

Harry Potter events

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What: Book Making Workshops on a Harry Potter Theme hosted by AbeBooks.

When: July 14

Where: Central public library branch (735 Broughton St.), 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and again 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

and Juan de Fuca public library branch (1759 Island Highway), at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Activities: Participants write, illustrate and bind their own books. Supplies, refreshments and best-costume prizes are included.

Register: Free, but please pre-register: Central Branch (382-7241) or Juan de Fuca Branch (391-0653)

What: Potter Parties

Where: Bolen Books, Hillside Centre, 1644 Hillside, 595-4232

When: July 20, 10:30 p.m.

Attractions: Light dancers, magician, costumes and varied activities.

Where: Chapters, 1212 Douglas St., 380-9009

When: July 20. Store closes at 6 p.m. and re-opens as the Knight Bus arrives for the Potter Party at 10:30 p.m.

Attractions: Music and six activities on the Hogwarts School theme throughout the store; gift certificate prizes for best costumes; special brews at Starbucks, 3rd floor.

Where: Ivy's Bookshop, 2188 Oak Bay Ave., 598-2713

When: July 20 at 11 p.m. and again July 21 at 8 a.m. for morning people.

Attractions: A magician, sweet treats, games, draws and prizes. Wear a costume.

Where: Kids In Print, 9 - 1540 Fairfield Rd. (Fairfield Plaza), 370-9899

When: July 20, 10:30 p.m.

Attractions: Store will be transformed into the Obscurist Apothecary, a wizardly lab of mysterious jars and bottles, live snakes and spiders, a Hogwarts train, spinning prize wheel, photographer and witches' brews by Starbucks. Wear costumes.

Where: Munro's Books, 1108 Government St., 382-2464

When: July 21, 8:45 a.m. - noon.

Attractions: Professor McGonagall will hand out Graduation Certificates from Hogwarts

School; magician and juggler; everyone dresses up.

Where: Russell Books, 734 Fort St., 361 4447

When: July 21 at 7 a.m.

Attractions: "Golden Snitch" awards for the first 200 customers; refreshments, a draw for a set of all seven titles in hardcover.

Where: SmithBooks -- Bay Centre, 385-3077, and Tillicum Mall, 381-3034

When: July 21, 8 a.m. to noon.

Attractions: Give-aways and contests; wear costumes.

Where: Tanner's Books, 2436 Beacon Ave., Sidney, 656-2345

When: July 20, 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. and again July 21.

Attractions: Games, treats, prizes and magical merriment for everyone.

Where: Volume One Bookstore, 149 Kenneth St., Duncan

When: July 20 st 10 p.m.

Attractions: Live owl, poi spinning sorcery, magical dancers and fortune telling.

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