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NO TIME TO FAIL

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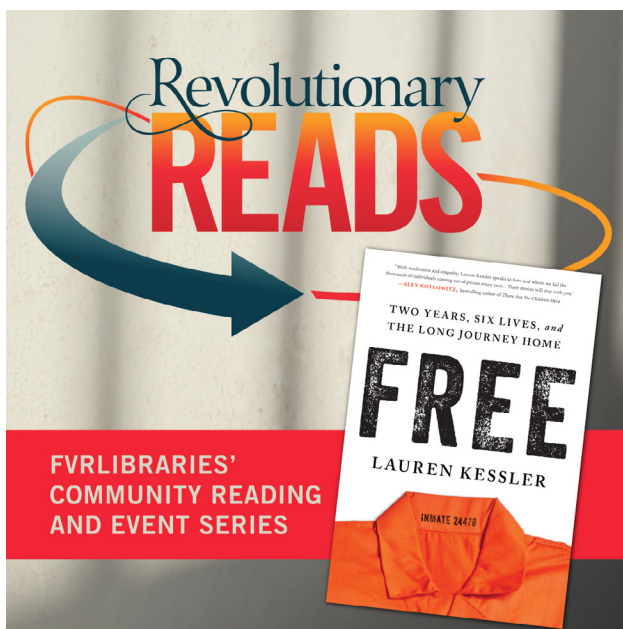
By chronicling the 2020 experience of the election teams of Rhode Island, the feature documentary welcomes U.S. viewers behind the scenes to witness what it's like to experience an election from the perspective of local election officials. Join FVRLibraries and League of Women

Voters for an in-person or virtual screening and Q&A session about how our local and national voting system maintains our right to free and fair elections. Choose to participate at Cascade Park Community Library or online on March 7. Learn more and find the link to join online at bit.ly/NoTimeToFail.



STRONGER TOGETHER: A SMALL BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

Are you a business owner, brand new to business, or do you have a business idea you're passionate about? Join us for Stronger Together: A Small Business Networking Event, hosted by Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon (MESO) at Vancouver Community Library on **March 14 at 6:30 pm**. Our goal with this event is to strengthen the small business communities across Oregon and SW Washington. When you attend, you will have an opportunity to share about your business or idea, learn from other industry professionals, engage with MESO advisors, and build community. Stronger Together is free for all to attend and we will provide snacks and refreshments. We hope to see you there! Invite a friend if you can, too. Please register to attend at bit.ly/StrongerTogetherNetworking.



REVOLUTIONARY READS

Revolutionary Reads is an annual community reads program with the goal of galvanizing the Southwest Washington community to read the same book, on a topic of revolutionary importance. The featured book for 2024 is *Free: Two Years, Six Lives, and the Long Journey Home* by Lauren Kessler.

Free copies of the book will be available while supplies last at libraries. Read and return for the next reader. Then, get involved by attending a book group or one of the other related programs either in person or online.

A panel discussion including the author will be held on **April 17** at Vancouver Community Library and online.

Some changes to programs may occur after this booklet is printed. Check fvrl.org for the latest information.

Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

March Programs

GOLDENDALE

Growing Seeds and Other Gardening Tips MAR 2 1–2 pm

Learn how to grow plants from seeds, best practices in planting, and further care with former Master Gardener Lorraine Fritsch.

Seed Swap MAR 9 10 am–3 pm

Visit the library to exchange the perfect seeds for your garden this year.

GOLDENDALE/ONLINE

Intro to Social Security MAR 26 5:30–6:30 pm

R H Learn basic rules and claiming strategies about Social Security benefits and how to maximize what you are legally entitled to receive. Presented by Jon Hancock of Hancock Advisors, LLC.

ONLINE

Intro to Watercolor MAR 7–21 Thu 6–7 pm

R Learn basic watercolor skills. Sign up each week to work on a different project. You will need to source your own supplies for the program. If you cannot source the supplies, please email programsvc@fvrl.org.

SCORE® Accounting & Business Taxes Webinar MAR 9 10–11:30 am

R Learn why business record keeping is important and clear up questions regarding taxes and the type of business formation you choose. We'll discuss the four major business reports that make up a financial statement and how they interact with each other.

ONLINE/ BATTLE GROUND

College Financial Aid: FAFSA/WASFA Workshop MAR 9 10 am–1 pm

R H Want to go to college? Need help applying for financial aid? This workshop is for you. Registration required. Limited Spanish/Russian translation upon request; time may need to be adjusted to ensure access.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Documentary: SEED: The Untold Story MAR 19 6:30–8:30 pm

Join us for a screening of *SEED: The Untold Story*. The film follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000-year-old food legacy. Sponsored by Friends of White Salmon Valley Community Library, in support of the White Salmon Seed Library.

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meetings

Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join a Friends group near you.

Stevenson/ North Bonneville MAR 5 10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley MAR 11 3–4:30 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- THU*** The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group
Online/Vancouver *1st and 3rd Thu
10:30 am–12:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch
Stevenson Thu 2–4 pm
- FRI** Knitting Circle
White Salmon Valley Fri 10 am–12 pm

MONTHLY

- MAR 4** One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale **R** 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm
- MAR 11** Welcome to Your Library
Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm
- MAR 11** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Online/Three Creeks **H** 2nd Mon
6:15–7:45 pm
- MAR 18** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Online/Three Creeks **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- MAR 19** Vancouver Writes
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- MAR 21** Family History Essentials: City Directories
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- MAR 8*** Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson **R** *1st or 2nd Fri 12–5 pm

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Groups

Goldendale/Online

MAR 18

10 am–12:30 pm

H Check with staff for
Revolutionary Reads title.

Stevenson/Online

MAR 6 6–7 pm

H Check with staff for
Revolutionary Reads title.

White Salmon Valley

MAR 25 3–4 pm

R Check with staff for
Revolutionary Reads title.

Nature Lovers

**White Salmon Valley/
Online**

MAR 1 4–5:30 pm

R H *Nature's Temples: A
Natural History of Old-Growth
Forests* by Joan Maloof.

ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

Manga & Graphic Novel Group

Online/Battle Ground

MAR 2 3–4 pm

H *Coda* by Simon Spurrier.
For ages 18 and up.

YA for the Olds

MAR 5 7–8 pm

R *The Magic Fish*
by Trung Le Nguyen.

Spicy Romance

MAR 7 6–7 pm

R *Mirka Andolfo's
Sweet Paprika*
by Mirka Andolfo.
For ages 18 and up.

Virtual Kids

Book Group

MAR 14 4–5 pm

R *Thimbleberry Stories*
by Cynthia Rylant.
For ages 6–9.

Catch up

with the Classics

MAR 20 7–8:30 pm

R *The Awakening*
by Kate Chopin.

Virtual Tween

Book Group

MAR 21 5–6 pm

R *Lalani of the Distant Sea*
by Erin Entrada Kelly.
For ages 9–12.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online R Tue 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online R** Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced
Online R Tue 6–7:45 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online R Wed 10–11 am
- THU** English Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online R Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us
Online R Thu 6–7 pm
- THU*** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online R *1st, 2nd, and 4th Thu 6–7:30 pm
For ages 18 and up.
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online R Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online R** Fri 4:30–6 pm
- SAT*** Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate
Online R *2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sat 11 am–12:30 pm

MONTHLY

- MAR 4** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–7 pm
- MAR 6** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online R 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- MAR 19** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- MAR 25** Make Anything
Online R last Mon 6–7:30 pm



IS AN IMPORTANT TEST IN YOUR FUTURE?

Using **LearningExpress Library**, you'll find eBooks, practice tests, and tools to:

- Prepare for the ACT, SAT, and AP college admissions exams
- Build skills in math, reading, writing, social studies, science, and technology
- Explore potential careers (including military service), build workplace skills, and prepare for the WorkKeys Assessments, the ASVAB, and career licensure exams
- Prepare for ACCUPLACER college placement tests and CLEP exams
- Study for graduate school admissions exams (DAT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, and PCAT)
- Study for the GED (Resources also available in Spanish)
- Prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam (Resources also available in Spanish)

Find LearningExpress Library at
fvrl.org/resources/learning-exam-preparation.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

March Programs

BATTLE GROUND/ ONLINE

College Financial Aid: FAFSA/WASFA Workshop

MAR 9 10 am–1 pm

R H Want to go to college? Need help applying for financial aid? This hands-on workshop is designed to help you through the process. Registration required. Limited Spanish/Russian translation services upon request; workshop time made need to be adjusted to ensure access.

ONLINE

Intro to Watercolor

MAR 7–21

Thu 6–7 pm

R Learn basic watercolor skills. Sign up each week to work on a different project. You will need to source your own supplies for the program. If you cannot source the supplies, please email programsvc@fvrl.org.

TWEEN & TEEN BOOK GROUPS

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

MAR 21 5–6 pm

R *Lalani of the Distant Sea* by Erin Entrada Kelly. For ages 9–12.

Teen Book Group White Salmon Valley

MAR 12 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title. For ages 12–18.

Chapter Book Club White Salmon Valley

MAR 14 3:30–4:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title. For ages 9–12.



eCOMICS

Hoopla has many of your favorites, including comics from Marvel, DC, and more. Read your favorite comics on your phone, tablet, or computer, or download using the mobile app. You'll also find graphic novels and manga for tweens and teens. Find Hoopla at fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio.

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Online R Wed 10–11 am
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Online R Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online R** Fri 4:30–6 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch
Stevenson Thu 2–4 pm
- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30–5:30 pm
- WED** Wednesday Tabletop:
Dungeons & Dragons and More
White Salmon Valley Wed 2:30–5 pm

MONTHLY

- MAR 19** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- MAR 25** Make Anything
Online R last Mon 6–7:30 pm
- MAR 12** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 2nd Tue 5–6 pm
- MAR 15** Teen Movie Night
White Salmon Valley 3rd Fri 6:30–8:30 pm



COMMUNITY RESOURCE: TEEN CENTERS

Teen centers offer places for teens to socialize in a positive and enriching environment. Here are two youth centers in our area. Check wagap.org or call 509-493-2662 for ages served and hours.

- WAGAP's The Harbor Youth Center, Goldendale
- WAGAP's Community Youth Center, White Salmon



FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES



Learn about
your ancestors
with historic
records and
documents



Discover your
family's military
history as far back
as the American
Revolution



Access full-text
articles, including
obituaries, from a
variety of U.S.
newspapers

PLUS: Historic maps, family and local history books, groups, workshops, scanner, and more

fvrl.org/resources/genealogy



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FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARIES



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

March Programs

GOLDENDALE

Seed Swap

MAR 9 10 am–3 pm

Visit the library to exchange the perfect seeds for your garden this year.

GOLDENDALE

Wellness Warriors: Grow Your Mind and Body

MAR 19 3–4 pm

A series for kids to learn about our bodies and different areas of wellness to live a happy, healthy life. For 1st–4th graders. In partnership with Klickitat County Health Department.



POWER KNOWLEDGE: EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

Watch a volcano erupt! Play games, find project ideas, and have fun learning about ecosystems, space, energy and matter, maps, climates, and more in *Power Knowledge: Earth & Space Science*. For more fun and learning, enjoy *Power Knowledge: Life Science* and *Power Knowledge: Physical Science*. They're all available at fvrl.org/resources/science.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

WED

Wacky Wednesday

Stevenson Wed 2–4 pm

MON

Monday Morning Mix-Up (for ages 0–6)

White Salmon Valley Mon 10:30–11:30 am

MONTHLY

MAR 11

Welcome to Your Library

Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm

MAR 9

Build It!

White Salmon Valley 2nd Sat 3–4:30 pm

MAR 22

Funtastic Friday

White Salmon Valley 4th Fri 3:30–5:30 pm

KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Virtual Kids Book Group Online

MAR 14 4–5 pm

R *Thimbleberry Stories*
by Cynthia Rylant.
For ages 6–9.

Book Buddies

White Salmon Valley

MAR 7 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Grow A Reader!



PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM

Stretch—Children's brains grow strong when you help them stretch their learning further. Keep a moment going: ask your child a question that starts with what, when, where, how, or why!

Extiende—*El cerebro de los niños crece fuerte cuando los ayudas a llevar su aprendizaje más allá. Extiende un momento: ¡hazle a tu niño una pregunta que empiece con "qué", "cuándo", "dónde", "cómo" y "por qué"!*

Vroom offers early learning tips that are fun, easy, and make a big impact on growing brains. Get tips using the app on your phone or by texting VROOM to 48258, or download and print at vroom.org.

WELCOME! Hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy fun activities for children and their parents or caregivers.

Capacity may be limited at some locations.

Storytimes occur weekly unless otherwise noted.*



BABY:
0–18 months

TODDLER:
18–36 months

PRESCHOOL:
3–6 years

FAMILY:
for children of all ages

THE GORGE

BABY

White Salmon Valley

FRI 10 am
(pre-walkers)

FRI 11 am
(walkers)

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley

TUE 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL

White Salmon Valley

THU 10:30 am

FAMILY

Goldendale

WED 10:30 am

Stevenson

WED 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am

White Salmon Valley

SAT 10:30 am

LEARN & PLAY

Goldendale Primary School

4TH WED* 2 pm

Trout Lake

FEB 9*

10:30 am

Mt Adams Baptist Church

2366 WA-141



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Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KCLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Mar 5, 19

Wishram School 9:30–11:15 am
Wishram Heights 11:25–11:45 am
Klickitat Mini Park* 1:30–3 pm

LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

Mar 6, 20

Lyle Community School 9:30–11:30 am
Lyle Market* 11:45 am–12:30 pm
Dallesport Community Center 1:30–3 pm

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Mar 7, 21

Roosevelt School 9:45–11 am
Pueblo del Rio 11–11:30 am
Alderdale Fire Hall* 12:45–1:15 pm
Columbia River Country Store 1:45–2:30 pm

BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday

Mar 12, 26

Bickleton Market Street Café
..... 10:30–11:15 am
Bickleton School 12–3 pm

CENTERVILLE - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Mar 13, 27

Centerville School 9:30–11:30 am
Maryhill Gift & Gallery 1–2 pm
Georgeville 2:30–3:45 pm

APPLETON - KCLICKITAT - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday

Mar 14, 28^

Appleton Post Office 10–11:30 am
Klickitat School 12:30–2:30 pm
Wahkiacus 3–3:30 pm

^ - Bookmobile will stop at Klickitat Mini Park

* - Book return located at/near this location

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Mar 5, 19

Teeter Toddlers 9:45–10:30 am
W Happy Kidz Preschool 11–11:30 am
W Carson Elementary 1–2:30 pm
Gator Creek Gardens 2:45–3:30 pm

Every other Tuesday

Mar 12, 26

Old Detour Rd & High Bridge 9:45–10:30 am
W Happy Kidz Preschool 11–11:30 am
W Carson Elementary 1–2:30 pm
Mobile Home Park
@ Shipherd Falls 2:45–3:30 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27†

Glenwood (School) 10:30 am–12 pm
Trout Lake (School) 1:15–2:45 pm
White Salmon Treaty Fishing Access Site
..... 3:30–4 pm

SKAMANIA - WASHOUGAL - BONNEVILLE

Every Thursday

Mar 7, 14, 21, 28*

W Skamania (School) 10–11:30 am
W Mt Pleasant (School) 1–2:30 pm

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Mar 7, 21

Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site
..... 3:15–4 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Mill A (School) 10–11:45 am
Underwood (Community Center) 12:15–1 pm
White Salmon (Rhine Village Apts) 2:30–4 pm

W Every week

* Early school release, afternoon school stops cancelled

† Early school release, stops continue

‡ No school, stops continue

§ - No school stops

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.



Most libraries are open for visits between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Some have extended evening and Sunday hours.

Visit fvrl.org/hours-locations or call 360-906-5000 (888-546-2707 from area code 509) for specific location information and hours. Book returns are open 24/7.

Battle Ground Community Library
1207 SE 8th Way
Battle Ground WA 98604

Cascade Park Community Library
600 NE 136th Ave
Vancouver WA 98684

Goldendale Community Library
131 West Burgen St
Goldendale WA 98620

La Center Community Library
1411 NE Lockwood Creek Rd
La Center WA 98629

North Bonneville Community Library
214 CBD Mall
(inside City Hall)
North Bonneville WA 98639

Ridgefield Community Library
210 N Main Ave
Ridgefield WA 98642

Stevenson Community Library
120 NW Vancouver Ave
Stevenson WA 98648

Three Creeks Community Library
800-C NE Tenney Rd
Vancouver WA 98685

Vancouver Community Library
901 C St
Vancouver WA 98660

Vancouver Mall Library
8700 NE Vancouver Mall Dr,
Suite 285
Vancouver WA 98662

Washougal Community Library
1661 C St
Washougal WA 98671

White Salmon Valley Community Library
77 NE Wauna Ave
White Salmon WA 98672

Woodland Community Library
770 Park St
Woodland WA 98674

Yacolt Library Express
105 E Yacolt Rd
Yacolt WA 98675

Yale Valley Community Library
11700 Lewis River Rd
Ariel WA 98603

Book Returns

Alderdale Fire Hall
Bickleton Market Street Cafe
Green Mountain Elementary
Klickitat Mini Park
Lyle Market



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