



## VANCOUVER

# What's Happening

MAY • JUNE 2018

### ADULTHOOD 101

*A series for teens and young adults to gain the confidence and skills for independent living. Series continues through June.*

#### Know Your Town

**Saturday, May 19, 1–2:30 pm**

Learn how to ride C-Tran, and other useful resources in Vancouver and Clark County.

#### College

**Saturday, June 2, 1–2:30 pm**

Find out if college is right for you and how to apply and pay for it.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Careers

**Saturday, June 16, 1–2:30 pm**

Speakers present alternatives to college, along with résumé and job-seeking strategies.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

### NONPROFIT WORKSHOPS

**In partnership with Nonprofit Network SW Washington**

#### Funder Roundtables

**Thursday, May 24, 2–4 pm**

Come meet with area funders to better understand their programs and approach.

**Please register in advance at [www.nonprofitnetworkwa.org](http://www.nonprofitnetworkwa.org).**

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

### BUSINESS

#### Small Business Resource Fair

**Friday, May 11, 11 am–3 pm**

Grow your business and build connections with a tailored network of businesses at our resource fair. Find information about talks, class and location at <http://www.fvrl.org>

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Be Your Own Boss: Teen Entrepreneurship

**Saturday, May 12, 2–4 pm**

Looking to make some money this summer? Local entrepreneurs will share the basics of building your own business and other job expertise. Teens 14-19.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### Art Exhibit: *Inside Out*

**May 15–June 15**

*Inside Out* is a global, participatory art project with the potential to change the world. Skyview High School students are making their statements through *Inside Out* for their fourth year in a row.

LEVELS 3 AND 4

#### Introduction to Deaf Culture

**Tuesday, May 15, 2–4 pm**

Immerse yourself in a conversation about the Deaf culture in our community. Presented by Stephanie Kesterke, ASL Specialist from the Washington School for the Deaf.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Repair Café of Clark County

**Thursday, June 7, 6–8 pm**

Help keep stuff out of the landfill, conserve resources and save money. The Repair Café is your opportunity to have a broken item fixed by skilled volunteers, or learn how to fix it yourself.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

### NEXT CHAPTER OF LIFE

#### Healthy Aging & Alternative Medicine: An Overview

**Sunday, May 6, 3–5 pm**

What are natural alternatives and how do they differ from conventional medicine?

#### Memory, Focus and Your Mind

**Sunday, May 13, 3–5 pm**

Get simple and effective changes for daily routines that protect your memory and even reverse memory loss.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### How to Talk to Your Doctor

**Sunday, May 20, 3–5 pm**

Learn how to engage doctors so they will listen. Create a self-advocacy tool kit, and more.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Aging in Place

**Sunday, May 27, 3–5 pm**

Our discussion panel will offer fresh community efforts and local support resources that will help you create an effective plan.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### History of the Human Diet

**Sunday, June 3, 3–5 pm**

A fascinating look at human evolution and our relationship with food.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Pain, Your Brain & Achy Joints

**Sunday, June 10, 3–5 pm**

Learn about types of pain and how to create a personalized plan, utilizing both medical and complementary methods.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

[www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org)

**Memorial Day Closure: Monday, May 28**

All FVRL libraries, bookmobiles and operations center will be closed.

## BOOK GROUPS (for all ages)

Pick up copies of discussion books at the library.

### KIDS

#### Kids Book Group (ages 6-9)

**3rd Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 pm**

Join the **Bookaneers** for book discussion and theme-related activities. For kids and their participating adult (no older or younger children, please).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM,  
LEVEL 3

**May 17**

*Mercy Watson to the Rescue*

by Kate DiCamillo

**June 21**

*Mad Scientist Academy:*

*The Dinosaur Disaster*

by Matthew McElligott

### TWEENS

#### Tween Book Group (ages 9-12)

**2nd Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 pm**

Join our Discussion Junction to talk about a new book each month. For children and their participating adult (no older or younger children, please).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM,  
LEVEL 3

**May 10**

*Stella By Starlight*

by Sharon M. Draper

**June 14**

*Lumberjanes Vol. 1*

by Noelle Stevenson

### TEENS

#### Teen Book Group (ages 12-18)

**2nd Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 pm**

Read this month's book and join us for snacks and a discussion.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

**May 10**

*All the Feels*

by Danika Stone

**June 14**

*Out of My Mind*

by Sharon Draper

### ADULTS

#### Adult Book Group

**4th Mondays, 6:30–7:45 pm**

Join us for a rousing discussion of a different book each month.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

**May 21**

*Whistling Past the Graveyard*

by Susan Crandall

**June 25**

*Red Car*

by Marcy Dermansky

#### New Adult Book Group: Books and Brew

**3rd Wednesdays**

**6:30–7:30 pm**

Open to all 19 to 30-ish.

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**May 16**

*A Gentleman in Moscow*

by Amor Towles

**June 20**

*Short Nights of the Shadow*

*Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal*

*Photographs*

by Timothy Egan

## TEEN FUN

(for ages 12-18)

### Teen Council

**2nd Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 pm  
(May 10)**

The library wants your opinion and input! Help us make the library a great place for teens. Call the library or email [arobbins@fvrl.org](mailto:arobbins@fvrl.org) to sign up.

TEEN CENTRAL, LEVEL 1

### Saturday Morning Movies

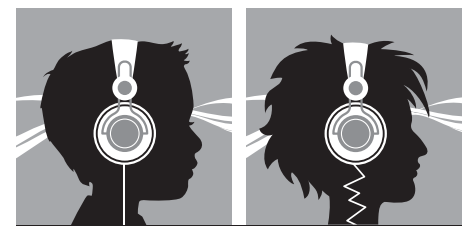
**Saturdays, 10:30 am**

Ease on into the weekend with a morning movie.

TEEN CENTRAL, LEVEL 1

## FVRLibraries Rock!

SUMMER READING 2018



JUN 15 – AUG 15

Sign up online in June  
For all ages • [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org)

### TEEN SUMMER KICKOFF

#### Teen Late Night

**Friday, June 22, 5:30–8 pm**

Celebrate the start of summer with games, music, pizza and more! We'll kick the adults out at closing and let teens stay for the party. Arrive before 6 pm or you'll be locked out and sad.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

For more details about our Summer Reading program, and a complete listing of summer events for youth and families, pick up a Summer Fun catalog in June.

## FUN FOR ALL

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### Needle Crafters

**Thursdays, 6–7:30 pm**

Bring any needlecraft project, get advice, show off your handiwork and make new friends.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Craft Connections: An Adult Drop-in Craft Group

**Sunday, May 6, 11 am**

Join other adults in a weekly craft project. All experience levels welcome. Working on your own project? Bring it along and chat with other craft-minded people.

*Refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.*

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

### GAMES

#### Vancouver Chess Club

**Mondays, 4–7:45 pm**

Drop in for informal chess play.

All ages and abilities are welcome.

**Will not meet May 28.**

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Dungeons & Dragons

**Saturdays, 1–5 pm**

Play Dungeons & Dragons and meet other gamers. All experience levels are welcome.

**Space is limited. Please sign up online for each weekly event.**

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

### MAKERSPACE

#### Couve Creators:

#### A Drop-in Group for Makers

**1st Tuesdays, 6 pm  
(May 1, June 5)**

Love working with Arduino, Raspberry Pi and technology? Bring in your project, meet other area makers, and collaborate with electronics.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### Family Fab Lab

• **May 3, 6 pm: Screen prints**

• **June 6, 6 pm: Kites**

Kids ages 8 and up and their caregivers will work together on a maker project!

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### MAKE a Better World

• **2nd Tuesdays, 6:30 pm  
(May 8, June 12)**

• **Summer Series: Tuesdays, 6 pm  
(June 5–June 26)**

Join us each month as we work on a community service project to make the world we live in a little bit better!

MEETING ROOMS, LEVEL 4

#### Be a Treble Maker

**Wednesday, June 20, 2 pm**

Have a musically good time making and playing your own improvised instruments.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

### MUSIC

#### Vancouver Community Concert Band

**Saturday, June 23, 2–4 pm**

Enjoy seasonal music and other favorites played by the Vancouver Community Concert Band.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

### LEARN2CODE

#### Beginning HTML

**Monday, May 21, 4–6 pm**

Pick up some basic HTML and learn about the backbone of building websites. No experience necessary.

**Space is limited. Please register online.**  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Music Series

**Monday, June 25, 4–6 pm**

Learn how to use simple Python in EarSketch to create original songs and compositions. No experience necessary! Please bring a set of headphones or earbuds.

**Space is limited. Please register online.**  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### 3D DESIGN & PRINTING

#### Intro to 3D Design

**4th Sundays, 11:30 am  
(May 27, June 24)**

Come and play with Tinkercad®! Join this workshop to learn the basics of Tinkercad® and get started creating your own objects for 3D printing.

**This workshop is a prerequisite for 3D Printing Certification.**

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### 3D Printing Open Lab

**4th Sundays, 1:30 pm  
(May 27, June 24)**

Drop in to watch a 3D printer in action. Browse 3D designs or bring in your own .STL file for review by a library staff member for potential printing.

**This workshop is a prerequisite for 3D Printing Certification.**

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

#### 3D Printing Certification

**1st Sundays, 1:30 pm  
(May 6, June 3)**

Register to become certified to use the library's Lulzbot Mini 3D printer.

**Space is limited. Please register online.**  
MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

## FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Programs are held in the Children's Program Room on Level 3, unless otherwise noted.

### STORYTIMES

#### Baby

- Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:30 am
- Thursdays, 2:30 pm

Songs, rhymes and books for ages 0-18 months.

#### Toddler

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am

Stories, music, movement and activities for ages 18-36 months.

#### Preschool

- Mondays, 2:30 pm
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Stories, music, activities and more for ages 3-6 years.

#### Family

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Stories, music, activities and more for children of all ages.

### PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

#### Music and Movement

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Enjoy songs, rhymes, dance, and more in this active program for 0-6 year olds and their adults.

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#### Explore

Wednesdays and Fridays (repeat), 10:30 am

Ages 3-6 with adult participation.

Explore a variety of STEM topics with your 3-6 year old through hands-on activities.

#### Come & Play on Saturday

Saturdays, 10:30 am

Art, music, games, and more. For ages 0-6 and their caregivers. Wear your play clothes since things might get messy!

### KIDS' FUN

#### Build It!

Tuesdays, 4:30 pm

Inspire your imagination and keep your engineering skills sharp.

#### Read to the Dogs

2nd Wednesdays, 3-5 pm  
(May 9, June 13)

Dogs are great listeners! Come in and read to a furry friend.

This drop-in event is great for ages 5-12.

#### Funtastic Friday

Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm

Are you ready for some fun? Drop in Friday afternoons for a wide range of creative and interactive projects.

For ages 5-12.

### FAMILY FUN

#### Bookmark Contest Celebration

Sunday, May 6, 2-3 pm

Join us to celebrate the participants of the 2018 FVRL Bookmark Contest. We'll have crafts, snacks, music, and more!

**PROGRAMMING BREAK:**  
Regular programs will be taking a break in May and will resume June 4.

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### FAMILY SUMMER KICKOFF

#### Library Links Mini-Golf

- Saturday, June 16, 1 pm
- Sunday, June 17, 1 pm

Kick off summer at our 3rd Annual Library Links Mini-Golf. Fun for all ages!  
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## TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

**Explore - Learn - Apply.** *Weekly workshops offer an introduction, hands-on instruction, and educational resource information about a variety of tech tools.*

### DROP-IN HELP

#### Tech Help Open Lab

- Saturday, May 5, 3:30 pm
- Monday, June 4, 11:30 am
- Thursday, June 7, 5 pm
- Saturday, June 23, 3:30 pm
- Thursday, June 28, 5 pm

Stop in anytime during the session for one-on-one help with your tech question.  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### COMPUTER SKILLS

#### Beginning Computer

- Thursday, May 3, 5 pm
- Saturday, June 2, 3:30 pm

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Beginning Internet

- Thursday, May 17, 5 pm
- Saturday, June 9, 3:30 pm

Learn how to access and browse information online including news, weather, and email.  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Your Library Card Beyond Books

- Saturday, May 26, 3:30–4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 30, 3:30–4:30 pm

We'll show you how your library card can give you access to a treasure trove of free online books, music, audio, comics, and more.  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Safety and Security Online

##### Thursday, May 31, 5–6 pm

Learn how to create strong passwords, to find out what type of information websites collect, and about secure websites.  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### GOOGLE

#### Intro to Google Drive

##### Thursday, May 24, 5–6 pm

Learn about the wide range of free features offered through Google, such as Google Drive, Google Docs and more.  
COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### Please note:

The Computer Classroom will be closed to the public on May 12 and June 25, 4–6 pm for Learn2Code.

### DEVICES AND eMEDIA

#### Download E-Magazines

- Monday, May 7, 11:30 am
- Thursday, June 21, 5 pm

With your library card you can download popular magazines right to your mobile device!

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#### Free eBooks/eAudio

- Saturday, May 12, 3:30 pm
- Monday, June 18, 11:30 am

FREE eBooks and eAudiobooks are available from the library. Learn how to take books and media on the go!

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Mobile Devices

- Monday, May 21, 11:30 am
- Thursday, June 14, 5–6 pm

Learn some tips and tricks for using mobile devices. Bring your eReader, tablet or smartphone along with your questions!

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### FAMILY HISTORY

#### Basics of DNA

##### Wednesday, May 30, 4–5:30 pm

Learn the basics of DNA inheritance, how the DNA testing process works, and what we gain from it. Our focus will be on using Ancestry DNA.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Basics of FamilySearch

##### Wednesday, June 27, 4–5:30 pm

Learn how to use FamilySearch. Presented by RoseMarie and Alyse Collins who teach at one of the local Family History Centers.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### JOB SKILLS

#### Job Lab

- Tuesdays, 11 am–1 pm
- Saturdays, 11 am–1 pm

Friendly, patient staff will help you with your job search. Extra internet time available for job-related projects.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### MICROSOFT

#### Beginning Word

- Saturday, May 19, 3:30–4:30 pm
- Saturday, June 16, 3:30–4:30 pm

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Beginning Excel

##### Monday, May 14, 11:30 am–12:30 pm

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Beginning PowerPoint

##### Monday, June 11, 11:30 am–12:30 pm

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

#### Word Tips and Tricks

##### Monday, June 25, 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Learn how to take your Microsoft Word skills to the next level.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

### BUSINESS

#### Online Marketing Tools for Small Business

##### Thursday, May 10, 5–6 pm

Learn about the variety of tools to help you market your small business online.

COMPUTER ROOM, LEVEL 1

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Welcome to Medicare

**Wednesday, May 23, 1–2 pm**

New to Medicare? Learn about the basics of Medicare Parts A, B, C, & D from SHIBA volunteers who will help you understand your rights and options.

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## LANGUAGE LEARNING

## English Conversation Circle

**Tuesdays, 10–11:30 am**

Practice speaking English in a comfortable setting. No registration required and everyone is welcome. Preschool-age children's activities provided.

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## Spanish Conversation Circle

**Advanced: Tuesdays, 6–8 pm**

Come and practice your speaking and listening skills in Spanish with other Spanish speakers. Converse on a wide variety of topics.

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## Chinese Conversation Circle

**Beginner: Wednesdays, 6–7:30 pm**

Practice your Mandarin Chinese speaking skills with other adults. Taught by Chinese speaking volunteers. All are welcome.

**Every Wednesday in May and first two Wednesdays in June.**

**Will not meet June 20 or 27.**

SKAMANIA ROOM, LEVEL 4

## ASL Conversation Circle:

## Come Sign With Us

**Thursdays, 4–5:30 pm**

Study and practice American Sign Language with a fluent ASL teacher while learning about Deaf culture and history. Program geared toward beginning ASL. All are welcome.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

## MEETINGS

## Friends of Vancouver

## Community Library

**3rd Tuesdays, 4:30–6 pm  
(May 15, June 19)**

Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join Friends of the Library at this regular meeting.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

## 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*

Find meeting agendas on our website.

## STORIES AND BOOKS

## Morning Story Conversation

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
10:30 am–12 pm**

**(May 9, 23, June 13, 27)**

Start your morning by hearing a short story and then sharing your insights.

*Refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.*

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

## In Retrospect:

## The Art of the Memoir

**3rd Fridays, 10:30 am–12:30 pm**

Delve into the construction of the personal narrative with a reading and writing group dedicated to the memoir.

*Refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.*

**May 18**

*"Tennis, Trigonometry, Tornados:  
A Midwestern Boyhood"*

by David Foster Wallace

**Read here:** <https://tinyurl.com/ybhofenr>

**June 15**

*First They Killed My Father*

by Loung Ung

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## LEGAL AID

## Lawyer Talk

**4th Thursdays, 5–8 pm  
(May 24, June 28)**

Drop in for a FREE first come, first served, advice session with local volunteer lawyers. Hosted by Navigate Law Group.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

## TRAVELOGUE

## Around the World in 12 Clues

**Thursday, May 10, 7–8 pm**

Hear Vancouver's Kim Lardie tell us about her experience on an around the world scavenger hunt. Find your inspiration to travel.

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VANCOUVER WATERSHEDS  
ALLIANCE FILM SERIES

## RiverBlue

**Tuesday, May 22, 6–8 pm**

In *RIVERBLUE* this documentary examines the destruction of our rivers, its effect on humanity, and the solutions that inspire hope for a sustainable future.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

## A Plastic Ocean

**Tuesday, June 26, 6–8 pm**

*A Plastic Ocean* documents the newest science, proving how plastics, once they enter the oceans, break up into small particles that enter the food chain where they attract toxins like a magnet.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

## WRITING

## Speculative Fiction

## Writers Group

**2nd Saturdays, 10 am–2 pm  
(May 12, June 9)**

If you have a story to tell, join other speculative fiction writers in a quiet room where you can tap away on your keyboard.

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