

# What's Happening

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER 2017

## FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

### Used Book Sale @ Ridgefield Farmer's Market

Saturday, September 2, 9 am - 2 pm  
Overlook Park, 113-131 S Main Ave.

Purchase the perfect read. All funds support the activities of the Friends of Ridgefield Community Library.

### Used Book Sale

Thursday, October 26, 6-8 pm

Members only, memberships available at the door.

Friday, October 27, 10 am-7 pm

Saturday, October 28, 9 am-4 pm  
3-4 pm: \$5 Bag sale

Community Center Large Room

Purchase the perfect read. All funds support efforts to raise funds for a larger building.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Stitchery Group

Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm,  
Community Center Small Room

Any stitchery-type hobby is welcome: knitting, crochet, spinning, lap quilting, needlepoint, counted cross-stitch—even mending! Join us for all or part of this free, informal, drop-in get-together.

## BOOK GROUPS

### Adult Book Discussion

Last Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Join us for lively discussions of selected books. Ask about getting a copy.

- September 26

*The Soul of an Octopus*  
by Sy Montgomery

- October 24

*History Lessons*  
by Clifton Crais

### Cookbook Discussion-Food for Thought

2nd Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Travel the world through ethnic cookbooks. Prepare a recipe to share and join the discussion on the selected country's cuisine.

- September 12

*Middle East*

- October 10

*Italy*

### Tween Book Group

Last Wednesdays, 4-5 pm

Borrow a book, read and bring it back to discuss. Enjoy a snack and craft while you talk.

- September 27

*Flora & Ulysses*  
by Kate DiCamillo

- October 25

*Number the Stars*  
by Lois Lowry

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Meaningful Movie and Discussion

Old Liberty Theater, 115 N Main Ave

### Command and Control

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 pm

This film exposes the truth about the management of America's nuclear arsenal and

shows what can happen when the weapons built to protect us threaten to destroy us.

### Never Give Up! Minoru Yasui and the Fight for Justice

Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 pm

This film relates the life history of Minoru Yasui, the first Japanese-American attorney in Oregon. During World War II, he initiated a legal test case by deliberately violating military orders that led to the incarceration of persons of Japanese ancestry in U.S. concentration camps.

## FUN STUFF

### Finally...Movies for Adults

Tuesday, September 5 and October 3,  
6-8 pm

Call the library for title.

### Build It!

Saturday, September 9 and October 14,  
10 am - 12 pm

Build amazing structures and machines with LEGO® bricks and your imagination.

### Read to the Dog

Tuesday, September 19 and October 17,  
6-7 pm

Practice your reading skills and make a new, four-legged friend. Program is intended for ages 5-9. Space is limited, call the library to sign up.

### Movie Night

Tuesday, September 19 and October 17,  
Community Center

Enjoy a movie and light refreshments. Call the library for movie title.

- Family: 4-6 pm

- Teens: 6-8 pm

**CLOSURE: Labor Day (Monday, September 4), Staff Training Day (Thursday, September 28)**  
All libraries, bookmobiles and district headquarters will be closed.

## Spanish Conversation Circle

Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm,

Community Center Large Room

Come practice your Spanish-speaking skills with fellow language learners. For adults and teens of all levels of Spanish.

## GAMES & GAMING

*Get your game on and bring a friend!*

### Ridgefield Gaming Group

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm

Hey, teens and tweens! Play RPGs and socialize with a great group.

### Mahjong at the Library

Thursdays, 1-3 pm

Enjoy socializing and playing the fascinating game of mahjong.

### Teen/Tween Game Night

Friday, September 29 and October 27, 4-8 pm

Is it possible to save the world in four hours? Join us and find out!

### Teen/Tween Video Gaming

Saturday, September 30 and October 28, 5-7 pm

Bring your friends and play your game (or ours).

## MEETINGS

### Teen Council

1st Friday, September 1 and October 6, 4-5 pm

What can the library do for you? What can you do for the library? During this volunteer opportunity, we'll answer both questions.

### Friends of the Library

Thursday, September 14 and October 12, 10-11:30 am

Looking for a fun way to support the library? Join the Friends and help move the Ridgefield library toward a larger space.

### FVRL Board

• Monday, September 18, 6-8 pm  
Battle Ground Community Library  
1207 SE 8th Way

• Monday, October 16, 6-8 pm  
Stevenson Community Library  
120 NW Vancouver Ave

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 of Trustees page of the website.

## SPECIAL FUN

### First Saturday

Saturday, September 2 and October 7, 10 am - 2 pm

Join us at the library for activities, crafts and fun and celebrate First Saturday in Ridgefield.

### "The Tell-tale Heart" and other chillers

Saturday, October 28, 11 am-12 pm  
Community Center Small Room

Master storyteller, Christopher Leebrick, presents a riveting performance of Edgar Allan Poe's masterpiece and other spooky tales from around the world. For adults and teens ages 12 and up.

## STORYTIME

### Baby & Toddler

Fridays, 10:30-11 am

For ages birth to 3 years. Siblings welcome.

### Preschool

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am

For ages 3-5. Siblings welcome.

## DISTRICT-WIDE TEENS

Fall Writing Contest for Grades 6-12



### Fall Writing Contest Begins September 1

Are you a writer? Do you want to be read, gain fame and/or be published? Fiction, non-fiction,

poetry, or prose. Give us your best in 1,000 words or fewer! Submit your work online at [www.fvrl.org/imagined-ink](http://www.fvrl.org/imagined-ink) by October 1, 2017. It's open to students in grades 6-12, who live within, attend school, or are home schooled in the FVRL District or Woodland School District. Stories will be published on the library's teen website.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
901 C Street, Vancouver

### Writing Workshop with Malinda Lo

Saturday, October 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Teens, hone your writing craft with Malinda Lo.. Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up begins September 1. For grades 6-12.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

### Awards Celebration and Author Visit

Saturday, October 21, 2-4 pm

Join us to celebrate the winners of the 2017 Imagined Ink teen writing contest. Award-winning author Malinda Lo will be our special guest speaker and awards presenter and will be available to sign books.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

## DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS

### Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Saturday, October 7, 10-11:30 am  
FVRL District Headquarters

Library Hall

1007 E Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver

FVRL volunteers are out of this world! This reception is to honor all library volunteers. Family members are also welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided along with drawings for gift items.

