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community?
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Share, learn, and
meet a Poet Laureate.
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To go to the
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LIBRARY CLOSURE: APRIL 9

Vancouver Mall
Library will be
closed for Easter.



A STORY FOR EVERYONE: HOW CENSORSHIP HARMS THE COMMUNITY

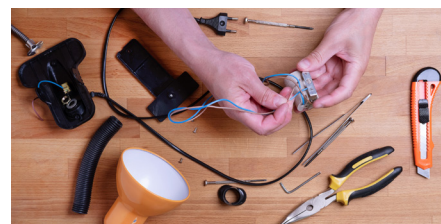
At FVRLibraries, we know that each item in our collection, all of our programs, and even our online resources don't appeal to everyone. However, they all appeal to some of our patrons. We support offering information from all viewpoints as well as the freedom of individuals and families to make their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

Last month we defined censorship. But, did you know it harms everyone? Here are just some of the important ways limiting access to books, information, and ideas negatively impacts the whole community.

- Students can't access everything they need to learn and thoroughly complete assignments.
- Parents are denied the opportunity to use books for teachable moments about complex issues with their children and to make them comfortable meeting people who may be different from them.
- Some readers may not see themselves reflected in their library's collection.
- We lose the ability to learn about and understand the world and the people around us, inhibiting mutual trust, friendship, and peace.



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



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!

Repair Clark County April Drop-Off Events

Battle Ground

APR 22 12–1 pm

Cascade Park

APR 10 6–7 pm

Three Creeks

APR 8 12–1 pm

Vancouver

APR 25 12–1 pm

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

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

April Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Needle Felting Workshop: Hedgehog

APR 4 2–5 pm

R Juneko Martinson walks you through the basic technique of needle felting and the step-by-step process to make your first project. For beginners only; supplies included.

Registration is limited to one workshop per person.

Needle Felting Workshop: Baby Chick

APR 7 2–5 pm

R Juneko Martinson walks you through the basic technique of needle felting and the step-by-step process to make your first project. For beginners only; supplies included.

Registration is limited to one workshop per person.

CASCADE PARK



Drop-In Trashion Show Workshop

APR 4 4–6 pm and APR 29 2–4 pm

For adults and teens. Join us in the teen space to work on your Trashion show entry. Supplies and assistance will be available.

Making Jewelry from Recycled Materials

APR 6 2–3 pm

Join us and our partners at Columbia Springs for a workshop on how to repurpose old materials into new jewelry! Materials will be provided.

Sustainable Cinema

APR 24 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn about a sustainability topic in this 4-month documentary discussion series. Each month, we will show an environmental documentary followed by an engaging discussion. This month we will watch *Seed: The Untold Story*, directed by Taggart Siegel and Jon Betz.

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

CASCADE PARK

Master Gardener Series: Lawn Reduction Planning, Methods, Alternatives, and Inspiration Workshop

APR 1 11 am–12 pm

If you've been thinking about reducing or eliminating your lawn altogether, join WSU Extension Clark County Master Gardener Janis McBride for a presentation on how to transition your lawn into something better for you and the planet.

Supercharge Your Small Business With Excel

APR 4 6–7:30 pm

R Use Microsoft Excel to supercharge your business. Learn how to only enter data once, schedule quickly, or make your accountant happy (and cost you less) come tax season. Bring questions.

April Programs

CASCADE PARK

Business Tax Basics with the Department of Revenue

APR 19 10 am–12 pm

R Join Nicholas Baer from the Department of Revenue for a presentation on tax basics for businesses operating in Washington. Best suited for newer businesses, but any Washington business is welcome. Register on the Department of Revenue's website to attend.

GOLDENDALE

Fascinating Fungi of the Gorge with Michael Beug

APR 6 6–7 pm

Join a local author and mushroom expert's talk this spring on edible and poisonous mushrooms, just in time for morel season.

LA CENTER

World of Needle Felting

APR 28 10:30–11:30 am

H Fiber artist and instructor Juneko Martinson shares her passion for needle felting sculpture. The session will include a demonstration and samples of her work.



Kanopy Klub Film Discussion

ONLINE

APR 20 6–7:30 pm

R In April, May, and June 2023, we will discuss immigration issues as part of our Welcome to America program series. For April's meeting we will discuss *The Visitor* (2007).

Finding Home: The Immigrant Experience Through Words and Pictures

ONLINE

APR 27 6–7:30 pm

R Join us online as we develop a better understanding of the immigrant journey. We will read picture books about the hopes and hardships of finding home. The discussion will be most appropriate for adults and older teens. Sponsored by the Washington State Library.

Coming to America: Yiddish Book Club Series

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

APR 10 6–7:30 pm

R H FVRL and the Yiddish Book Center are proud to present Coming to America: Reading Groups for Public Libraries. This series includes three books about the immigrant experience from Yiddish communities before, during, and after WWII. Sponsored by a grant from the Yiddish Book Center.

Welcome to America is our three-month discussion series on immigrant experiences. For the complete series of events, visit bit.ly/WelcomeToAmericaSeries.

RIDGEFIELD

SW Washington Watercolor Awards Ceremony

APR 3 2–4 pm

Celebrate watercolor masterpieces during the Awards Ceremony for the SW Washington Watercolor Society's juried art show. Art will be on display April 3–28, during library open hours.

STEVENSON

Community Resiliency Series: Stevenson Grange Plant & Seed Swap

APR 22 10 am–2 pm

Join Stevenson Grange #121 for a Plant & Seed Swap. Most of the plants and seeds are locally grown and harvested and are proven producers. The event is held to boost local production and regional sustainability.

Red/Blue Workshop

APR 22 10 am–5 pm

**Hegewald Center
710 SW Rock Creek Dr
Stevenson, WA**

R Join us for a free intensive workshop that brings together Red (conservative or Republican-leaning) and Blue (liberal or Democratic-leaning) citizens for moderated activities and structured discussions that reduce stereotyped thinking, clarify disagreements, build relationships, and find common ground through listening and learning. *Pre-register for the event through eventbrite.*

April Programs

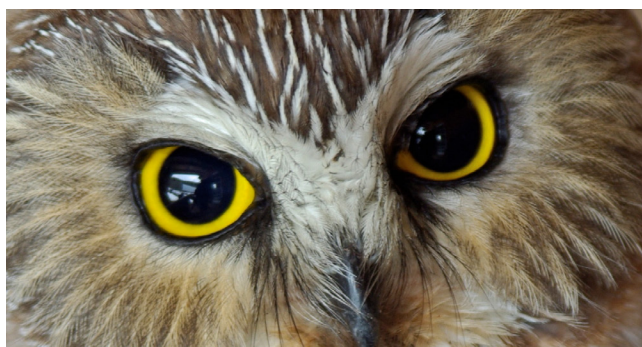
WASHOUGAL

Pacific Northwest Mushroom Hunting

APR 29 1–2:30 pm

R H Join us to learn about where to search for and how to identify edible mushrooms in the Pacific Northwest!

WHITE SALMON VALLEY



WILD ABOUT NATURE X

A Natural History Series coordinated by Joy Markgraf

Session 1

APR 7 5:30–8 pm

This session will include these speeches: “Northwestern Pond Turtles in the Columbia River Gorge” and “Fisher Conservation in Washington: A Long, Exciting, and Ongoing Recovery Story of a Mysterious and Furry Critter.”

Session 2*

APR 14 6–8 pm (at Mountain View Grange #98)

This session will include these speeches: “Giant Sloths and Sabertooth Cats: The Extinct Ice Age Mammals of North America” and “The Wolves in Washington.”

Session 3*

APR 21 6–8 pm (at Mountain View Grange #98)

This session will include these speeches: “Women Plant Explorers in North America at the Turn of the 20th Century” and “Flora of the North Pacific Rim.”

Session 4*

APR 28 6–8 pm (at Mountain View Grange #98)

This session will include these speeches: “Watershed and Climate Resilience: The Many Benefits of Living With Beavers” and “Amphibians of the Columbia Gorge.”

*Mountain View Grange #98, 1085 N Main Ave, White Salmon

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

APR 11 1–3 pm

Cascade Park

APR 20 6–7:30 pm

La Center

APR 5 6–7 pm

Stevenson/ North Bonneville

APR 4
H 10:30 am–12 pm

Three Creeks

APR 27 6–7 pm

White Salmon Valley

APR 10 3–4:30 pm

Used Book Sales

Find great deals while supporting library programs.

Stevenson/ North Bonneville

APR 27 5–7 pm
APR 28 10 am–4 pm
APR 29 10 am–4 pm

Vancouver Mini Book Sale

APR 22–29
11 am–5 pm



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Poetry Writing Workshop

CASCADE PARK

APR 6 11 am–12:30 pm

R H All are welcome at this workshop led by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino! This is a hybrid program, with the option to attend in-person or virtually.

Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In

CASCADE PARK

APR 10 4–5 pm

R H Join us for a poetry edition of Teen Write-In hosted by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino. This one-time program is open to all ages.

Poetry Open Mic Night

CASCADE PARK

APR 14 6–7 pm

Join us for an after-hours poetry event hosted by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino! Share your own poem, or sit back and enjoy. Library doors will be locked at 6 pm. Please arrive by then so you don't miss out.

Reflecting Rainbows: Poetry as Resistance

ONLINE

APR 5 7–8 pm

R April is National Poetry Month. Join us for a discussion on how poetry serves as a powerful tool of protest. All participants agree to create a safe space.

Poetry Open Mic Night

VANCOUVER

APR 26 5–6:30 pm

Join us for a fun evening of open mic poetry! Perform your works for a supportive crowd. Please share your poem with staff prior to performing, to ensure we follow FVRLibraries' Rules of Conduct Policy. Each open mic slot gets you three minutes of stage time.

Since 1996, April has been dedicated to celebrating poets and their contributions to our culture. For more details on poetry events, visit bit.ly/LibraryPoetry.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

MONTHLY

APR 10

Monday Evening Movie and Discussion
Cascade Park 2nd Mon 5:30–7:30 pm

APR 17

Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Cascade Park H 3rd Mon 6:15–7:30 pm

APR 24*

Red Cross Blood Drive **Cascade Park**
R *4th Mon (every other month) 12–5 pm

APR 28

Harp Circle
Cascade Park 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm

APR 3

One-On-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm

APR 13

Genealogy Group
La Center 2nd Thu 9–11 am

APR 26

Writers Circle (for teens and adults)
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm

APR 7*

Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson R *1st or 2nd Fri 12–5 pm

APR 10

Meditation Building Blocks:
Generosity and Community
Stevenson 2nd Mon 5:30–7 pm

APR 17

FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Washougal/Online H 3rd Mon 6–8 pm

APR 13*

Yale Valley Community Library Board Meeting
Yale Valley *2nd Thu
(every other month) 6–7:30 pm

WEEKLY

- FRI*** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am
- WED** Stitchery Group
Ridgefield Wed 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Ridgefield **R** Wed 3–4:30 pm
- THU** Craft 'n Chat
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 Fri 4:30–6 pm,
4th Fri 11 am–12 pm. Meet at: Children's Home
Society Building, 1702 C Street, Washougal
- FRI** Knitting Circle
White Salmon Valley Fri 10 am–12 pm

BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 5–9 PM

Join the Friends of Woodland Community Library for a wonderful evening in support of the new Woodland Community Library building project.

- Appetizers provided by Simply Thyme Catering
- Complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Live and silent auction
- Live music by Fadin' by 9
- Get the latest update on the new library

Purchase tickets at

loveyourlibrary2023.eventbrite.com

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

APR 26 9:30–10:30 am

The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig.

Cascade Park

APR 11 7–8 pm

Strangers in Their Own Land
by Arlie Russell Hochschild.

Goldendale

APR 17 11 am–12 pm

R Check with staff for title.

La Center

APR 5 9–10 am

The Many Daughters of Afong Moy by Jamie Ford.

Ridgefield

APR 18 6–7 pm

Cantoras
by Carolina de Robertis.

Stevenson

APR 5 6–7 pm

H *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb.

Three Creeks (evening)

APR 4 6–7 pm

Facing the Mountain
by James Brown.

Three Creeks (afternoon)

APR 6 12:30–2 pm

The Music of Bees
by Eileen Garvin.

Vancouver

APR 11 6–7 pm

Check with staff for title.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

APR 13 10:30–11:30 am

Glenwood Place Senior Living
5500 NE 82nd Ave
Fly Girls by Keith O'Brien.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

APR 21 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver Mall Retirement
Community, 7808 NE 51st St
The Personal Librarian
by Marie Benedict.

White Salmon Valley

APR 24 3–4 pm

R *All That She Carried*
by Tiya Miles.

Woodland

APR 17

11:30 am–12:30 pm

The Night Watchman
by Louise Erdrich.

Books and Brew

Off-site–Washougal

APR 20 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
- 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*** 'Couve Comics Workshop (for tweens, teens, and adults)
Online R *1st and 3rd Wed 5–6:30 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** 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

MONTHLY

- APR 3** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grown-ups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- APR 5** Reflecting Rainbows: Poetry as Resistance (for adults) **Online R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- APR 12** Board Game Night
Online R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 18** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- APR 20** Family History Essentials: Military Records
Online R 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- APR 20*** Kanopy Klub Film Discussion: *Immigrant Experiences
Online R 3rd Thu 6–7:30 pm
- APR 24** Make Anything: Fluid Art
Online R 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm

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.

YA for the Olds

APR 4 7–8 pm

R *With the Fire on High*
by Elizabeth Acevedo.

Virtual Kids
Book Group

APR 13 4–5 pm

R *It's All in the Name*
(*Hey L'il D!* #1)
by Bob Lanier.
For ages 6–9.

Catch up
with the Classics

APR 19 7–8 pm

R A selection of stories
by Anton Chekhov.

Virtual Tween
Book Group

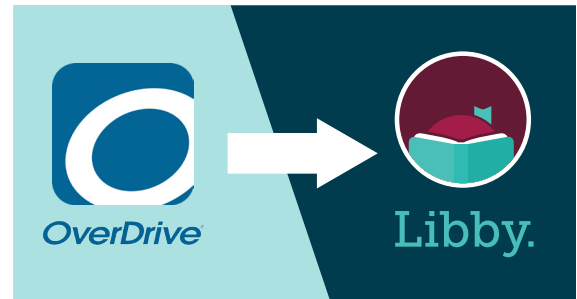
APR 20 4–5 pm

R *Snapdragon*
by Kat Leyh. For ages 9–12.

Spicy Romance

APR 20 6–7 pm

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

OVERDRIVE APP IS BEING
DISCONTINUED

On May 1, 2023, the OverDrive app will be discontinued. But, you can use the Libby app to access the same great titles from the library. Libby is modern, colorful, and easy to use. Best of all, your wish lists, holds, and checkouts will all be there waiting for you. Need help getting started? Ask at your library or give us a call at 360-906-5000.

TEEN & TWEEN BOOK GROUPS

For ages 12–19. Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

Tween Book Group
La Center

APR 26 3–4 pm

Check with staff for title.
For ages 8–12.

Teen Book Group
White Salmon Valley

APR 7 4–5 pm

Check with staff for title.

Tween Book Group
White Salmon Valley

APR 20 3:30–4:30 pm

Check with staff for title.

Tween Book Group
Woodland

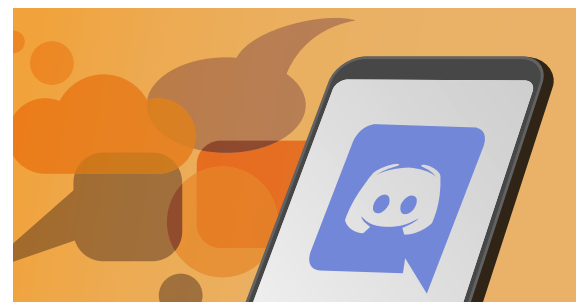
APR 11 3:45–5 pm

Tiger Lily
by Jody Lynn Anderson.

Virtual Tween
Book Group
Online

APR 20 4–5 pm

R *Snapdragon*
by Kat Leyh. For ages 9–12.

TEENS! JOIN OTHER TEENS IN THE
LIBRARY DISCORD

Discord, our invitation-only virtual teen hangout space, is monitored by library staff. Come join other teens to chat, play games, talk books, and more. Sign up for a Discord account and then ask to join at fvr.org/teens.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

April Programs

CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION SERIES

CASCADE PARK

Drop-In Trashion Show Workshop

APR 4 4–6 pm

APR 29 2–4 pm

Join us in the teen space to work on your Trashion show entry. Supplies and assistance will be available.

Making Jewelry from Recycled Materials

APR 6 2–3 pm

Join us and our partners at Columbia Springs for a workshop on how to repurpose old materials into new jewelry! Materials will be provided



For more events, see page 1, scan the QR code, or visit

bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption.

CASCADE PARK

Poetry Writing Workshop

APR 6 11 am–12:30 pm

R H All are welcome at this workshop led by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino! This is a hybrid program, with the option to attend in-person or virtually.

Poetry Open Mic Night

APR 14 6–7 pm

Join us for an after-hours poetry event hosted by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino! Share your own poem, or sit back and enjoy. Library doors will be locked at 6 pm. Please arrive by then so you don't miss out.

Teen Late Night

APR 28 6–8 pm

Take over the library with this teens-only event. We will have games, food, and more. This is an after-hours event; no library services will be available. Please arrive by 6 pm so you don't miss out on the fun! For ages 12–18.

GOLDENDALE

Teen Life Skills: Civics and Community

APR 21 5–7 pm

How do I register to vote? What's important to me and my community? How do I use my voice to effect change? Local community leaders will answer questions about civics. Participate in a mock election and activities. Ages 12–19 welcome. Refreshments provided.

VANCOUVER

Poetry Open Mic Night

APR 26 5–6:30 pm

Join us for a fun evening of open mic poetry! Perform your works for a supportive crowd. Please share your poem with staff prior to performing, to ensure we follow FVRLibraries' Rules of Conduct Policy. Each open mic slot gets you three minutes of stage time.

ONLINE

Virtual Teen Discord: Jackbox Games®

APR 3 3–4:30 pm

R Join other teens to try your hand at Jackbox party games. Games will be streamed via Discord using the library's own Steam account! Note: profanity filter will be enabled, and the game will be monitored by staff.

Finding Home: The Immigrant Experience Through Words and Pictures

APR 27 6–7:30 pm

R Join us online as we develop a better understanding of the immigrant journey. We will read picture books about the hopes and hardships of finding home. The discussion will be most appropriate for adults and older teens.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- THU** Tween & Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Cascade Park **R** 4–6 pm
- FRI*** Teen GamerNoon (for tweens and teens)
Goldendale *1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fri 3–5 pm
- FRI*** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am
- TUE** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online **R** Tue 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online** **R** 4–6 pm
- 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** 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
- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson **H** 1st and 3rd Fri 5–6 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Three Creeks Tue 4–6 pm
- SAT** Saturday Morning Cartoons
Vancouver Sat 10 am–12 pm
- SAT*** Teen Council
Vancouver *1st, 3rd, and 5th Sat 4–5:30 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:45 pm

- WED*** Dungeons & Dragons
White Salmon Valley **R** Wed 2:30–5 pm
*SESSION 2: Apr 5
*SESSION 3: Apr 12, 19, and 26

MONTHLY

- APR 13** Teen Hangout
Battle Ground 2nd Thu 4–5 pm
- APR 3** Teen Council
Cascade Park 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- APR 10*** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In–Poetry
*with Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino (for teens and adults)
Cascade Park/Online **R** **H** 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- APR 12** Board Game Night
Online **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 18** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online** **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- APR 24** Make Anything: Fluid Art
Online **R** 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm
- APR 5** Teen Movie Matinee
Ridgefield 1st Wed 5–7 pm
- APR 26** Writers Circle (for teens and adults)
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 27** Teen Council
Ridgefield 4th Thu 5–6 pm
- APR 4*** Teen Council
Off-site–Washougal 4th Wed 4–5 pm
*Meet at: Children's Home Society Building, 1702 C Street
- APR 7** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 1st Fri 5–6 pm



Kids & Preschool

For ages birth through 12 years

April Programs

SPRING BREAK WEEK OF FUN-AT WASHOUGAL

Scratch Art

APR 3 11 am–12 pm

R Use your creativity to make a rainbow masterpiece with scratch art paper. Register early for your spot.

Fun With Felt

APR 4 4–5 pm

R Learn basic sewing skills as we sew a plushie with felt and embroidery thread. Registration required.

Fossil Dig

APR 5 4–5 pm

R Come learn about fossils while digging your own from a fossil brick. Registration required.

Brick Challenge

APR 6 11 am–12 pm

R Are you a master builder? Join the LEGO® challenge. Build something from the challenge cards or make your own creation. Register early for your spot.

Spring Craft

APR 7 4–5 pm

R Join us for a spring-themed craft activity. Register early for your spot.



WASHOUGAL

Earth Day Terrariums

APR 19 4:30–5:30 pm

Children's Home Society
1702 C St, Washougal

R Celebrate Earth Day by making a mini terrarium. We will gather upstairs in the Children's Home Society building across the street from the library.

KIDS BOOK GROUPS

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

The Read-Aloud Crowd

Battle Ground

APR 12 4:30–5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Kids & Parent Book Group

La Center

APR 27 3–4 pm

Trouble at Table 5:

The Candy Caper

by Tom Watson.

For kids 6–8 years old with their accompanying adult.

Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

APR 13 4–5 pm

R *It's All in the Name*

(*Hey L'il D!* #1) by Bob Lanier.

For ages 6–9. Register and select a location to pick up a copy of the book.

Book Buddies

White Salmon Valley

APR 13 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 **R** 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 4–5 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



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR READING IDEAS FOR KIDS?

Visit fvrl.org/kids for current award winners, a list of Caldecott Medal Winners, suggestions for readers just starting chapter books, new book lists, and more.

MONTHLY

- APR 18** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5:30–6:30 pm
- APR 26** Last Wednesday (for ages 5–11)
Cascade Park Last Wed 5–6 pm
- APR 28** Crafternoon (for grades 2–4)
Goldendale 4th Fri 2:30–4 pm
- APR 8** Build It! (for kids, tweens, and teens)
Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- APR 17** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield **R** 3rd Mon 3:30–4:30 pm
- APR 19** School Age Art Fun
Ridgefield 3rd Wed 5:30–6:30 pm
- APR 25** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield **R** 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- APR 20** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- APR 5** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Vancouver **R** 1st Wed 3–5 pm
- APR 30** Board Game Day
Vancouver Last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- APR 12** Everyone's An Artist (for ages 6–12)
Washougal **R** 2nd Wed 4–5 pm
- APR 26*** STEMgineers: Crazy Eights Club Activities
(for ages 8–12) *Off-site–Washougal*
R 4th Wed 4–5 pm *Meet at: Children's Home Society Building, 1702 C Street
- APR 27** Funtastic!
White Salmon Valley Last Thu 3:30–5 pm
- APR 17** Family Fun: Build It!
Woodland 3rd Mon 3–5 pm
- APR 13** School Age Fun: Game Day!
Yale Valley 2nd Thu 3:30–5:30 pm
- APR 20** Create & Learn Family Fun
Yale Valley 3rd Thu 3–5 pm



Family

All ages welcome!

April Programs

CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION SERIES

CASCADE PARK

Crafting with Recycled Materials

APR 1 2-3:30 pm

Ever wish there was something better to do with your used plastic bottles? Join us to craft some fun creations from upcycled materials.

Worm Bin Exploration and Decomposer Bingo

APR 15 2-3 pm

Meet the decomposers! This interactive bingo game provides children the opportunity to get up close and personal with the invertebrates that help break down waste. Learn how these insects help drive the decomposition cycle and are vital to composting food waste.



For more events, see page 1, scan the QR code, or visit

bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption.

BATTLE GROUND

Traveling Day Society Drum Circle

APR 22 11am-12 pm

Listen to Native-led musicians perform with the Native American flute and drums. Weather permitting, the performance will be held on the lawn. Otherwise, we will meet in the Meyer Memorial Trust Community Room.

LA CENTER

Earth Day at the Library

APR 22 10 am-2 pm

Join us on the library lawn for some Earth Day fun with a Friends of LC pop-up book sale and activities for the kids! If the weather is dreary, come anyway and join us on the library porch.

RIDGEFIELD

Family Movie Matinee

APR 15 3-5:30 pm

Enjoy a free matinee for families. Popcorn served. Contact the library for title information.

VANCOUVER MALL

Family Favorites Recipe Swap

APR 11 5:30-6:30 pm

R H Is your cooking stuck in a rut? Get inspiration from your neighbors! Bring one printed copy of a recipe with a list of ingredients and cooking instructions. Be prepared to discuss with the group.

Everyone will receive copies of all recipes.

WASHOUGAL

Spring Planting from the Seed Library

APR 11 3:30-5:30 pm

Garden season is on its way, so drop in and check out some seeds from the seed library! Soil and materials will be provided to get your seeds started. Happy gardening!



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR READING IDEAS FOR EARLY LEARNERS?

Visit fvrl.org/grow-reader for current award winners, a list of Newbery Medal Winners, suggestions for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and more.

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.*



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



To go to the "Grow A Reader!" page

Grow A Reader!

BABY:
0–18 months

TODDLER:
18–36 months

PRESCHOOL:
3–6 years

FAMILY:
for children of all ages

Storytimes will go on break April 1–9

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

SAT* 10:30 am

*beginning Apr 22

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

Lakeshore Elementary

WED 9:30 am

(check in at desk)



THE GORGE

BABY

White Salmon Valley

FRI 9:30 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 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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