

What's Happening

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER 2017

ARTS & CRAFTS

Knit and Natter

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? Already know how to knit and would like to cast on with other knitters? Interested in other fiber arts and looking for some social time? Then this is just the place you are looking for.

Coloring for Adults: Color Your World

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm

De-stress and self-express. Show your creative side while you relax with colored pencils and coloring pages. All materials are provided. This program is for ages 15-100.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm

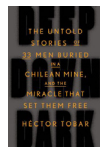
Activity Room

Van Mall Retirement Community

7808 NE 51st St, Vancouver

Rich conversation, human experiences and interesting participants are the essence of The Mall Library Book Group. Pick up your copy of the current book at The Mall Library Connection.

• **September 26**
The Soul of an Octopus
by **Sy Montgomery**



• **October 24**
History Lessons
by **Clifton Crais**



People and Stories

Fridays, September 8 and October 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

Reading Room (main building)
Glenwood Place Senior Living
5500 NE 82nd Ave, Vancouver

Experience the power of literature through short stories and discussion. Draw upon your own experiences to discuss challenging and complex themes.

FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

Used Book Sale

Saturday, October 21, 10 am-3 pm

Looking for Louis L'Amour? We've got him. Like Nora Roberts? We've got her. We've got lots of books for your perusal. Help support programs at your library and find some good reads.

FUN STUFF

Weapon Physics

Wednesday, September 6, 4-5 pm

Discover the physics behind ancient weapons. Make a mini-catapult and shoot marshmallows at targets. Learn the difference between a crossbow and a regular bow and make one of each in miniature.

Harvesting Your Mason Bees

Saturday, September 30, 11 am-12 pm

Harvesting cocoons is important because pests build up within the holes and your bees can suffer. Learn how to harvest and "winter over" mason bees with this hands-on work-

shop. Bring your nesting material to harvest or use ours (we keep our bees)!

When Is A Box Not A Box?

Wednesday, October 4, 4-5 pm

When is a box not a box? When it is a jewelry box, a tool box, a treasure chest, a time capsule or something else. Bring your imagination and we'll provide the rest.

STORYTIME

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Stories and music and fun, oh my!

Baby

Fridays, 9:15-9:45 am

For babies 0-18 months and their caregivers.

Toddler

Wednesdays, 9:15-9:45 am

For toddlers 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Preschool

Thursdays, 9:15-9:45 am

For children 3-6 years old and their caregivers.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Time

Saturdays, 9:10-9:50 am

Reserve a time for assistance with your eDevice (bring your own), beginning genealogy, email, Facebook, etc. Make an appointment by stopping in or call 360-906-5000 and ask for the Mall library.

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

MEETINGS

FVRL Board of Trustees

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 on the website.

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.

TEENS



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 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

