25 Dance, Dance Revolution Tournament 3:00-5:00 pm	26 Artsy Kids Acting Up 1:00-2:00 pm Anime Club 3:00-5:00 pm	27 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am Quilting for Kids 1:00-2:30 Teen Zone 3:00 Kids Cooking 4:00-4:45 pm	28 Artsy Kids Acting Up 10:30-11:30 am Top Chef Teens 3:00-5:00 pm	29 Ring-a-Ding 10:30-11:00 am	30
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Library Users New Year's Resolution

Each New Year's we all think about ways to improve our lives. We'd like to suggest you consider adding this to your list!

I will visit my public library more often and take advantage of the services they offer that I as a taxpayer are currently funding, but not using optimally.

- To enrich my life, I will take advantage of the library's free programs for adults, from book discussions to financial planning, to music events.
- Instead of buying more than I need or can store, I will borrow books, magazines, DVDs, audio books, and videogames from the library.
- Instead of spending my hard earned money on entertaining my children, I will take them to the library to meet other children and to participate in the crafts, story time, art and entertainment programs that are offered free!

Use our online calculator to find out "What is the Bellingham Public Library worth to you?" www.bellinghamlibrary.org/worth.htm



One Book, One Bellingham Update

The Bellingham Public Library has been awarded a Library Services and Technology Act grant to run a community-wide read. The book selected by a community survey is *The Soloist*, by Steve Lopez.

In the book, Steve Lopez a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, sees a derelict on skid row playing beautiful music using a two stringed violin. Lopez finds out that the derelict, Nathaniel Ayers, had once been a brilliant music student at Julliard, but schizophrenia forced him to drop out of school. The friendship that develops between Lopez and Ayers, the plight of the homeless, a greater understanding of mental illness, and the redemptive power of music are central themes in this true story.



THE SOLOIST
BY STEVE LOPEZ

Bellingham Public Library
Community Read 2010

The library has purchased copies of the book, in paperback, hardcover, audio book, as well as copies of the DVD film adaptation of the story starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey, Jr. Available copies are prominently displayed on a table near the entrance to the library. Pick up or reserve a copy of the book today!

Friendly Neighborhood Comics, 191 Mechanic Street, Route 140, Bellingham, has generously agreed to offer a discount to those who may wish to purchase a copy of the book. Details and copies of the book are available at the library and at the comic book store.

During the month of December the library collected gently used coats for distribution by the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. A total of over 300 coats were donated!

The dates for some of the program events have already been set, mark your calendars now!

Book Discussion Groups

Thursday, Feb 25th, 10:30 -11:30 am, Bellingham Library, facilitated by Reference Librarian, Cecily Christensen

Monday, Mar 15th, 6:30-7:30 pm, Bellingham Library, facilitated by Reference Librarian, Cecily Christensen

Saturday, Mar 27th, 12 noon, Curves for Women, 15 North Main Street, facilitated by Library Director, Bernadette Rivard

Music Therapy Presentation by Nicole (Boucher) O'Malley of Hands in Harmony

Mar 22nd, 7 pm, Bellingham Library

Free screening of the film adaptation of the One Book, One Bellingham title.

Sunday, April 25th, 2 pm, Bellingham Library

***A complete schedule of upcoming events for this community read program will be available soon.
Check the library website and library calendar for updates, www.bellinghamlibrary.org.***