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Celebrating 10 years of Cascade Park Community Library

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries invites the public to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of Cascade Park Community Library on Saturday, December 14 from 2 to 4 pm at the library, 600 NE 136th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684.

Supported by the Friends of Cascade Park Community Library, the 10th anniversary celebration will also be an opportunity for the public to meet the library's newest Branch Manager, Mary Abler, and help celebrate a generous \$12,000 grant to help update the children's area from The Organization Dedicated to Athletics and Youth (T.O.D.A.Y.) Foundation. Light refreshments will be provided.

Opening almost exactly 10 years ago to the day – December 15, 2009 – Cascade Park Community Library provides East Vancouver's growing community with numerous materials, resources and programs. Last year (2018) the branch circulated almost one million materials and offered over one thousand programs to patrons. The library cost approximately \$10.2 million to build, funded by a 2006 bond measure that also provided funding to build Vancouver Community Library in 2011. The building was designed by Opsis Architecture of Portland and Johnston Architects of Seattle. Union Corner Construction of Vancouver was the general contractor.

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About Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries

Established in 1950, Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries (FVRL) provides a vast range of information and cultural services to more than 464,000 Southwest and South Central Washington

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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, 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.