

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

Writing a Story Using the Hollywood Method

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | America

Every great story follows the same plot structure. We'll cover the beat sheet, created by screenwriter Blake Snyder, and see how it applies to the structure of popular novels and movies. We'll watch a short animated film and identify its story beats together. Once you've honed your beat skills, you'll get to apply them to the book or script brewing in your own head. This workshop is suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Make 'em Laugh: Standup Comedy to Ignite Curiosity and Increase Self-Confidence

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Furiosa

Nerdy is the new cool! As professionals in the field of science comedy, we'll help you explore standup and see the humor in your work and personal life. You'll learn to brainstorm ideas, deliver jokes, have a stage presence, overcome fear, and communicate in an engaging, personal way. By the end, you'll have enough material to perform your own 3-minute standup gig! With this set, you're invited to perform at the Science Standup comedy show "The Dark Side of Research."

DIY Pocket-Game Workshop



11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Furiosa

Grab a bag of randomized board-game components and craft your very own pocket-sized game to play or take home! Board-game designers will be on hand to mentor, answer questions, and show off prototype games in development.

Wellness for Geeks Who Sit by GeekGirlStrong

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Furiosa

Are you a gamer, writer, cosplayer, artist, or person who spends long hours at a desk? This workshop will help you relieve the aches and pains those long hours can cause. Leave with a new set of skills in your health arsenal, including mobility stretches, strength movements, and nutritional tips! Note: This seated-movement workshop was created with various body types in mind. Many of the movements can be modified for individual needs!

From Character Creation to Career Planning

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | America

Dump stats, job points, skill trees—nerds excel at building characters who rock their chosen professions, but we don't always know how to do the same in real life. Using a career-planning framework grounded in character-creation systems, we'll reflect on, clarify, and celebrate our experiences as we sketch out character sheets for our professional selves.

Space-Travel Puppet Performance on Interactive Stage

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | America

Combine your child's interest in performance with the principles of theater science and engineering! Together, you'll write, design, and perform a puppet show, creating a short space-adventure story. You'll also develop the look and feel of your destination by making stage props from art and recycled materials—just like real theater! Your child will have fun while learning about storytelling, space, and electronic programming.

Mystery-Box Game-Design Challenge

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Furiosa

Work in teams with tabletop industry experts to create a game using only a box of mystery items. At the end, the games will be judged on a set of predetermined criteria—and the best designs will get a prize!

Lego Build Challenge

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | America

With a handful of LEGO bricks and a little imagination, the possibilities are endless! We welcome kiddos to join artists from the Seattle LEGO User Group (SEALUG) in fun-filled building challenges! Bring your teamwork, sportsmanship, and creativity, and we'll provide the bricks! Recommended for ages 6+. Limit 20 kids—first come, first serve. Please bring your grown-up to cheer you on!

Improv for Tabletop Games

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Furiosa

Are you a player or DM? We'll help you tap into your inner improv actor and be more prepared at the table for anything that gets thrown your way! Join us for this interactive panel!

Painting Mini Figurines

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | America

Learn how to paint your very own miniature! Our miniature-painting experts will give you all the tips and tricks to bring your mini to life. Supplies are limited, so get here early!

