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## Tween and Teen Writers Encouraged to Submit for FVRL's Annual "Imagined Ink" Contest

*Award-winning author Malinda Lo to speak at awards celebration and present teen workshop in October*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District is seeking submissions from young wordsmiths for its annual "Imagined Ink" contest for writers in grades 6-12. Read by a panel of judges, winners will be selected in middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) categories. Online submissions began Sept. 1 and will be accepted until Oct. 1.

This year, award-winning author of young adult novels Malinda Lo will be the featured speaker at the Imagined Ink Awards Celebration, to be held at Vancouver Community Library on Saturday, Oct. 21. Lo will also present a Teen Writing Workshop earlier that day. Sign-up for the Teen Writing Workshop and more information about the Imagined Ink contest can be found at: <http://www.fvrl.org/imagined-ink>.

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### About Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Established in 1950, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) provides a vast range of information and cultural services to more than 464,000 Southwest and South Central Washington citizens in Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties, and the city of Woodland and Yale Valley Library District in Cowlitz County. FVRL provides a collection of more than 750,000 items, online library services at [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org), two bookmobiles, telephone information services, 24/7 online help, outreach programs, and 15 public library locations: Community Libraries in Battle Ground, Cascade Park, Goldendale, La Center, North Bonneville, Ridgefield, Stevenson, Three Creeks, Vancouver, Washougal, White Salmon Valley and Woodland; The Mall Library Connection at Vancouver Mall; and Library Express facilities at Yacolt and Yale.

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