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WORDS & PICTURES



FESTIVAL
2022

EVENTS ALL MONTH

Our sixth annual Words & Pictures Festival is back and bigger than ever this October.

Meet local authors and illustrators who write and create for children, teens, and adults. Our signature event will be an in-person writers'

conference at Cascade Park Community Library.

Readings, workshops, and activities for all ages will happen throughout the month at various FVRLibraries locations.

Learn more at fvrl.org/words-pictures.



WASHOUGAL (conceptual drawing)



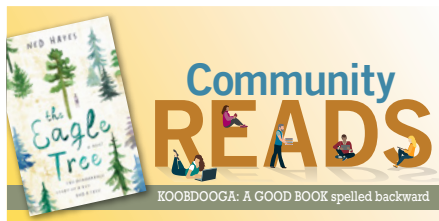
WOODLAND (conceptual drawing)

NEW LIBRARIES ARE UNDERWAY!

Plans are being drawn for new library locations in Woodland and Washougal, but we need your help. Find out more about the project and how you can support these new libraries in your community.

New Woodland Community Library:
fvrl.org/ImagineWoodland

New Washougal Community Library:
fvrl.org/ImagineWashougal



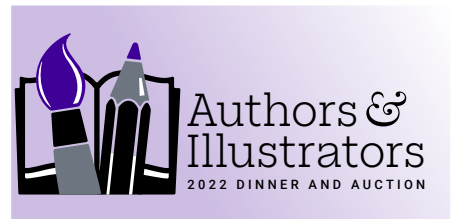
OCTOBER 2022 EVENTS & EXHIBIT

It's time once again for the annual Community Reads program sponsored by Friends of White Salmon Valley Community Library in September and October. The goal is to bring the community together to celebrate a good book. This year's featured title is *The Eagle Tree* by Ned Hayes. Events related to the book, including an art exhibit, book discussion, and more, are happening throughout October. Learn more at fvrl.org/koobdooga.



EXHIBIT RUNS OCTOBER 1-31

The 43rd annual Artists of the Gorge exhibition featuring artists, in a variety of media, from the Columbia River Gorge area. Visit the exhibit during open hours at Stevenson Community Library or online at fvrl.org/artists-gorge.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Authors & Illustrators Dinner is back this year! Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation will host their signature event on November 4 at the Vancouver Hilton. Stay tuned for an announcement about this year's featured speaker and ticket sales at fvrl.org and at fvrlfoundation.org.





Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

Ongoing*

Friends of the Library Monthly Meetings

Battle Ground/Online
OCT 4 1–3 pm

Z Attend in person or online.

Cascade Park
OCT 20 6–7 pm

Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join the Friends of the Library near you.

Senior Adult Games Ridgefield

THURSDAYS

2–5 pm

R Calling all seniors who relish a good game! Come enjoy dice, card, and board games.

Repair Clark County Drop-Off Event

Cascade Park
OCT 10 6–7 pm

Three Creeks
OCT 18 12–1 pm

Battle Ground
OCT 22 12–1 pm

Vancouver
OCT 25 12–1 pm

R Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries is partnering with Repair Clark County, a program of Columbia Springs. Volunteers can fix your small appliances and electronics, do minor sewing repairs, sharpen knives and gardening tools, and more!

Harp Circle
Cascade Park
OCT 28 10 am–12 pm

A harp circle is a gathering of harp players who meet regularly to share music with each other. Join us on the 4th Friday each month to learn new music and skills, meet other players, see different types of harps, and become more comfortable with public performing.

BOOK GROUPS

Join us for a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

YA for the Olds: Book Group Online

OCT 4 7–8 pm

R Check with staff for book title.

Adult Book Group La Center Online

OCT 5 9–10 am

Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America from the Bubonic Plague by David K. Randall

Nature Lovers Book Group Online

OCT 7 4–5:30 pm

The Cougar Conundrum: Sharing the World with a Successful Predator by Mark Elbroch

Adult Book Group Vancouver

OCT 11 6–7 pm

R Check with staff for book title.

Adult Book Group Cascade Park

OCT 11 7–8 pm

The Songs of Trees: Stories From Nature's Great Connectors by David Haskell

Adult Book Group Goldendale Online

OCT 17 11 am–12 pm

R Check with staff for book title.

Catch up with the Classics: Book Group Online

OCT 19 7–8 pm

R *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell

New Adult Book Group: Books and Brew Off-site - Washougal Online

OCT 20 6–7 pm

Pick up title at library. Meet at: 54°40' Brewing Company, 3801 S Truman Rd #1, Washougal

Adult Book Group Battle Ground Online

OCT 26 3–4:30 pm

How Much of These Hills is Gold by Pam Zhang

In Retrospect: The Art of the Memoir Online

OCT 28
10:30 am–12 pm

R *The Yellow House* by Sarah Broom

* Find more programs for adults in the Virtual section on pages 10 and 11.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

October Programs

Teen Fright Night Cascade Park

OCT 7 6–8 pm

Join us for an after-hours event filled with tricks and treats! For ages 12–19 only.

Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki

Online

OCT 18 7–8 pm

R Origami, the Japanese Art of Paper Folding, is not just a fun activity for kids, it's also a mindful practice that helps anyone to relax and relieve stress. For teens and adults.

Cosplay Mask Workshop

La Center

OCT 20 3–5:30 pm

Teens! Bring your imagination and see what you can create with foam at our mask-making workshop. All materials included.

Doll Head Planters Goldendale

OCT 27 3:30–4:30 pm

Teens! Create your own doll head planter (while supplies last).

Community Board Game Night Goldendale

OCT 28 6–8 pm

Join us and play some of your favorite board games, learn about new board games, and visit with people in the community. Open to all ages. Costumes and treats, not tricks, welcome!

Teen Friday Movie (Halloween-Themed) Stevenson

OCT 28 5:30–8 pm

Halloween is coming, so join us for a scary movie as the weekend starts! Popcorn and pizza will be provided.

TEEN & TWEEN BOOK GROUPS

Join us for a lively discussion about this month's title. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

Teen Book Group White Salmon Valley

OCT 12 4–5 pm

Game Changer
by Neal Shusterman

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

OCT 20 4–5 pm

R *5 Worlds Book 1: The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel, Alexis Siegel, Xanthe Bouma, Matt Rockefeller, and Boya Sun

Teen Council and Book Group

La Center

OCT 24 3–5 pm

Teens, join us for Teen Council followed by book discussion.

Tween Book Group La Center

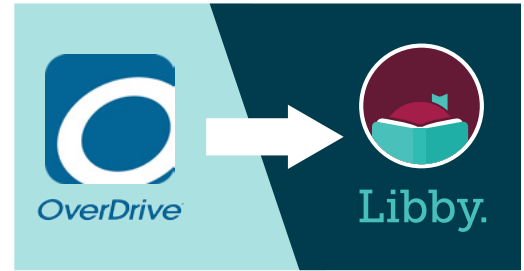
OCT 26 3–4 pm

Do you like reading? Do you like talking about books? Join us. For tweens 8–12 years old.



Ongoing

- 4** - Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Tue 3–4 pm
- 4** - Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
Online Weekly, Tue 4–6 pm
- 5** - Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Wed 10–11 am
- 5** - Wacky Wednesday (for teens and adults)
Stevenson Weekly, Wed 2–4 pm
- 7** - Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4–5 pm
- 7** - Teen Video Game Club
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4–5:30 pm
- 7** - Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- 7** - School Age Fun: Game Day! (for ages 7–12)
Battle Ground 4:30–5:30 pm
- 8** - Build It! (for kids, tweens, and teens)
Ridgefield 10:30 am–12 pm
- 13** - Teen Social: Game Day!
Battle Ground 4–5 pm
- 24** - Make Anything 2022 (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 6–7:30 pm



OVERDRIVE IS DISCONTINUING ITS ORIGINAL APP

OverDrive is discontinuing its original OverDrive app in early 2023. If you already have the app, you can keep using it for the time being, though support will be discontinued in early 2023.

OverDrive is strongly encouraging all users to switch to the Libby app, which can be downloaded from your device's app store. App-free options include using *Libbyapp.com* in a browser window.

Of course, our staff is available to help you make the switch to the Libby app. Ask at the library or use Contact Us at fvrl.org. You'll also find videos, training sessions, and other information in our Frequently Asked Questions.



FALL WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Contest Info

CONTEST RUNS THROUGH NOV 15

Are you a creative tween or teen with a passion for writing and a desire to win a fantastic prize? Start getting your entries ready for this year's Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest. Each year, the contest challenges teens ages 12–19 to share their short stories, poems, essays, and comics. These pieces can be on any topic, but must be less than 1,000 words. Entries will be read by a panel of judges with prizes awarded in several categories. Up to \$200 will be awarded to winners and a collection of the top

works will also be published in the 2022 Imagined Ink Collection eBook to be available to all library patrons through FVRLibraries' OverDrive service. Learn more and submit your work at fvrl.org/imagined-ink by November 15, 2022.

Teen Write-in

Online

OCT 10 4–5 pm

R Calling all teen writers! Have a new idea you want to get down on paper? Need to edit your latest draft? Or maybe you're somewhere in between? Join and meet fellow writers at our virtual write-in event. For ages 12–19. Held every second Monday of the month.



Kids & Preschool

For ages birth through 12 years

October Programs

Altered Art

Vancouver Mall

OCT 15 3-4 pm

R Ever seen a painting and thought it needed something more? Here's your chance! Join us for a program full of fun, silly artwork. We'll provide the materials, you provide the creativity.

Halloween Box Car Drive-In

White Salmon Valley

OCT 21 3:30-5 pm and 5:30-7 pm

Bring a cardboard box (one you can fit in) and use our supplies along with your imagination to transform your box into your dream car. Then sit back and enjoy a short animated Halloween movie, complete with popcorn and juice. Halloween costumes encouraged!

Learn & Play @

**Stevenson Elementary
Stevenson**

OCT 24 2:30-3:30 pm

Fun and learning for you and your little ones! Enjoy stories, songs, and activities together. Learn & Play programs are for children ages 0-5 and their parents or caregivers.

STEMgineers: Marshmallow Catapults

Washougal

OCT 26 4-5 pm

R Build a marshmallow catapult and learn about engineering and physics in the process! For ages 8-12. Space is limited, please register.

Community Board Game Night

Goldendale

OCT 28 6-8 pm

Join us and play some of your favorite board games, learn about new board games, and visit with people in the community. Open to all ages. Costumes and treats, not tricks, welcome!

Harvest Festival

La Center

OCT 28 4-5:30 pm

Bring the whole family for crafts, games, and tons of fun! Costumes are encouraged!

Toddler & Preschooler Halloween Dance Party

(Spanish/English)

White Salmon Valley

OCT 31 10:30-11:30 am

With comedy and music entertainer Angel Ocasio. Costumes are encouraged. For ages 2-6 with a parent/caregiver, siblings welcome. *Program is in Spanish and English. Programa bilingüe español y inglés.*

Trick or Treat at the Library

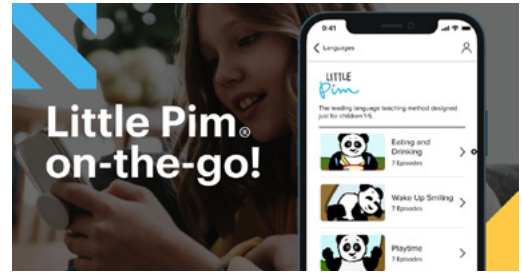
Goldendale

OCT 31 10 am-6 pm

Dress up in your favorite costume (or one you recently made) and trick or treat at the library!

Ongoing

- 3** - Monday Morning Mix-up (for ages 6 and under)
White Salmon Valley Weekly, 10:30–11:30 am
- 7** - School Age Fun: Game Day!
Battle Ground 4:30–5:30 pm
- 8** - Build It! (for kids, tweens and teens)
Ridgefield 10:30 am–12 pm
- 8** - Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Stevenson 2–3:30 pm
- 8** - Build It! (for ages 6 and up)
La Center 4–5 pm
- 14** - Funtastic Friday
White Salmon Valley Weekly, 3:30–5 pm
- 19** - Third Wednesday Crafts (for grades 2–4)
Goldendale 2:30–4 pm
- 20** - Create & Learn Family Fun
Yale Valley 3–5 pm
- 22** - Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Stevenson 2–3:30 pm
- 22** - Build It! (for ages 6 and up)
La Center 4–5 pm



FEATURED LIBRARY RESOURCE: LITTLE PIM

Attention caregivers of aspiring bilinguals — Little Pim language learning for kids is available using the Mango Languages app! Take the adventure anywhere you and your little ones go.

FVRLibraries provides Little Pim with your library card at fvrl.org/resources/language-learning.



KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Join us for a lively discussion about this month's title. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

Book Buddies
White Salmon Valley
OCT 13 4–5 pm
Ask at front desk for title.

Virtual Kids
Book Group
Online
OCT 13 4–5 pm
R *Donut Feed the Squirrels*
by Mika Song.

Kids & Parent
Book Group
La Center
OCT 27 3–4 pm
For kids 6–8 years old with
their accompanying adult.



Grow A Reader!

WELCOME BACK TO FAMILY STORYTIMES

Hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy fun activities for children of all ages and their parents or caregivers.

Recurring Family Storytimes begin the week of October 10. All storytimes listed are weekly unless otherwise noted.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ	Ridgefield 10:30 am	Battle Ground 11 am La Center 10:30 am Woodland 10:30 am	Ridgefield 10:30 am	La Center 10:30 am Yale Valley 3rd Thursday 11 am	Battle Ground 11 am Woodland 10:30 am	
SOUTH CLARK	Three Creeks 10:30 am	Three Creeks 10:30 am Vancouver Mall 11 am in Little Free Library Washougal 10:30 am	Cascade Park 11:30 am Lakeshore Elementary 9:30 am (check in at desk) Vancouver 10 am Vancouver Mall 11 am in Little Free Library	Three Creeks 10:30 Vancouver 10 am Washougal 10:30 am		Cascade Park 11:30 am
THE GORGE		White Salmon Valley 10:30 am	Goldendale 10:30 am Stevenson 10:30 am	Stevenson 10:30 am White Salmon Valley 10:30 am		Goldendale 1st Saturday 10:30 am

ANYTIME STORYTIME

Did you know you can enjoy virtual storytimes anytime and anywhere? Our Anytime Storytime is available 24/7 by just logging in with your library account number. Stories even link to the books in our catalog so you can place a hold. Start enjoying stories at fvrl.org/grow-reader.





Family

All ages welcome!

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La Center

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Goldendale

OCT 31 10 am–6 pm

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Ongoing

Wacky Wednesday

Stevenson

WEDNESDAYS

2–4 pm

Drop in after school for crafts Wednesdays. All ages welcome!

Build It!

Stevenson

OCT 8 AND 22

2–3:30 pm

Inspire your imagination and develop your STEM skills. You never know what we'll build with LEGO® bricks, blocks, boxes, or other fun materials. For ages 5–12.

Build It!

La Center

OCT 8 AND 22

4–5 pm

For ages 6 and up. All materials provided.

Virtual

Online programs and performances



October Programs

Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In

Online

OCT 10 4–5 pm

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Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki

Online

OCT 18 7–8 pm

R Origami, the Japanese Art of Paper Folding, is not just a fun activity for kids, but also a mindful practice that helps anyone to relax and relieve stress. For teens and adults.



MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH US

Did you know you can schedule an appointment with library staff to get personalized assistance with topics like:

- Using library services like Libby or Kanopy
- Getting help with research
- Tools for job, career, and education goals
- 3D printer certification
- Getting better connected to your devices and the internet
- Finding community and social services?

Make a request at your library or by using the Contact Us tab at fvrl.org and we'll contact you to arrange a time for an individual remote or in-person meeting with a library staff member.

Ongoing

- 4** - Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Tue 3–4 pm
- 4** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced
Online **R** Weekly, Tue 6–7:45 pm
- 5** - Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Wed 10–11 am
- 5** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Beginning
Online **R** 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wed 6–7:30 pm
- 5** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Low Intermediate
Online **R** 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wed 6–7:30 pm
- 5** - Reflecting Rainbows: A Discovery of Identity
(for adults) *Online* **R** **Z** 7–8 pm
- 6** - English Conversation Circle
Online **R** Weekly, Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- 6** - ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us
Online **R** Weekly, Thu 6–7 pm
- 6** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online **R** 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thu 6–7:30 pm
- 7** - Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4–5 pm
- 7** - Teen Video Game Club
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4–5:30 pm
- 7** - Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- 8** - Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate
Online **R** Weekly, Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- 17** - FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Stevenson/Online **Z** 6–8 pm
- 20** - Family History Essentials: Land
Online **R** 3–4:30 pm
- 20** - Kanopy Klub Film Discussion
Online **R** 6–7:30 pm
- 24** - Make Anything 2022 (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 6–7:30 pm
- 25** - Critical Issues Film Discussion Series:
Shoulder the Lion (for adults)
Online **R** 6:30–7:30 pm

ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

Join us for a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

YA for the Olds: Book Group

Online

OCT 4 7–8 pm

R Check with staff for book title.

Nature Lovers Book Group

Online

OCT 7 4–5:30 pm

R *The Cougar Conundrum: Sharing the World with a Successful Predator*
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Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

OCT 13 4–5 pm

R *Donut Feed the Squirrels*
by Mika Song

Catch up with the Classics: Book Group

Online

OCT 19 7–8 pm

R *North and South*
by Elizabeth Gaskell

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

OCT 20 4–5 pm

R *5 Worlds Book 1: The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel, Alexis Siegel, Xanthe Bouma, Matt Rockefeller, and Boya Sun

In Retrospect: The Art of the Memoir

Online

OCT 28

10:30 am–12 pm
R *The Yellow House*
by Sarah Broom



Most libraries are now open for visits between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Some have extended evening and Sunday hours.

Visit fvrl.org/hours-locations or call 360-906-5000 (888-546-2707 from area code 509) for specific location information and hours. Book returns are open 24/7.

Battle Ground Community Library
1207 SE 8th Way
Battle Ground WA 98604

Cascade Park Community Library
600 NE 136th Ave
Vancouver WA 98684

Goldendale Community Library
131 West Burgen Street
Goldendale WA 98620

La Center Community Library
1411 NE Lockwood Creek Road
La Center WA 98629

North Bonneville Community Library
214 CBD Mall
(inside City Hall)
North Bonneville WA 98639

Ridgefield Community Library
210 N Main Ave
Ridgefield WA 98642

Stevenson Community Library
120 NW Vancouver Ave
Stevenson WA 98648

Three Creeks Community Library
800-C NE Tenney Road
Vancouver WA 98685

Vancouver Community Library
901 C Street
Vancouver WA 98660

Vancouver Mall Library
8700 NE Vancouver Mall Drive, Suite 285
Vancouver WA 98662

Washougal Community Library
1661 C Street
Washougal WA 98671

White Salmon Valley Community Library
77 NE Wauna Avenue
White Salmon WA 98672

Woodland Community Library
770 Park Street
Woodland WA 98674

Yacolt Library Express
105 E Yacolt Road
Yacolt WA 98675

Yale Valley Community Library
11700 Lewis River Road
Ariel WA 98603

Book Returns

Alderdale - Fire Hall

Bickleton Post Office

Canyon Market - Klickitat

Green Mountain Elementary

Lyle Market



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