



Mercer Island



**KING COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

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**CURIOSITY
ISN'T QUIET**

OUR MISSION

To inspire the people of King County to succeed through ideas, interaction, and information.



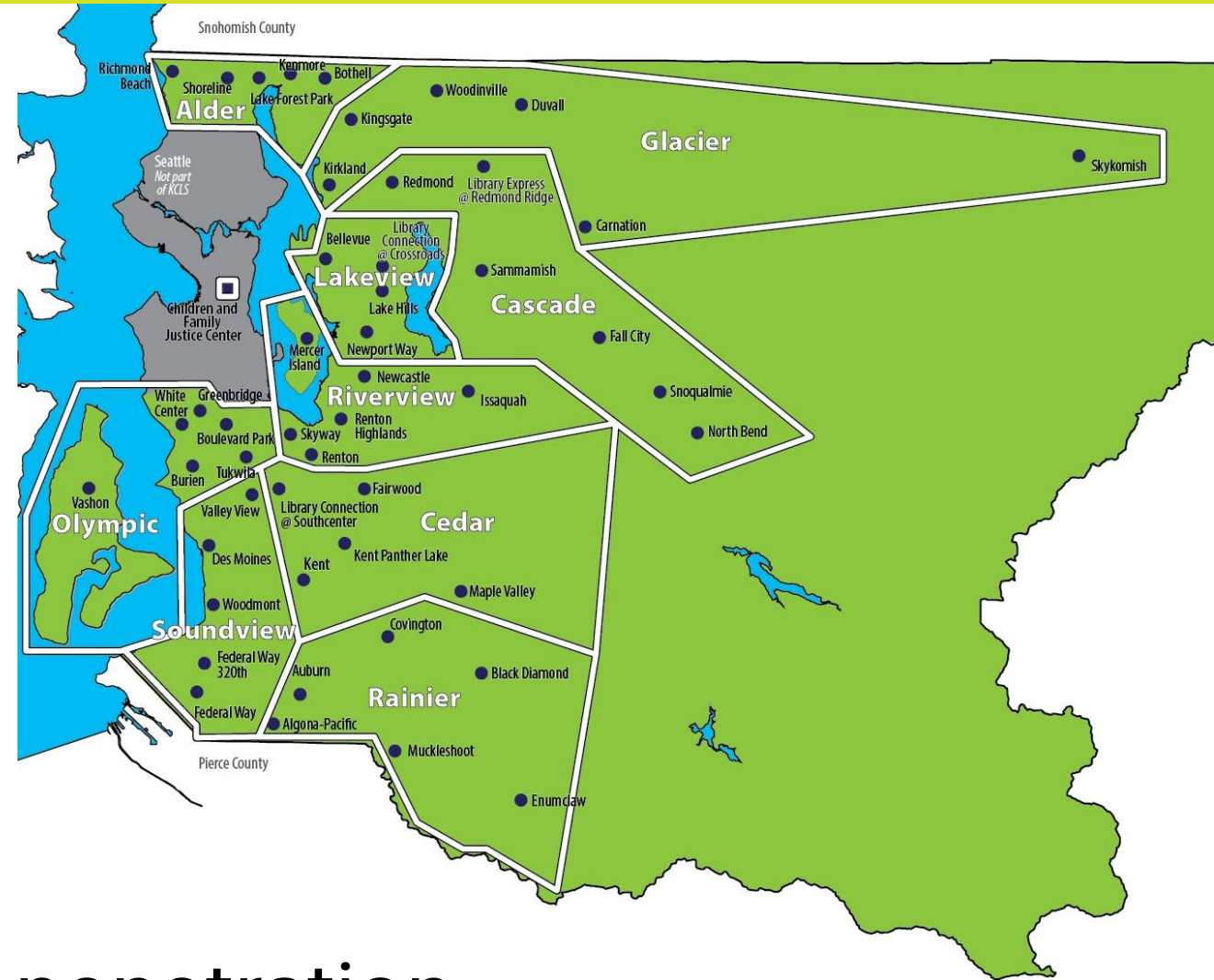
KCLS BY THE NUMBERS

50 locations

21 million items
circulated in 2025

- 11 million digital:
 - #2 in the U.S.
 - #4 in the world

42.8% household market penetration



OUTREACH AND MOBILE SERVICES

Daycares & Early Learning Centers

Senior Centers & Senior Living Residences

Community Events

Direct Delivery to
Homebound Individuals



LIBRARY MATERIALS SORTER

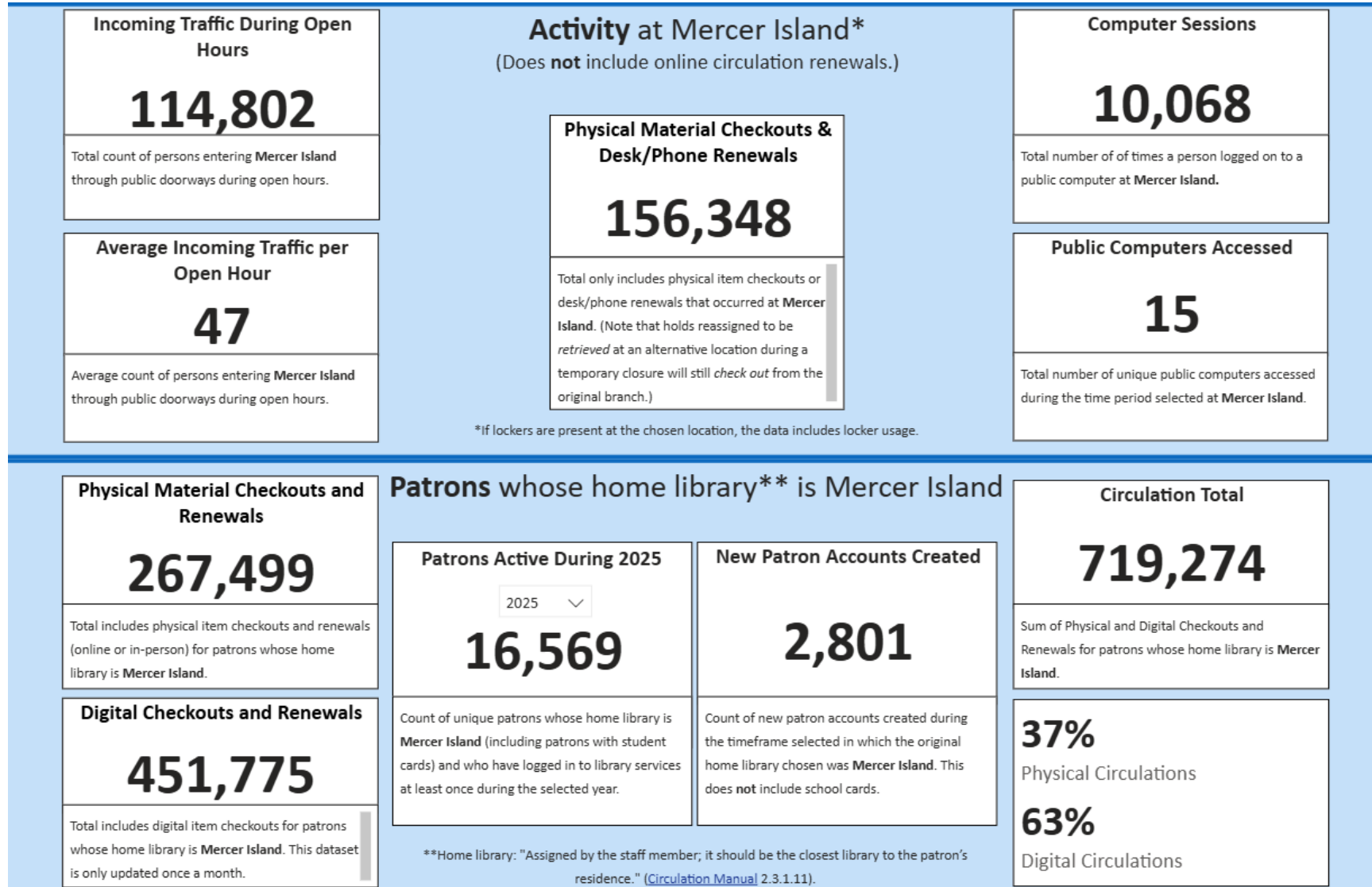
Largest library
sortation system in
North America
(BookOps is #2)

Goal is to sort 8000
items an hour

This replaces our
Preston facility which
lasted 20 years, twice
its expected life span



Mercer Island by the Numbers (2025)



Mercer Island (2025)

Value of Physical Item Checkouts by Patrons
of Selected Home Libraries

(Excluding Renewals)

\$3,633,703.50



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Total Events
222



Events w/ Attendance Recorded
180/₂₂₂



Total Attendance
4,125



Avg Attendance
22.9

Programs & services highlights

- Sunday Hours Expansion
- Sunday Story Times
- King Youngblood Concert
- Summer Reading Launch Party



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Mercer Island Friends of the Library Funded Programs



Total Events

78



Events w/ Attendance Recorded

60/78



Total Attendance

1,630

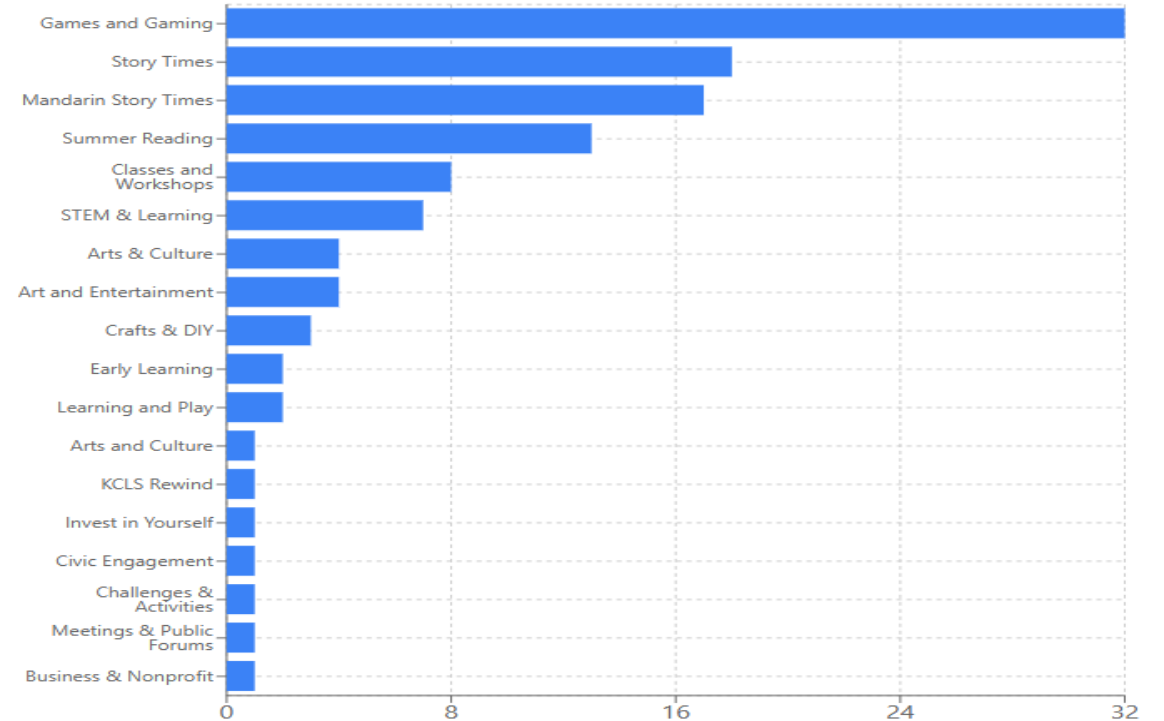


Avg Attendance

27.2



Events by Category



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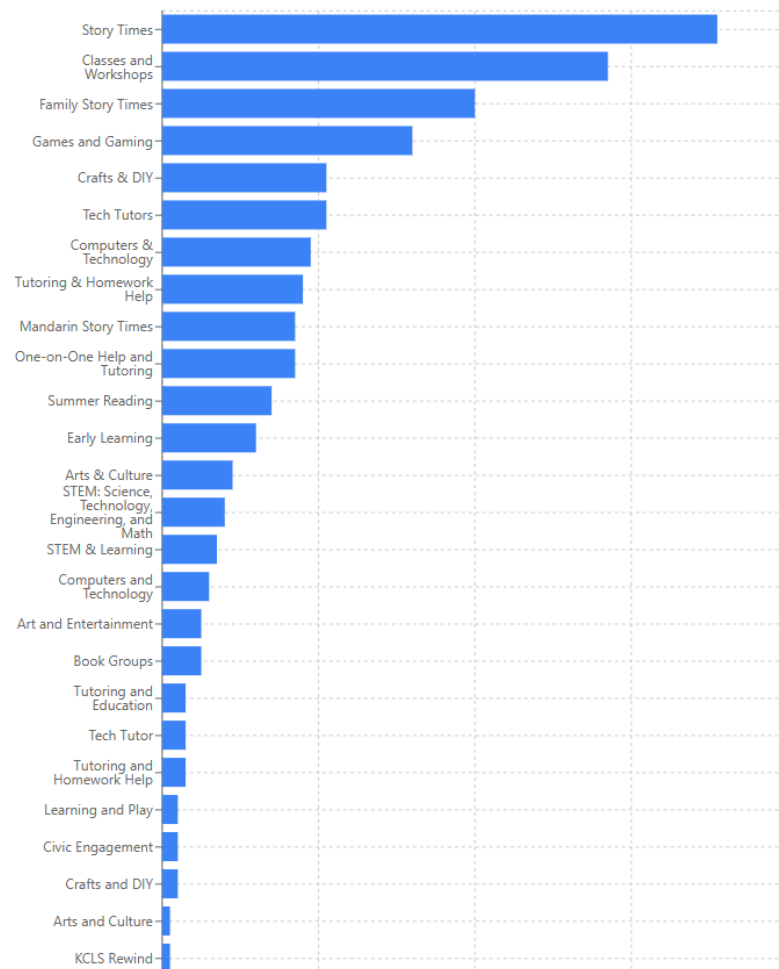


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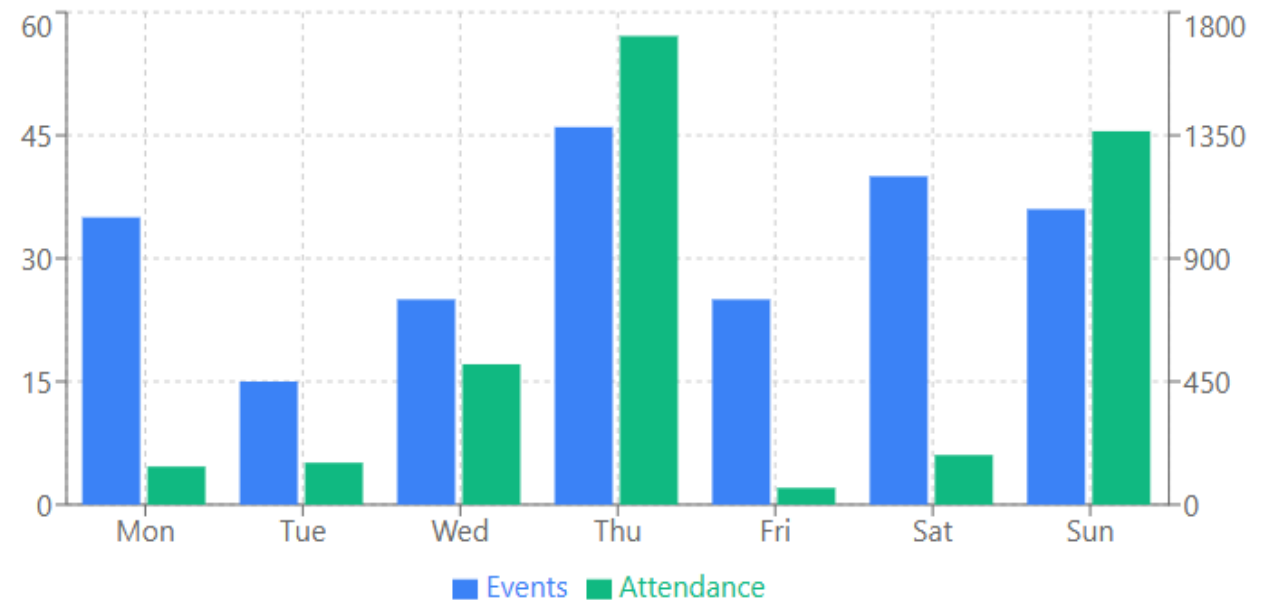


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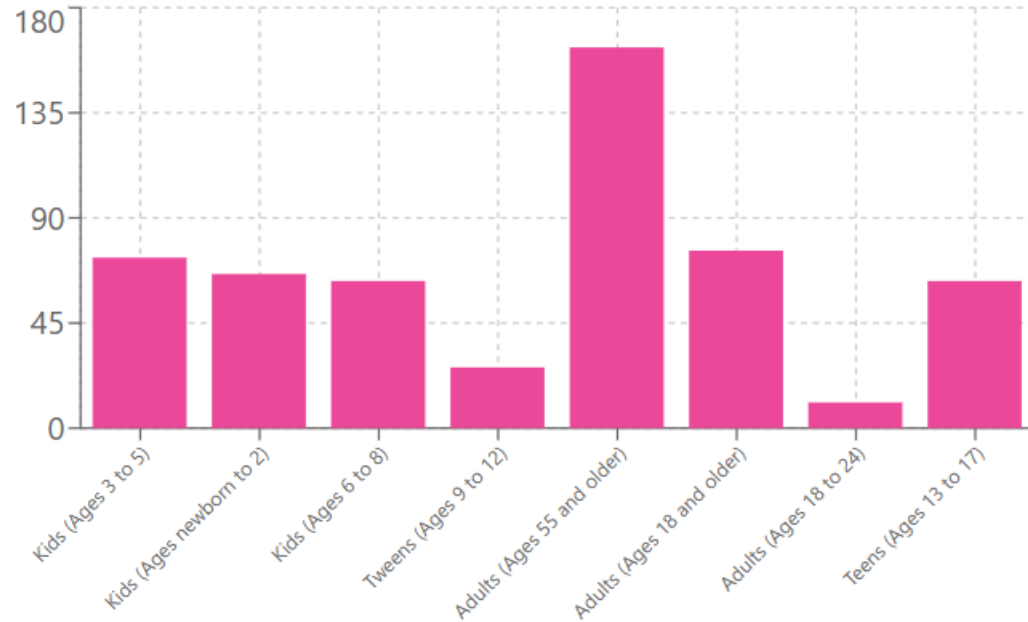
Events by Day of Week



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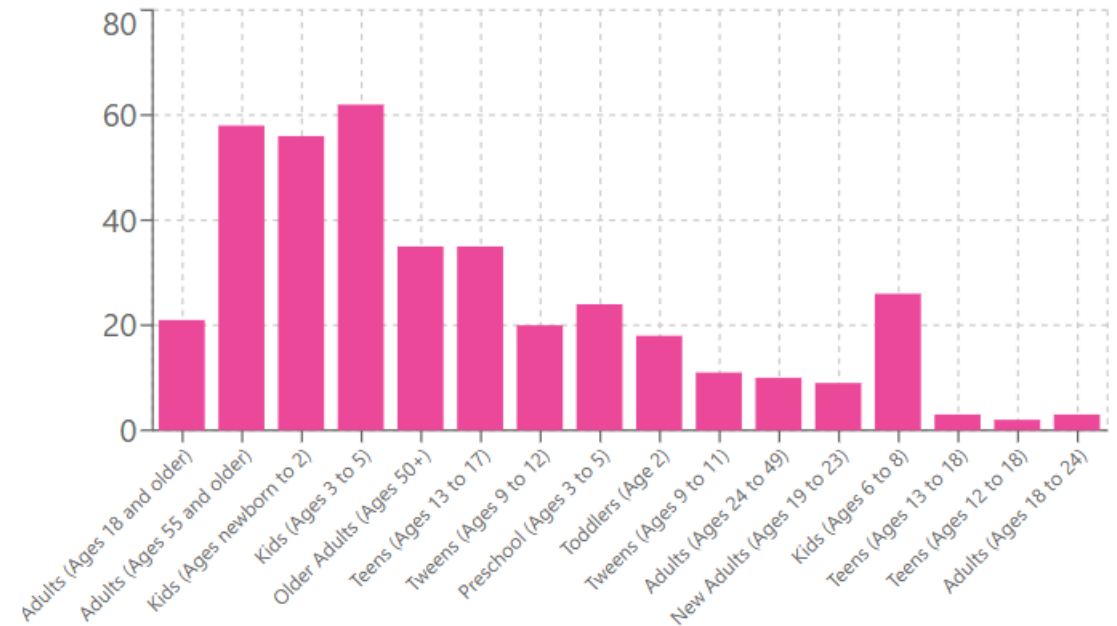
Programming Audience 2025 vs 2026

Events by All Audiences



Note: Events may have multiple audiences and appear in more than one bar.

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Upcoming Programs:

Let's Dance – 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Mandarin Story Time – Thursdays 10:30am-11am

Family Story Time – Sundays 11:15am-12pm



Ajolote Mixed Media Art Workshop
Tuesday, September 29th 5:30-6:45



Film Screening: Ultimate Citizens –
September 30th, 2026 @6PM



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5 Things You May Not Know About KCLS

- Access to Streaming movies, television shows and music
- Free subscriptions to online resources for B2B and B2C market analysis, investment and business trade and research literature
- Personalized reader and reference services
- Free museum and park passes
- Free online 1 on 1 tutoring for K-12, college and adult learners, including exam prep.



QUESTIONS?

Thank you!

