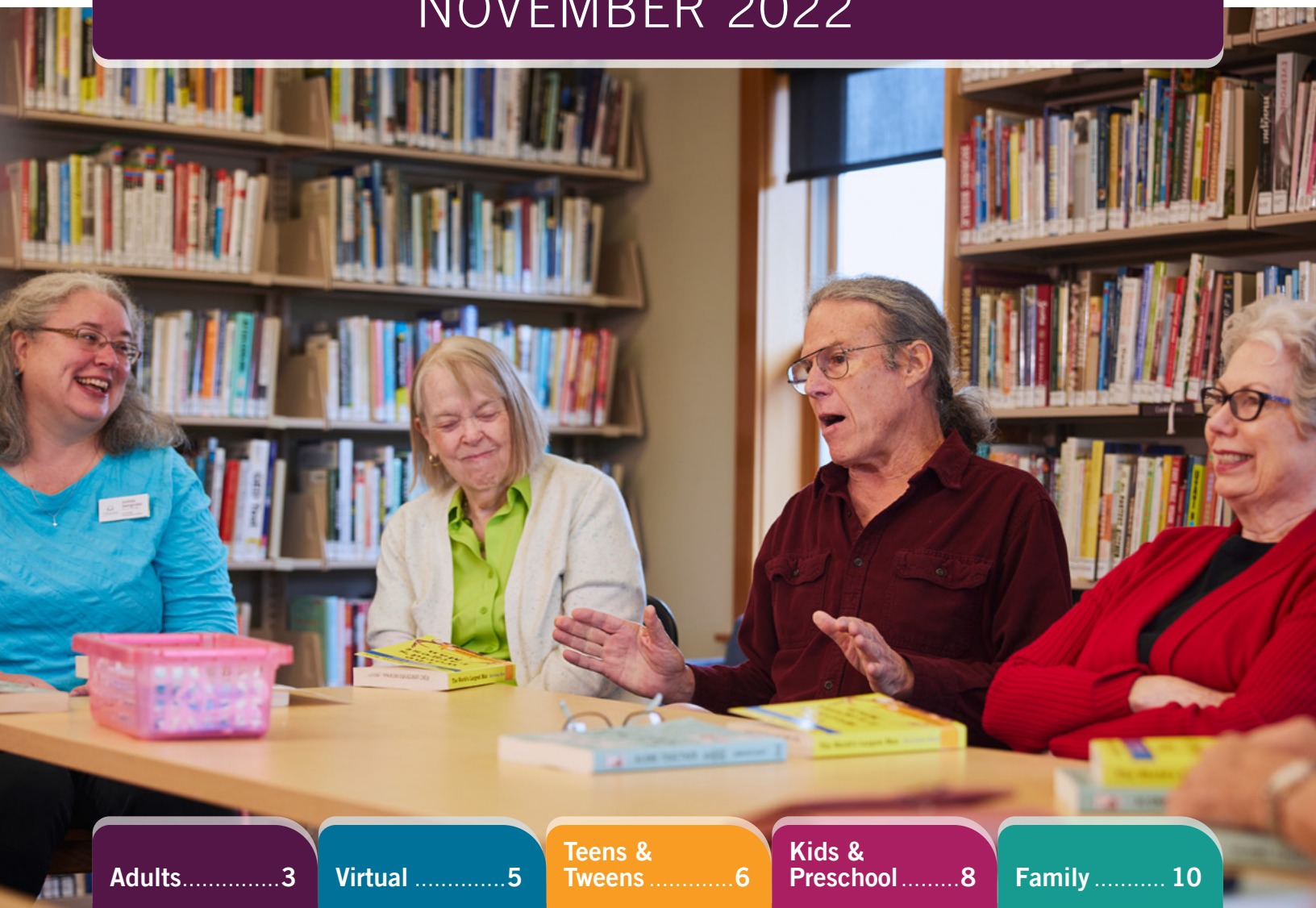




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Enjoy special performances of West African Harp and Native American Flute music.

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Join the worldwide digital book club November 2-16.

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Get together with others online or in-person to discuss a great read.

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LIBRARY CLOSURES: NOVEMBER 24-25

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



TEEN WRITING CONTEST 2022

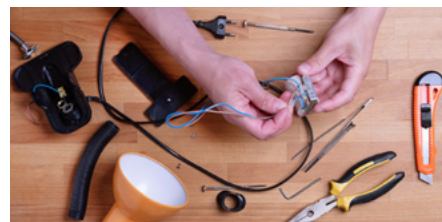
NOVEMBER 15 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Tween and teen writers, you still have until November 15 to submit your entries in this year's Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest.

Creators ages 12-19 can share their short stories, poems, essays, and comics on any topic, as long as they are less than 1,000 words.

Entries will be read by a panel of judges, with prizes awarded in several categories. 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.



BROKEN ITEMS? REPAIR CLARK COUNTY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!

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!

Drop-off locations are at Battle Ground, Cascade Park, Three Creeks, and Vancouver Community Libraries:

Repair Clark County November Drop-Off Events

Three Creeks

NOV 12 12-1 pm

Cascade Park

NOV 14 6-7 pm

Vancouver

NOV 22 12-1 pm

Battle Ground

NOV 26 12-1 pm

To find instructions for registering and other dates and times for this free program, visit bit.ly/RepairClarkCounty.



BIG LIBRARY READ

Join the Big Library Read worldwide digital book club! Borrow the eBook or audiobook of *A Snake Falls to Earth* by Darcie Little Badger through OverDrive with no waiting between November 2-16. You can even discuss it with others on social media. Use #biglibraryread for a chance to win Libby swag, a tablet, and a blanket.

Check out your copy at fortvancouver.overdrive.com





Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

November Programs

Legacy Photos Workshop Ridgefield

NOV 1 5:30–7 pm

Get help and ideas for organizing, preserving, and enjoying the images that tell your family's story.

Peace Lives Here Cascade Park

NOV 5 2–4 pm

Participate in this inspiring and entertaining event about cultivating meaningful dialogues and relationships centered on peace. This program is a community-led collaboration, bringing together local musicians, poets, comedians, and leaders in peace and community.

Adult Game Night Battle Ground

NOV 5 4–6 pm

Adults of all ages and skill levels are welcome for an evening of cards, board games, puzzles, and friendly competition.

Macrame Yarn Banners Cascade Park

NOV 10 6–7 pm

R Join us to create decorative macramé-style wall hangings that can be made with just dowels and yarn! Supplies will be provided.



Sounds of the Kora Three Creeks

NOV 15 6–7 pm

Cascade Park

NOV 21 6–7 pm

Sean Gaskell will give two performances and demonstrations on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the kora's musical repertoire.

Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki Online

NOV 15 7–8 pm

R Origami, the Japanese Art of Paper Folding, is a mindfulness practice that helps anyone to relax. Yuki Martin will teach you to fold items out of paper you may already have, such as printer paper and sticky notes.



Songs From the Heart Goldendale

NOV 17 6–7 pm

Cascade Park

NOV 18 1–2 pm

Battle Ground

NOV 18 4–5 pm

Three Creeks

NOV 19 5–6 pm

Relax and enjoy the music of Peter Ali as he plays a variety of contemporary Native American-style flutes, as well as a Middle Eastern-style and a Nordic flute. Peter will share how he came to play this instrument, its ties to his ancestry, and its healing aspects.

Ongoing

- 1** - Knitting Group (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Weekly, Tue 11 am–12:30 pm
- 1** - Chess Mates (for tweens, teens, and adults)
White Salmon Valley Weekly, Tue 3:30–5 pm
- 2** - Stitchery Group
Ridgefield Weekly, Wed 10 am–12 pm
- 2** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Ridgefield R Weekly, Wed 3–4:30 pm
- 2** - Mobile Devices Lab *Vancouver Mall* 4–5 pm
- 3** - Senior Adult Games
Ridgefield R Weekly, Thu 2–5 pm
- 7** - One-On-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale 10 am–1 pm
- 11** - Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center 10–11 am
- 11** - Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson 12–5 pm
- 14** - Meditation Building Blocks
Stevenson 5:30–7 pm
- 17** - Mobile Devices Lab *Vancouver Mall* 11 am–12 pm
- 21** - Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Cascade Park 6:15–7:30 pm



GENEALOGY...

If you're subscribing to genealogy resources, you may be spending hundreds of dollars per year. Your library card gets you access to Ancestry Library Edition for use in our libraries and Fold3, HeritageQuest, Fire Insurance Maps Online, and many newspaper resources for use from anywhere. Research your family tree at fvr1.org/resources/genealogy.

IN-PERSON 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!

Adult Book Groups

Three Creeks (evening)

NOV 1 6–7 pm

The Great Offshore Grounds by Vanessa Veselka.

La Center

NOV 2 9–10 am

Supernavigators by David Barrie.

Stevenson

NOV 2 5:30–7 pm

All That She Carried by Tyra Miles.

Three Creeks (afternoon)

NOV 3 12:30–2 pm

The Sun is a Compass by Caroline Van Hemert.

Cascade Park

NOV 8 6–7 pm

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei.

Vancouver

NOV 8 7–8 pm

R Check with staff for title.

Battle Ground

NOV 9 3–4:30 pm

A Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford.

Ridgefield

NOV 15 6–7 pm

Check with staff for title.

Goldendale

NOV 21 11 am–12 pm

R Check with staff for title.

White Salmon Valley

NOV 28 3–4 pm

R *Heart Berries* by Terese Marie Mailhot.

Books and Brew

Off-site - Washougal

NOV 17 6–7 pm

Pick up title at library.

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

Ongoing

- 1** - Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Tue 3–4 pm
- 1** - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) *Online* **R** Weekly, 4–6 pm
- 1** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced
Online **R** Weekly, Tue 6–7:45 pm
- 2** - Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Wed 10–11 am
- 2** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Beginning
Online **R** 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wed 6–7:30 pm
- 2** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Low Intermediate
Online **R** 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wed 6–7:30 pm
- 2** - Reflecting Rainbows: A Discovery of Identity (for adults) *Online* **R** 7–8 pm
- 3** - English Conversation Circle
Online **R** Weekly, Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- 3** - ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us
Online **R** Weekly, Thu 6–7 pm
- 4** - Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4–5 pm
- 4** - Teen Video Game Club
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4–5:30 pm
- 4** - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) *Online* **R** Weekly, 3:30–5:30 pm
- 4** - Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online **R** Weekly, Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- 5** - Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate
Online **R** Weekly, Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- 10** - Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online **R** 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thu 6–7:30 pm
- 14** - FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Washougal/Online 6–8 pm
- 15** - Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) *Online* **R** 7–8 pm
- 17** - Family History Essentials: Immigration
Online **R** 3–4:30 pm
- 17** - Kanopy Klub Film Discussion
Online **R** 6–7:30 pm
- 22** - Critical Issues Film Discussion Series: *In the Garden of Sounds* (for adults)
Online **R** 6:30–7:30 pm
- 28** - Make Anything 2022 (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 6–7:30 pm

ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

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

YA for the Olds

Online

NOV 1 7–8 pm

R Check with staff for title.

Nature Lovers

Online

NOV 4 4–5:30 pm

R *Keeping the Bees*
by Laurence Dennis
Marchant Packer.

Virtual Kids

Book Group

Online

NOV 10 4–5 pm

R *Wondrous Rex*
by Patricia MacLachlan.
For ages 6–9.

Catch up with the Classics

Online

NOV 16 7–8 pm

R *A Doll's House*
by Henrik Ibsen.

Spicy Book Group

Online

NOV 17 6–7 pm

R Check with staff for title.
For ages 18 and up.

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

NOV 17 4–5 pm

R *When You Trap a Tiger*
by Tae Keller. For ages 9–12.

Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

November Programs

Botanical Inks Workshop

White Salmon Valley

NOV 3 6:30–7:45 pm

R Learn how to make color out of plants and minerals with artist Molly Holmlund. We will make ink and paint with simple ingredients, achieving many colors. Make a beautiful card layered in handmade inks to take home.

Peace Lives Here

Cascade Park

NOV 5 2–4 pm

Participate in this inspiring and entertaining event about cultivating meaningful dialogues and relationships centered on peace. This program is a community-led collaboration, bringing together local musicians, poets, comedians, and leaders in peace and community.

The Art of Pie

La Center

NOV 14 3–5 pm

Teens, whether you're an expert pastry chef or you've never rolled a pie crust in your life, all are welcome as we get creative with dough! You will learn some new techniques to wow your family and friends just in time for the holidays.

Teen Board Game Night

Cascade Park

NOV 15 6–8 pm

Help us celebrate International Games Month with this teens-only event. Come learn a new game or play an old favorite with new friends. Games and snacks provided. For ages 12–19 only.

Dinovenember: Terrariums

La Center

NOV 16 3–5 pm

Come make a cool habitat for your dinosaur terrarium.



MAGAZINES...

Love magazines, but don't love the price? With an FVRLibraries library card, you can check out your favorite magazines in print, but you can also read them on your computer or mobile device. If you read 12 magazines from the library you will have saved about \$60. Start browsing eMagazines at fvrl.org/resources/magazines-newspapers.

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

NOV 9 4–5 pm

Hold Still by Nina LaCour.

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

NOV 17 4–5 pm

R *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller. For ages 9–12.

Teen Council and Book Group

La Center

NOV 28 3–5 pm

Slay by Brittney Morris.










Tween Book Group

La Center

NOV 30 3–4 pm

The Barren Grounds by David Robertson. For ages 8–12.

Ongoing

- 1 - Knitting Group (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Weekly, Tue 11 am–12:30 pm
- 1 - Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online  Weekly, Tue 3–4 pm
- 1 - Chess Mates (for tweens, teens, and adults)
White Salmon Valley Weekly, Tue 3:30–5 pm
- 1 - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) *Online*  Weekly, 4–6 pm
- 1 - Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
Ridgefield Weekly, Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- 2 - Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online  Weekly, Wed 10–11 am
- 2 - Wacky Wednesday (for teens and adults)
Stevenson Weekly, Wed 2–4 pm
- 4 - Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online  Weekly, Fri 4–5 pm
- 4 - Teen Video Game Club
Online  Weekly, Fri 4–5:30 pm
- 4 - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) *Online*  Weekly, 3:30–5:30 pm
- 4 - Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online  Weekly, Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- 4 - School Age Fun: Build It! (for ages 7–12)
Battle Ground 4:30–5:30 pm
- 10 - Teen Social: Build it–Test Your Engineering Skills!
Battle Ground 4–5 pm
- 11 - Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center 10–11 am
- 12 - Build It! (for kids, tweens, and teens)
Ridgefield 10:30 am–12 pm
- 15 - Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) *Online*  7–8 pm
- 28 - Make Anything 2022 (for teens and adults)
Online  6–7:30 pm



FALL WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

November 15 submission deadline

Are you a creative tween or teen with a passion for writing and a desire to win a fantastic prize? Finish 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

NOV 14 4–5 pm

 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

November Programs

Dinovember

La Center

NOV 2 10:30–11:30 am

FOSSILS: Come have some fun making dinosaur fossils!

NOV 9 10:30–11:30 am

GAMES: Come join us for some dinosaur games and fun!

NOV 16 3–5 pm

TERRARIUMS: Come make a cool habitat for your dinosaur terrarium. Materials provided while supplies last.

STEMgineers: Slime Washougal

NOV 16 4–5 pm

R It's gooey. It's stretchy! It's slime! Make your own slime and learn about chemical reactions in the process. Don't forget to register for our December 28 Spaghetti Tower Challenge!

Dinovember!

Cascade Park

NOV 19 2–4 pm

R Come celebrate Dinovember with us by doing some dinosaur crafts and activities! For ages 3–12.



BOARD GAMES...

Bored with your board games? Before you buy, check some out from the library! You'll save around \$30 per game and get to try out a lot of different ones. It all starts with your library card. Check your local library to see what's available or place a hold in our catalog at bit.ly/FVRLgames.

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

NOV 10 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Virtual Kids

Book Group

Online

NOV 10 4–5 pm

R *Wondrous Rex*
by Patricia MacLachlan.
For ages 6–9.

The Read-Aloud

Crowd

Battle Ground

NOV 16 4:30–5:30 pm

Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend
by Dawn Quigley.
For ages 6–8.

Kids & Parent

Book Group

La Center

NOV 17 3–4 pm

For kids 6–8 years old with their accompanying adult.
Amelia Rules: The Whole World is Crazy, a graphic novel by Jimmy Gownley.

Ongoing

- 2** - Read to the Dog (15-minute sessions, for ages 5-9)
Cascade Park ® 4–5 pm
- 4** - School Age Fun: Build It! (ages 7-12)
Battle Ground 4:30–5:30 pm
- 7** - Monday Morning Mix-up (for ages 6 and under)
White Salmon Valley Weekly, 10:30–11:30 am
- 12** - Build It! (for kids, tweens and teens)
Ridgefield 10:30 am–12 pm
- 12** - Build It! (for ages 5–12) *Stevenson* 2–3:30 pm
- 12** - Build It! (for ages 6 and up) *La Center* 4–5 pm
- 16** - Third Wednesday Crafternoons (for grades 2–4)
Goldendale 2:30–4 pm
- 17** - Create & Learn Family Fun *Yale Valley* 3–5 pm
- 18** - Funtastic Friday *White Salmon Valley* 3:30–5 pm
- 21** - Read to the Dog (for ages 5-9)
Ridgefield ® 11:30 am–12:30 pm
- 22** - Read to the Dog (for ages 5-9)
Ridgefield ® 6–7 pm
- 26** - Build It! (for ages 5–12) *Stevenson* 2–3:30 pm
- 26** - Build It! (for ages 6 and up) *La Center* 4–5 pm



AUDIOBOOKS...

If you're subscribing to an audiobook service, you may be spending around \$180 per year. With a library card from FVRLibraries, you have access to a large selection of audiobooks for all ages at no cost. We can even help you get started! Start listening today at fvr.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio.

Family

All ages welcome!

November Programs

Dinovember

La Center

NOV 2 10:30–11:30 am

FOSSILS: Come have some fun making dinosaur fossils!

NOV 9 10:30–11:30 am

GAMES: Come join us for some dinosaur games and fun!

NOV 16 10:30–11:30 am

TERRARIUMS: Come make a cool habitat for your dinosaur terrarium. Materials provided while supplies last.

Family Storytime at TreeSong

Off-site

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Washougal

NOV 11 11 am–12 pm

TreeSong is a nature education and arts center nestled in the forest on the Washougal River. TreeSong offers school-year programs and summer camps for children as well as classes for families and adults. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit their beautiful campus and enjoy storytime in the woods.

Winter Centerpiece Workshop

Stevenson

NOV 19 10 am–3 pm

Drop in and build a beautiful centerpiece for your winter festivities. Instruction and all supplies will be provided. If you have a special container you would like to use, feel free to bring it. Please bring your own handheld clippers or scissors for trimming.

Ongoing

Wacky Wednesday Stevenson

WEDNESDAYS

2–4 pm

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

Build It!

La Center

NOV 5 AND 19

4–5 pm

For ages 6 and up. All materials provided.

Build It!

Stevenson

NOV 12 AND 26

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.

Create & Learn Family Fun

Yale Valley

NOV 17 3–5 pm

Drop in for games, building challenges, toys, and art. Fun for the whole family!



MUSEUM PASSES...

With a library card from FVRLibraries, you can get free museum and attraction passes with our Experience Pass. Choose from many locations with fun for all ages. Browse available attractions now at fvrl.org/experience-pass.



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. **All storytimes listed are weekly unless otherwise noted.**

STORYTIME BREAK:

No storytimes the week of Thanksgiving (Nov 21–26).

	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 Fourth Plain Forward* 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 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		Three Creeks 10:30 Cascade Park 11:30 am
THE GORGE	Learn & Play: Stevenson Elementary* 4th Monday 2:30 pm	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

**Outreach storytimes held in the community.*

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.





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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