

Fact Sheet



Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

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History

- 1995-1997: Talks between North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association and Fred Meyer concerning proposed new store
- 1997: Fred Meyer agrees to sell parcel to library for price they paid for the land
- 1998: Service area defined as Fire District 6 (Salmon Creek, Hazel Dell, Felida, Mt. Vista, Fairgrounds and Lakeshore)
- 1998: Name of Three Creeks chosen for Salmon, Cougar and Whipple Creeks
- 1998: Voters approve Library Capital Facility Area and \$4.5 million bond
- 1999: Friends of the Three Creeks Library formed
- 2000: Groundbreaking on December 29
- 2002: Library opens January 12

Building

- Ownership: Three Creeks Capital Facility Area (through 2008)
- Square footage: 13,000

Service Statistics (as of 2007)

- Hours open per week 56
- Staff (FTE) 12.4
- Registered borrowers 18,567
- Collection volumes 90,606
- Circulation 396,844
- Visits to library 305,628
- Reference questions 10,744
- Volunteers 131
- Volunteer hours 1,930

- Programs offered 471
- Program attendance 21,735
- Children programs 294
- Attendance 10,526
- Young Adult programs 41
- Attendance 1,819
- Adult/family programs 136
- Attendance 9,390



District Services

- Circulating collection
- Research databases
- Reference and research services
- Telephone information services
- Community outreach
- Books by mail (for those who find it difficult to come to the library)
- Bookmobile service
- Remote access online
- Web site (www.fvrl.org)
- Cultural and educational programs for all ages
- Early learning programs
- Inter-library loans
- Internet access
- Nonprofit Resource Center
- Wireless Internet access