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### **Library District Launches 2015 Summer Reading Bookmark Contest**

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Fort Vancouver Regional Library District will launch its 2015 Summer Reading Bookmark Contest Tuesday, Feb. 17. The popular annual contest is open to children and teens in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Entry forms for the contest are available in English, Spanish and Russian at any FVRL library or bookmobile, or in the Kids or Teens sections of the district's website, [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org). Printed forms also are being distributed to school districts.

The deadline to turn in completed entries to any FVRL library or bookmobile is Tuesday, March 31.

Entrants will each receive a free Spaghetti Factory coupon good for either a kid's meal (up to 12 years) or a milk shake.

Contest categories are: 1) kindergarten and first grade; 2) second and third grades; 3) fourth and fifth grades; 4) sixth, seventh and eighth grades; and 5) ninth through twelfth grades.

Finalists for each grade grouping will be chosen at individual libraries. One district-wide, grand-prize winner will be selected from among local finalists for each grade grouping.

Grand-prize winning bookmark designs will be printed and distributed in conjunction with the district's Summer Reading program, which runs June 1 through Aug. 31. Grand-prize winners also will receive gift certificates from Medallion Art and framed copies of their bookmarks, and will be honored at local celebration events.

Themes for the 2015 Summer Reading program are "Every Hero Has a Story" for children in kindergarten through fifth grade; and "Unmask!" for teens in grades six through 12.

Questions about the contest may be directed to your local library, to (360) 906-5000 or toll-free 888-546-2707 from area code 509, or via the email form at [contact.fvrl.org](mailto:contact.fvrl.org).

Sponsors for the contest are iQ Credit Union, Kumon, Medallion Art School, Pacific Office Automation, RE/MAX Teresa Everist, The Old Spaghetti Factory, Wendel Family Dental Center, and Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation.

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