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A STORY FOR EVERYONE: WHAT IS CENSORSHIP?

At FVRLibraries, we know that each item in our collection, all of our programs, and even our online resources don't appeal to everyone. However, they all appeal to some of our patrons. We support offering information from all viewpoints as well as the freedom of individuals and families to make their own reading choices. We are honored to provide a diverse collection and set of services that offer **A Story for EveryOne.**

Censorship is the suppression of ideas and information that some individuals, groups, or government officials find objectionable or dangerous. Would-be censors try to use the

power of the state to impose their view of what is truthful and appropriate, or offensive and objectionable, on everyone else. Censors pressure public institutions, like libraries, to suppress and remove information they judge inappropriate or dangerous from public access, so that no one else has the chance to read or view the material and make up their own minds about it. The censor wants to prejudge materials for everyone. It is no more complicated than someone saying, "Don't let anyone read this book, or buy that magazine, or view that film, because I object to it!"

- American Library Association



GIVE OUR STAFF A THANK-YOU

National Library Workers Day is coming up and we'd like to have your comments for our staff. Please share your story of excellent library service or how library services have made a difference in your life at surveymonkey.com/r/LibraryThanks.

BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 5-9 PM

Buy your tickets today! Early Bird price is \$50 until March 31.

Join the Friends of Woodland Community Library for a wonderful evening in support of the new Woodland Community Library building project. Purchase tickets at loveyourlibrary2023.eventbrite.com.



Find our full **bookmobile schedule** for Skamania and Klickitat Counties at fvrl.org/bookmobiles or ask for a printed schedule at your library.

Some changes to programs may occur after this booklet is printed. Check fvrl.org for the latest information.

Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome



March Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Needle Felting End to End Presentation by Junekeo Martinson

MAR 3 2–3 pm

Watch local artist Junekeo Martinson give a presentation on needle felting. She will walk you through how she creates a project, from harvesting the wool to the final product.

CASCADE PARK



Recycling 101

MAR 4 2–3 pm

Ever wonder whether something is recyclable? Join our partners at the City of Vancouver to learn what to put in your curbside bin and what happens after. Unsure if you can recycle an item? Here's your chance to ask!

Repair Clark County

MAR 11 12–2 pm

Repair Clark County works on appliances, electronics, sharpening, sewing, jewelry, home decor, bicycles, and other mobility devices. All items must be small enough to be easily carried by one person. Please do not bring microwaves, gas engines, or holiday light strings.

Container Gardening

MAR 18 1–2 pm

R Join us for a workshop presented by Clark County Food Bank to learn how to grow vegetables in containers this summer. Great for people who want to get started with gardening but don't have much space. Kids welcome!

Hand Sewing 101

MAR 18 4–5 pm

Learn basic sewing techniques that can help you repair your clothes or make new ones out of old materials. Needles, practice fabric, and thread will be provided. Personal projects are also welcome!

Worm Bin Composting

MAR 25 2–3 pm

Learn how to compost using red worms to turn food scraps into all-natural fertilizer for your garden. This is a great alternative to backyard composting, especially if you are tight on space. Participants will receive supplies for their own worm bin.

Sustainable Cinema

MAR 27 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn about a sustainability topic in this 4-month series. Each month, we will show an environmental documentary, followed by a discussion.

This month, we will be showing *The Pollinators*, directed by Peter Nelson.

For complete series schedule, visit bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption.

March Programs



Sustainable Landscaping

BATTLE GROUND

MAR 18 11 am–12 pm

When your plants are happy and healthy, your landscape can thrive without pesticides or synthetic fertilizers and keep weeds at bay. Janis McBride presents techniques to maximize the success of your landscape plants.

Drip Irrigation

LA CENTER

MAR 11 4–5 pm

If you're spending hours hand-watering your plants or noticing you can no longer depend on Washington's once-ample rainfall to keep your garden happy, attend this presentation on drip irrigation. This is an overview; you should leave with enough resources to try it yourself.

Mason Bees

WOODLAND

MAR 23 3:30–5 pm

YALE

MAR 20 3–4:30 pm

Learn all about Mason bees and how to attract and keep them happy in your garden to get your best harvest ever! Master Gardener Billie Bevers will tell us all about these little dynamos.

For complete series schedule, visit bit.ly/MasterGardener2023.

GOLDENDALE

Cricut for Beginners

MAR 16 5:30–8:30 pm

R Recently receive a Cricut and still trying to use it? Join Kathleen McKinney for a beginning Cricut workshop. Bring your own Cricut and create something with us! Appropriate for adults and older teens.

Author Talk with

Nancy Wesson

"I Miss the Rain in Africa: Peace Corps as a Third Act"

MAR 23 6–7:30 pm

Join Nancy Wesson, author of *I Miss the Rain in Africa: Peace Corps as a Third Act*, as she discusses her latest book and experiences in postwar Northern Uganda as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Seed Swap

MAR 25 10 am–3 pm

Exchange seeds, plants, scions, and tubers. Network with local gardeners and share growing tips in our area. Beginners welcome!

LA CENTER

Intro to 3D Design

MAR 4 3:30–5 pm

R Come and play with TINKERCAD®! Learn the basics of this free web-based 3D design software and get started creating your own objects for 3D printing. Recommended for patrons interested in 3D Printing Certification.

3D Printer

Certification

MAR 18 4–5 pm

R Become certified to use the library's LulzBot® Mini 3D printer and then use it to work on projects independently. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Attendance of Intro to 3D Design or basic 3D printing knowledge beforehand encouraged.

STEVENSON

Author Visit:

"Water Fire Steam"

by Mitzi Zilka

MAR 23 6–7:30 pm

Author Mitzi Zilka will discuss and read from her book, *Water Fire Steam*. The book will be on sale and Mitzi will be available for signing following the talk.

March Programs

THREE CREEKS

Needle Felting Workshop with Juneko Martinson

MAR 8, 9, and 15
2–5 pm

R Juneko Martinson will teach you basic needle felting techniques while you create a cute teddy bear. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Participants may only register for one needle felting workshop. Each participant needs their own registration. Eleven years and older.

WHITE SALMON

Community Poetry Share

MAR 7 AND 21
4–5:30 pm

If you love poetry, join other lovers of the spoken word. Bring a favorite original poem or the work of someone else to share.

Poetry Reading and Workshop with Rena Priest

MAR 31 6:30–8:30 pm

R Rena Priest will hold a reading of her work and a short poetry workshop. Priest, a member of the Lummi Nation, is the first Indigenous poet to serve as Washington State Poet Laureate.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY



THE INFLUENCE OF FORGOTTEN WOMEN ON THE ART WORLD

Lecture

MAR 8 6:30–8:30 pm

Louis Palmero, education curator at Maryhill Museum of Art, shares his lecture, *She Persisted: Women Artists Through Time*.

RBG - Hero, Icon, Dissenter

MAR 10 6:30–8:30 pm

Mt. View Grange, 1085 N Main, White Salmon

Join us at Mt. View Grange to watch *RBG: Hero, Icon, Dissenter*, a documentary about the life and triumphs of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Natural Ink Making and Painting

MAR 13 6:30–8:30 pm

R Molly Holmlund guides us in painting with inks we make together from collected resources in the Columbia Gorge.

Printmaking

MAR 21 6:30–8:30 pm

R Experiment with layering multiple printmaking techniques, one over the other, to create a unique composition. Janet Essley teaches this workshop.

Piecing It Together

MAR 23 6:30–8:30 pm

R Peggy Kelter teaches us how to make unique paper mosaics using recycled paper materials.

Mixed Media Greeting Cards

MAR 28 6:30–8:30 pm

R Create a mixed media piece using paints, stamps, pens, and textured items to make one-of-a-kind greeting cards with Kim Puckett.

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meetings

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

Battle Ground

MAR 7 1–3 pm

Cascade Park

MAR 16 6–7:30 pm

Goldendale

MAR 15 5–6 pm

La Center

MAR 1 6–7 pm

Stevenson/

North Bonneville

MAR 7

10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley

MAR 13 3–4:30 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

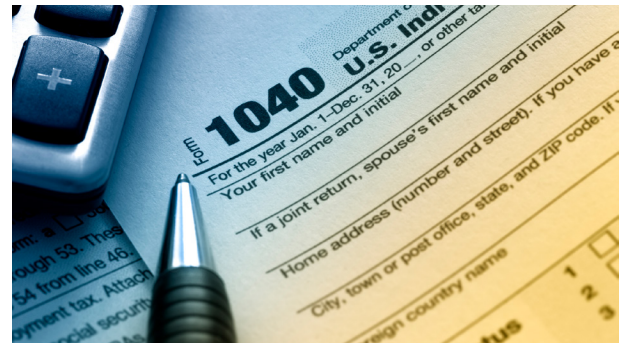
WEEKLY

- WED** Stitchery Group
Ridgefield Wed 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Ridgefield ® Wed 3–4:30 pm
- THU** Gentle Strength and Stretch Class
Ridgefield ® Thu 11–11:45 am
- THU*** Craft 'n Chat (*begins Mar 16)
Vancouver ® Thu 3–4 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:45 pm
- FRI*** Sit & Stitch
Off-site–Washougal *2nd and 4th Fri
11 am–12:30 pm. Meet at: Children's Home
Society Building, 1702 C Street, Washougal
- TUE** Chess Mates (for tweens, teens, and adults)
White Salmon Valley Tue 3:30–5:30 pm
- FRI** Knitting Circle
White Salmon Valley Fri 10 am–12 pm



READING CHALLENGE

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Klickitat County joining FVRLibraries. Log 50 hours of reading between now and the end of 2023 for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. All FVRLibraries patrons can participate.
fvrl.beanstack.org/reader365



TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

Tax preparation assistance is available at Cascade Park, Three Creeks, Stevenson, and Vancouver Community Libraries. More tax information and additional tax preparation sites can be found at the tax kiosks in our libraries, at fvrl.org/tax-help, or by calling 360-906-5000. If you are looking for tax forms, library staff can help you locate federal and state tax forms by number or name when available.

MONTHLY

- MAR 13** Monday Evening Movie and Discussion
Cascade Park 2nd Mon 5:30–7:30 pm
- MAR 20** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Cascade Park 3rd Mon 6:15–7:30 pm
- MAR 24** Harp Circle
Cascade Park 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm
- MAR 6** One-On-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm
- MAR 10** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center 2nd Fri 10–11 am
- MAR 8** Ridgefield Stringed Instrument Circle
Ridgefield 2nd Wed 6–8 pm
- MAR 10*** Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson ® *1st or 2nd Fri 12–5 pm
- MAR 13** Meditation Building Blocks: Changing Habits
Stevenson 2nd Mon 5:30–7 pm
- MAR 18*** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Three Creeks/Online *Sat 4–6 pm



TOGETHER WE READ: RIVER WOMAN, RIVER DEMON

Read or listen March 1–15 with no holds or wait lists on OverDrive or with the Libby app.

Award-winning Mexican-American and Indigenous author Jennifer Givhan brings us an exquisitely written, spellbinding psychological thriller— weaving together folk magick with personal and cultural empowerment—that is perfect for fans of *Mexican Gothic*.

When Eva's husband is arrested for the murder of a friend, she must confront her murky past and embrace her magick to find out what really happened that night on the river.

Eva Santos Moon is a burgeoning Chicana artist who practices the ancient, spiritual ways of *brujería* and *curanderismo*, but she's at one of her lowest points—suffering from disorienting blackouts, creative stagnation, and a feeling of disconnection from her magickal roots. When her husband, a beloved university professor and the glue that holds their family together, is taken into custody for the shocking murder of their friend, Eva doesn't know whom to trust—least of all, herself. She soon falls under suspicion, and her past rises to the surface, dredging up the truth about an eerily similar death from her childhood.

IN-PERSON BOOK GROUPS

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

Battle Ground

MAR 22 9:30–10:30 am

Heartland by Sarah Smarsh.

Cascade Park

MAR 14 7–8 pm

Midnight Riot
by Ben Aaronovitch.

Goldendale

MAR 20 11 am–12 pm

R Check with staff for title.

La Center

MAR 1 9–10 am

The Marsh Queen
by Virginia Hartman.

Ridgefield

MAR 21 6–7 pm

Being Mortal
by Atul Gawande.

Stevenson

MAR 1 6–7 pm

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach.

Three Creeks (afternoon)

MAR 2 12:30–2 pm

The Nickel Boys
by Colson Whitehead.

Three Creeks (evening)

MAR 7 6–7 pm

West With Giraffes
by Lynda Rutledge.

Vancouver

MAR 14 6–7 pm

Check with staff for title.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

MAR 9 10:30–11:30 am

Glenwood Place Senior Living
5500 NE 82nd Ave
The Haunting of Hill House
by Shirley Jackson.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

MAR 17 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver Mall Retirement
Community, 7808 NE 51st St
The Paris Library
by Janet Skeslien Charles.

White Salmon Valley

MAR 27 3–4 pm

R *News of the World*
by Paulette Jiles.

Woodland

MAR 20
11:30 am–12:30 pm

The Honey Bus by Meredith May.

Books and Brew

Off-site–Washougal

MAR 16 6–7 pm

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

Virtual

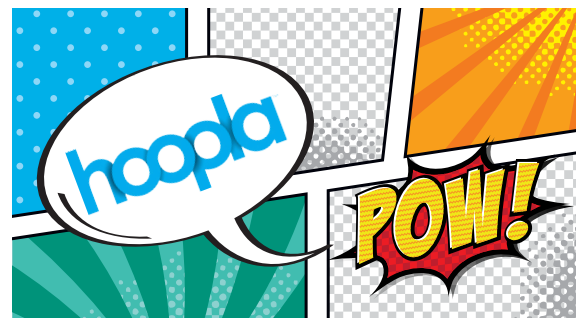
Online programs and performances

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE*** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online R Tue 3–4 pm. **Will not meet Mar 14.*
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online R** Tue 4–6 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced
Online R Tue 6–7:45 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online R Wed 10–11 am
- WED*** 'Couve Comics Workshop (for tweens, teens, and adults)
Online R *1st and 3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm
- WED*** Spanish Conversation Circle: Beginning
Online R *1st, 2nd, and 4th Wed 6–7:30 pm
- WED*** Spanish Conversation Circle: Low Intermediate
Online R *1st, 2nd, and 4th Wed 6–7:30 pm
- THU** English Conversation Circle
Online R Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us
Online R Thu 6–7 pm
- THU*** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online R *1st, 2nd, and 4th Thu 6–7:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online R** Fri 3:30–5:30 pm
- FRI** Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online R Fri 4–5 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online R Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online R Fri 4:15–6:15 pm
- SAT** Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate
Online R Sat 11 am–12:30 pm



eCOMICS ON HOOPLA

Check out up to 20 eComics from Hoopla monthly and enjoy them on your computer, phone, tablet, or TV. Includes titles from DC, Marvel, Dark Horse, Image, and more. Get started at fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-audio.

MONTHLY

- MAR 1** Reflecting Rainbows: Transgender Day of Visibility (for adults) **Online R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- MAR 6** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grown-ups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- MAR 13** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In **Online R** 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- MAR 16** Family History Essentials: Family Photos **Online R** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- MAR 16** Kanopy Klub Film Discussion **Online R** 3rd Thu 6–7:30 pm
- MAR 21** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- MAR 27** Make Anything **Online R** 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
PILING UP?

Cut the clutter and save money by reading them on your computer or mobile device—at no cost with your library account. Explore our subscription services to find your favorites and maybe even some new ones. We offer titles from many countries, in many languages. Get started today at fvrl.org/resources/magazines-newspapers. If you need assistance, we're here to help!

ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. Check the online calendar description to find out how to get a copy of the book.

Nature Lovers

MAR 3 4–5:30 pm

R *Braiding Sweetgrass*
by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

YA for the Olds

MAR 7 7–8 pm

R *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo.

Virtual Kids
Book Group

MAR 9 4–5 pm

R *Balto and the Race Against Time* by Helen Moss.
For ages 6–9.

Catch up
with the Classics

MAR 15 7–8 pm

R *Three Men in a Boat (To Say Nothing of the Dog)*
by Jerome K. Jerome.

Virtual Tween
Book Group

MAR 16 4–5 pm

R *Song for a Whale*
by Lynne Kelly. For ages 9–12.

Spicy Romance

MAR 16 6–7 pm

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



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

March Programs

CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION SERIES

CASCADE PARK

Hand Sewing 101

MAR 18 4–5 pm

Learn basic sewing techniques that can help you repair your clothes or make new ones out of old materials. Needles, practice fabric, and thread will be provided. Personal projects are also welcome!



For more events, see page 1, scan the QR code, or visit bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption.

GOLDENDALE

Cricut for Beginners

MAR 16 5:30–8:30 pm

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Teen Life Skills: Financial Wellness

MAR 24 5–7 pm

Topics include: budgeting, banking, housing, hands-on activities, and Q & A sessions. We will also have information on library and community resources. Ages 12–19 welcome. Refreshments provided.

LA CENTER

Intro to 3D Design

MAR 4 3:30–5 pm

R Learn TINKERCAD®, a free web-based 3D design software, and get started creating your own objects. Recommended for patrons interested in 3D Printing Certification.

3D Printer Certification

MAR 18 4–5 pm

R Get certified to use the library's LulzBot® Mini 3D printer. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Intro to 3D Design or basic 3D printing knowledge beforehand encouraged.

Teen Self-Defense Workshop at La Center Elementary

MAR 28 6–8 pm

R Presented by Vancouver Institute of Self Defense. Open to 14–18 years old. Ages 14–16 must have a parent present. Wear comfortable clothing and meet in the cafeteria. Registration required.

THREE CREEKS

Needle Felting Workshop with Juneko Martinson

MAR 8, 9, and 15

2–5 pm

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WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Poetry Reading and Workshop with Rena Priest

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Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- THU*** Teen Dungeons & Dragons (*begins Mar 9)
Cascade Park **R** 4–6 pm
- FRI*** Teen GamerNoon (for tweens and teens)
Goldendale *1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fri 3–5 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
(Tuesdays) **Online** **R** 4–6 pm
- TUE*** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Tue 3–4 pm *Will not meet Mar 14.
- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Wed 10–11 am
- WED*** 'Couve Comics Workshop (for tweens, teens, and adults)
Online **R** *1st and 3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
(Fridays) **Online** **R** 3:30–5:30 pm
- FRI** Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Fri 4–5 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online **R** Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online **R** Fri 4:15–6:15 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Ridgefield Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Three Creeks Tue 4–6 pm

- SAT** Saturday Morning Cartoons
Vancouver Sat 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:45 pm
- TUE** Chess Mates (for tweens, teens, and adults)
White Salmon Valley Tue 3:30–5 pm

MONTHLY

- MAR 9** Teen Hangout
Battle Ground 2nd Thu 4–5 pm
- MAR 6** Teen Council
Cascade Park 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- MAR 10** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center 2nd Fri 10–11 am
- MAR 27** Teen Council
La Center 4th Mon 3–5 pm
- MAR 13** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online **R** 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- MAR 27** Make Anything
Online **R** 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm
- MAR 21** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- MAR 23** Teen Council
Ridgefield 4th Thu 5–6 pm
- MAR 26** Board Game Day
Vancouver Last Sun 2:30–5:30 pm
- MAR 8** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 2nd Wed 5–6 pm

TEEN & TWEEN BOOK GROUPS

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

Tween Book Group La Center

MAR 22 3–4 pm

The Hundred Dresses
by Eleanor Estes.
For ages 8–12.

Teen Book Group White Salmon Valley

MAR 8 4–5 pm

Check with staff for title.

Tween Book Group Woodland

MAR 14 3:45–5 pm

A Wrinkle in Time
by Madeleine L'Engle.

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

MAR 16 4–5 pm

R *Song for a Whale*
by Lynne Kelly.
For ages 9–12.



Kids & Preschool

For ages birth through 12 years

March Programs

VANCOUVER MALL

Outlandish Inventions MAR 18 3–4 pm

R Can you create an overly complex contraption to do a simple task? Join us as we explore the fascinating and convoluted world of Rube Goldberg machines.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Teddy Bear Sleepover

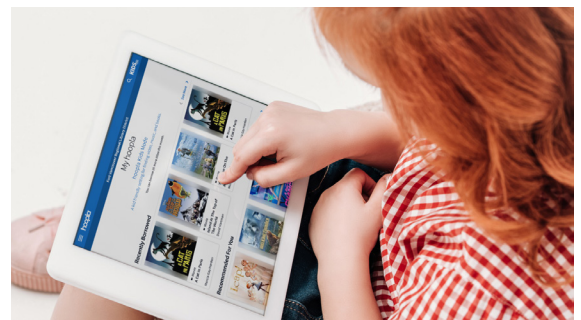
DROP-OFF

MAR 2 10 am–6 pm

PAJAMA STORYTIME

MAR 3 6:15–7 pm

Drop off your teddy bear, stuffed animal, doll, or other toy at the library on March 2. Come back March 3, in your pajamas, to pick up your friend, enjoy stories, crafts, snacks, and watch a slideshow of the fun they had overnight.



HOOPLA FOR KIDS

Check out up to 20 films, TV episodes, music albums, eAudio, or eComics from Hoopla monthly and enjoy them on your computer, phone, tablet, or TV. Collections available in several languages, including español, 中文, and русский. Turn on Kids Mode at the top of the page to easily find kid-friendly content. Browse now at fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio.

KIDS BOOK GROUPS

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The Read-Aloud Crowd

Battle Ground

MAR 8 4:30–5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Kids & Parent Book Group

La Center

MAR 23 3–4 pm

Skunked by Jacqueline Kelly.
For kids 6–8 years old with their accompanying adult.

Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

MAR 9 4–5 pm

R *Balto and the Race Against Time* by Helen Moss.
For ages 6–9. Register and select a location to pick up a copy of the book.

Book Buddies

White Salmon Valley

MAR 9 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Ongoing

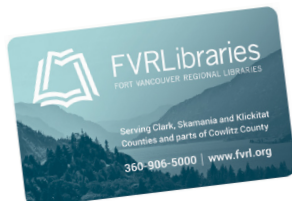
Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- MON** Monday Morning Mix-up (for ages 6 and under)
Battle Ground Mon 10–11 am
- WED*** Read to the Dog
(15-minute sessions, for ages 5–9)
Cascade Park ® 1st and 3rd Wed 4–5 pm
- SAT** Littles Social Hour (for ages 3 months–5 years)
La Center Sat 10:30–11:30 am
- WED** Wacky Wednesday
Stevenson Wed 2–4 pm
- SAT*** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Stevenson *2nd & 4th Sat 2–3:30 pm
- TUE** Crafternoon
Vancouver Tue 3:30–4:30 pm
- MON** Monday Morning Mix-up (for ages 6 and under)
White Salmon Valley Mon 10:30–11:30 am
- WED & FRI** Family Craft Workshop
Yacolt Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm

GET A LIBRARY CARD

Do you or someone you know need a library card? It's easy to get one! Apply at any library with your photo identification. Or, get an account online at fvrl.org/library-accounts for instant access to our digital resources and collection.



MONTHLY

- MAR 21** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5:30–6:30 pm
- MAR 29** Last Wednesday (for ages 5–11)
Cascade Park last Wed 5–6 pm
- MAR 24** Crafternoon (for grades 2–4)
Goldendale 4th Fri 2:30–4 pm
- MAR 11** Build It! (for kids, tweens, and teens)
Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- MAR 15** School Age Art Fun
Ridgefield 3rd Thu 5:30–6:30 pm
- MAR 20** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield ® 3rd Mon 3:30–4:30 pm
- MAR 28** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield ® 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- MAR 16** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- MAR 1** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Vancouver ® 1st Wed 3–5 pm
- MAR 8** Everyone's An Artist (for ages 6–12)
Washougal ® 2nd Wed 4–5 pm
- MAR 22*** STEMgineers: Crazy Eights Club Activities
(for ages 8–12) *Off-site–Washougal*
® 4th Wed 4–5 pm *Meet at: Children's Home Society Building, 1702 C Street
- MAR 30** Funtastic!
White Salmon Valley Last Thu 3:30–5 pm
- MAR 20** Family Fun
Woodland 3rd Mon 3–5 pm
- MAR 9** School Age Fun: Game Day!
Yale Valley 2nd Thu 3:30–5:30 pm
- MAR 16** Create & Learn Family Fun
Yale Valley 3rd Thu 3–5 pm

Family

All ages welcome!

March Programs

CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION SERIES

CASCADE PARK

Container Gardening MAR 18 1–2 pm

Join us for a workshop presented by Clark County Food Bank to learn how to grow vegetables in containers this summer. Great for people who want to get started with gardening but don't have much space. Kids welcome!

For more events, see page 1, scan the QR code, or visit bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption.

GOLDENDALE

Seed Swap MAR 25 10 am–3 pm

Exchange seeds, plants, scions, and tubers. Network with local gardeners and share growing tips in our area. Beginners welcome!

LA CENTER

Mini Button Art Contest MAR 15 and 16 3–5 pm

Drop by from 3–5 pm, March 15 and 16, and create your own mixed media art button masterpiece. Use our materials or use your own. All ages welcome. Prizes will be awarded for several age groups!

VANCOUVER

Board Game Day MAR 26 2:30–5 pm

Do you like a challenge or just entertainment? Come for an afternoon of open-play board games every last Sunday of the month. A variety of board games will be provided from the library's collection.

Instructions and assistance provided.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE NEW WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT (WFTC)?

You can get up to \$1,200 back if you are eligible for this new state tax credit. Visit WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov to learn more and see if you qualify. If you or someone you know might benefit, we can schedule an appointment with library staff to help you complete the application. Use the green Contact Us tab at fvrl.org to request an appointment with staff or call 360-906-5000.

WELCOME!

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

Capacity may be limited at some locations.

Storytimes occur weekly unless otherwise noted.*



Grow A Reader!

BABY:
0–18 months

TODDLER:
18–36 months

PRESCHOOL:
3–6 years

FAMILY:
for children of all ages



NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

BABY

Battle Ground

THU 10:30 am

TODDLER

La Center

TUE 10:30 am

FAMILY

Battle Ground

TUE 11 am

FRI 11 am

La Center

THU 10:30 am

Ridgefield

MON 10:30 am

WED 10:30 am

Woodland

TUE 10:30 am

FRI 10:30 am

Yale Valley

***3RD THU** 11 am



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SOUTH CLARK

BABY

Cascade Park

TUE 1 pm

Three Creeks

WED 10:30 am

Vancouver

TUE 10:30 am

TODDLER

Cascade Park

FRI 10:30 am

Vancouver

WED 9:30 am

THU 10:30 am

FAMILY

Cascade Park

WED 11:30 am

SAT 11:30 am

Three Creeks

MON 10:30 am

TUE 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am

Vancouver Mall

(Little Free Library)

TUE 11 am

WED 11 am

Washougal

TUE 10:30 am

THU 4 pm

PRESCHOOL

Vancouver

WED 10:30 am

OUTREACH

Lake Shore

Elementary

WED 9:30 am

(check in at desk)



THE GORGE

BABY

White Salmon Valley

FRI 10:30 am

(prewalkers)

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley

TUE 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL

White Salmon Valley

THU 10:30 am

FAMILY

Goldendale

WED 10:30 am

***1ST SAT** 10:30 am

Stevenson

WED 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am

(English/Spanish)

OUTREACH

LEARN & PLAY:

Goldendale

Primary School

***4TH WED** 2 pm

Klickitat

Community Center

***2ND WED** 3:30 pm

Stevenson Elementary

***4TH MON** 2:30 pm

Trout Lake School

***2ND & 4TH FRI**

11:45 am





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 St
Goldendale WA 98620

La Center Community Library
1411 NE Lockwood Creek Rd
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 Rd
Vancouver WA 98685

Vancouver Community Library
901 C St
Vancouver WA 98660

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

Washougal Community Library
1661 C St
Washougal WA 98671

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

Woodland Community Library
770 Park St
Woodland WA 98674

Yacolt Library Express
105 E Yacolt Rd
Yacolt WA 98675

Yale Valley Community Library
11700 Lewis River Rd
Ariel WA 98603

Book Returns

Alderdale Fire Hall
Bickleton Post Office
Green Mountain Elementary
Klickitat - Canyon Market
Lyle Market



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