BOOK GROUPS

Morning Adult Book Group
4th Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Join us for a lively and friendly discussion of books.

- May 22
  The Oregon Trail
  by Rinker Buck

- June 26
  Beartown
  by Fredrik Backman

Evening Adult Book Group
1st Thursdays, 7 pm
Join us for a lively and friendly discussion of books.

- May 3
  The Book of Joy
  by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Abrams

- June 7
  Strangers In Their Own Land: Anger And Mourning On The American Right
  by Arlie Hochschild

MASTER GARDENER

Composting with Confidence
Saturday, May 5, 10 am–12 pm
Do you want to compost but have questions about the process? This problem-solving workshop will help demystify the composting process and get you on the path to producing healthy, beneficial compost in your own backyard.

*This workshop is hosted in collaboration with the Clark County Public Health - Solid Waste Outreach.*

EMPOWERING SELF-TALK

Creating and Accomplishing Goals
Monday, May 7, 4–5:30 pm
This empowering class is designed to help you learn strategies and techniques to assist you in creating and accomplishing life goals.

Perceptions and Communication
Monday, May 14, 4–5:30 pm
This informative workshop is designed to help improve your communication skills and gain a better understanding of how perception influences our ability to accurately communicate with others.

Positive Mindset
Monday, May 21, 4–5:30 pm
Negative thoughts can have a powerful influence on your well-being and can sometimes be difficult to overcome. Join us for an engaging discussion about choosing a positive mindset and how to experience more positivity in your life!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Don’t Be a Victim:
Self Defense Workshop
Saturday, June 16,
10:30 am–12:30 pm
Take charge of your personal safety! An instructor from Battle Ground Martial Arts Center will teach you practical self defense techniques. Ages 12 and up.
BOOK GROUPS (for kids and teens)

Kids Book Group: The Read-Aloud Crowd
This is a “starter” book discussion group for children 6-8 years old and their accompanying adult. Pick up a copy of the book from the library, read it together and come ready to discuss and have fun with new friends!

Wednesday
May 16, 5 pm
I Survived the Eruption of Mt. St. Helens
by Lauren Tarshis

Wednesday
June 20, 5 pm
Come have ice cream and recommend a good book to your friends!

Teen Book Group: Book Chat
Join us each month to read and discuss something different, and pick up the book for next month’s Book Chat!

Tuesday
May 8, 5 pm
Never Slow Dance with a Zombie
by E. Van Lowe

Tuesday
June 12, 5 pm
Etiquette & Espionage
by Gail Carriger

STORYTIMES

SUMMER
STORYTIME BREAK:
May 14–July 1

Baby
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Join us for stories, finger rhymes, songs and playtime for babies up to 18 months and their adults.

Toddler
Fridays, 10 am and 11 am (repeat)
Join us for stories, songs, finger rhymes and playtime for ages 18 months–3 years and accompanying adult.

Preschool
• Mondays, 10:30 am
• Wednesdays (repeat), 10:30 am
Join us for stories, songs, finger rhymes and crafts for ages 3-6 years and accompanying adult.

BUILDING BLOCKS
Building Blocks programs bring stories, songs, and fun to locations throughout our community for children birth through age 5 and their caregivers.

Maple Grove Elementary School
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8:45 am
(last storyline is June 5)
610-B SW Eaton Blvd
Battle Ground WA 98604
FAMILY FUN

Mother’s Day Origami
Wednesday, May 2, 2–4 pm
Origami with Yuki! We will be making some very special Mother’s Day origami sure to delight all those wonderful moms! Appropriate for ages 6+. All materials will be provided.

Bookmark Contest Celebration
Saturday, May 12, 2–3 pm
Join us as we celebrate our 2018 bookmark contestants! There will be cake, face painting, and a balloon artist!
Entries Exhibit:
The Battle Ground Community Library bookmarks submitted for the FVRL 2018 Bookmark Contest will be on display in the Swift Art Gallery during the month of May.

Build It!
4th Thursdays, 6–7 pm
(May 24)
Join us for a LEGO® building adventure! All ages welcome.

TEEN FUN (ages 12-18)

Teen Council
3rd Tuesdays, 4 pm (May 15, June 19)
Meet new friends, learn new skills, help the library and earn community service time, eat pizza and have fun!

Dungeons & Dragons
Select Saturdays, 2–5 pm
(May 5, 26, June 9, 30)
Play Dungeons & Dragons and meet other gamers. All experience levels are welcome. For ages 12 and up.

SUMMER READING: HOW TO PLAY
Set your goal and track your reading. Make reading a habit by doing it every day. How much should you read? That’s up to you! Set your goal and log each day that you read or attend a library program. For extra fun, grab a paper log and check out the reading challenges.

JOIN US IN JUNE

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Build With Us!
Monday, June 18, 4–6 pm
STEM program. Test your engineering skills as we challenge you to build with LEGO®, straws, marshmallows, and even paper and tape! All materials provided! All ages welcome.

Teen Color My Cup!
Tuesday, June 19, 4:30–5:30 pm
Teens bring your creative genius and decorate a mug that’s uniquely yours! All materials provided. For teens 12-18.

Steve’s Creature Feature
Thursday, June 28, 6:30–7:30 pm
Prepare yourself for the ultimate reptile adventure with a live intimate look at some of the world’s most fascinating creatures. This is an outdoor event so bring a blanket and low lawn chair. All ages welcome.
ARTS & CRAFTS
Stitch Wits
• Tuesdays, 10–11:30 am
• Wednesdays, 6–7:30 pm
Join our drop-in stitchery group! Bring your project to work on at this informal get-together. Knitting, crochet, embroidery, spinning, quilting and all other kinds of textile crafts are welcome.

Welcome to Medicare
Monday, June 25, 1–2 pm
New to Medicare? Learn about the basics of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D from SHIBA volunteers who will help you understand your rights and options.

TRAVELOGUE
China and Bangladesh
Monday, May 14, 6:30–7:45 pm
Taking young children across the globe for a long trek is not for the faint of heart, but that is exactly what Justin Keeler and his family did. Hear about their month-long visit to China and Bangladesh in late 2017, where their travels included schools, orphanages and a refugee camp.

LANGUAGE LEARNING AND CITIZENSHIP
Classes meet at the library
Let’s Talk Grammar!
Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am
Useful grammar and practical conversation for English learners. Everyone is welcome. Children’s activities provided.

English Conversation Circle
Thursdays, 10–11:30 am
Practice speaking with other English learners at beginning and intermediate levels. Children’s activities provided.

Spanish Conversation Circle
Saturdays, 11 am–12:30 pm
Practice your Spanish-speaking skills with other adults. Join our facilitated group for intermediate-level Spanish speakers. All are welcome—we help each other learn!

MEETINGS
Friends of Battle Ground Community Library
First Tuesdays, 5:30 pm
(May 1, June 5)
Come support your local library by attending a Friends meeting.

FVRL Board of Trustees
Monday, May 21, 6-8 pm
La Center Community Center
1000 E 4th Street
Monday, June 18, 6-8 pm
Father’s House Fellowship
207 S Klickitat, Goldendale
The Board of Trustees is the governing body for Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and holds public meetings on a regular basis. An agenda can be found at the FVRL Board Meeting Agenda page of the website.

WRITING
Write On
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6:15 pm
(May 8, 22, June 12, 26)
Improve your writing skills and learn tips. Share your struggles and triumphs with other writers. Writers of all genres welcome.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER
BookFest ’18
FVRL Foundation’s Used Book Sale
June 21 through June 23
9 am–6 pm each day
FVRL Operations Center
1007 E Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver
A great selection at amazing prices, featuring used books for kids and adults in a wide variety of genres. Books are bargain priced at $1 for most hardbacks and paperbacks, 50 cents for mass-market adult fiction paperbacks and $1 per disc for DVDs and CDs. Proceeds will be used to support the library district’s Summer Reading program. Help us recycle by bringing your own box or bag.