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Library** kicks off
on June 15!
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the right book for
your family.
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LIBRARY CLOSURE: JUNE 19

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



A STORY FOR EVERYONE: FINDING LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR YOUR FAMILY

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

Parents and guardians are encouraged to make, and are responsible for, the reading choices of their minor children, but with so many books to choose from, it can sometimes be overwhelming to find books that are right for you and your family.

Your child may read at a level higher or lower than their age and you're looking for books that challenge their reading skills, but also match your preferences and their needs. This guide is here to help! (bit.ly/ToolsFamilyChoices) With these tips, tricks, and tools, they'll be enjoying their next read in no time. Whether you are browsing or trying to find out more about a specific title, these tools will give you a peek into books before you read them. And, of course, we are here to help you with your reading choices, at the library or at fvrl.org.

REVOLUTIONARY READS

Our 2023 program will focus on the Hanford Site, located on the Columbia River in Benton County, Washington. This program will explore the past, present, and future impacts the decommissioned nuclear production complex has on the people, places, and environment in Washington.

Free copies of the book *Atomic Days: The Untold Story of the Most Toxic Place in America* by Joshua Frank may be available at your library while supplies last. Find more information and a list of events at fvrl.org/revolutionary-reads.



SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY

Summer at Your Library 2023 is full of fun and educational activities. In-person performances are back and we're still offering online versions for extra convenience. Track your progress all summer for a chance to win the grand prize drawing. Enjoy fun activities with the Library Legends, our own Summer at Your Library mascots. Find our June Summer at Your Library events in this booklet, including our performances for families on pages 6-7. Our full schedule can be found at fvrl.org.



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

June Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Common and Not So Common Herbs

JUN 3 11 am–12 pm

Join us for a presentation by Garden Delights Herb Farm about how to grow herbs in SW Washington, along with their properties and uses. We will have samples for show and smell. Time permitting, we'll also talk about herbs suggested by participants.

Adult/Teen Crafternoon: Floral Lanterns

JUN 24 2–4 pm

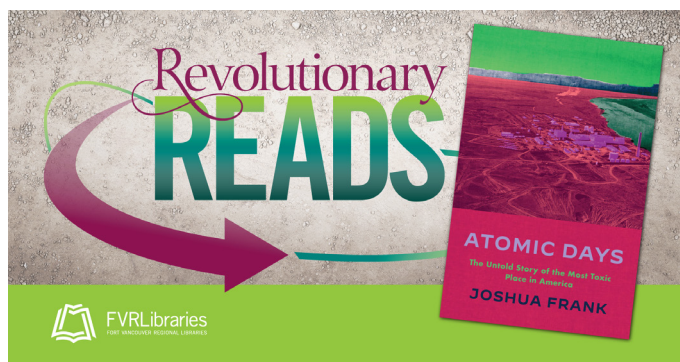
Join us for a cool and relaxed afternoon of crafting, socializing, and snacks.

CASCADE PARK

"Growing A Reader" Mural Reception

JUN 3 1–2 pm

Join us as we celebrate our new mural "Growing a Reader" and meet the artist Sarah Lynne Hunter. Refreshments will be provided by Friends of Cascade Park Community Library.



A Social-Cultural History of Plutonium Production ONLINE

JUN 5 6:30–7:30 pm

This presentation will explore working and living near the Hanford Nuclear Site and Tri-Cities Area from a social-cultural and racial perspective.

Hanford and the River

ONLINE

JUN 6 6:30–7:30 pm

Join Columbia Riverkeeper® and Yakama Nation's Environmental Restoration Waste Management Program as they discuss the Hanford Nuclear Site and the incredible portion of the Columbia River that flows past. Learn about River Corridor cleanup and the contamination that is threatening the river and cultural resources.

Author Visit with Joshua Frank

GOLDENDALE / ONLINE

JUN 10 3:30–5 pm

H Join us for a conversation with author Joshua Frank about his book *Atomic Days: The Untold Story of the Most Toxic Place in America*. *Atomic Days* investigates the cleanup efforts at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Benton County, Washington.

CASCADE PARK

Business Tax Basics with the Department of Revenue

JUN 21 10 am–12 pm

Join the Dept. of Revenue for a presentation on tax basics for Washington businesses. We will review the most common Washington business taxes, registration requirements, nexus standards, and how to file excise tax returns. Best suited for newer businesses, but any Washington business is welcome.

Friendship Bracelets for Grownups

JUN 24 2–3:30 pm

R Hey, Grownups! Missing the fun of summer camp? Join us to get in on the summer reading action by making friendship bracelets together. Supplies will be provided. Please register so we can prepare enough materials.

June Programs

ONLINE

Foundations of Healthy Eating with Nutritionist Emily Penn

JUN 7 6–7 pm

R Join a functional nutritionist and get back to the basics of healthy eating. You'll learn tips and tricks like template meals, and ways to simplify meal prep.

SCORE Webinar Series: Creating Content That Sells

JUN 17 10–11:30 am

R Learn how Kathy Bazan achieved the highest sales in her company's decades-long history.

RIDGEFIELD

Family Legacy Workshop

JUN 6 5:30–7 pm

Get help and ideas for organizing, preserving, and enjoying the images that tell your family story. Workshop presented by Beth Boyle and Ridgefield Heritage Society.

Community Book Discussion with the Soroptimist Club

JUN 26 6–7:30 pm

Join a lively discussion of *I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai at this program sponsored by Soroptimist International of SW Washington and Ridgefield Community Library.



Kanopy Klub Film Discussion

ONLINE

JUN 15 6–7:30 pm

R This June, we will discuss immigration issues as part of our Welcome to America program series. For this month's meeting we will discuss *Monsieur Lazhar* (2011).

Coming to America: Yiddish Book Club Series

WHITE SALMON VALLEY / ONLINE

JUN 5 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 WW II. This month we're reading *Enemies, a Love Story* by Isaac Bashevis Singer. 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.

THREE CREEKS

Northwest Oil Painters Guild Art Show

JUN 1–30

Enjoy current and favorite artworks by the Northwest Oil Painters Guild. See various styles and techniques from traditional to contemporary, Plein-Air to expressionism, and more. Art will be on display in the meeting room and magazine area June 1–June 30.

VANCOUVER

Watershed Alliance Film Series:

The 12th Hour

JUN 27 5–7 pm

The 12th Hour addresses climate change from a brutally honest perspective. Noted evolutionary biologists, climate scientists, cognitive researchers, and psychologists take part in this documentary.

WOODLAND

New Woodland Groundbreaking Ceremony

JUN 17 2–3 pm

411 Lakeshore Drive

Celebrate the next step toward the construction of the new Woodland Community Library! Join the groundbreaking ceremony as we dedicate this project to help build our community and bring a landmark library to Woodland.

June Programs



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

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!

Repair Clark County June Drop-Off Events

Battle Ground
JUN 24 12–1 pm

Cascade Park
JUN 12 6–7 pm

Three Creeks
JUN 10 12–1 pm

Vancouver
JUN 27 12–1 pm

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



Composting With Confidence

BATTLE GROUND
JUN 6 4–5 pm

WASHOUGAL / ONLINE
JUN 8 **H** 11 am–12 pm
Children's Home Society, 1702 C Street

Learn the science of how compost works, and the amazing process of how it improves your soil and feeds your plants. Joan Veach will address the practical aspects of fitting compost into your space and schedule, so you can make and use it with confidence!

**Lawn Reduction Planning, Methods,
Alternatives, and Inspiration Workshop**
RIDGEFIELD
JUN 24 11 am–12 pm

VANCOUVER
JUN 3 10–11 am

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.

**A Seasonal Approach to
Adding Color to Your Garden**
THREE CREEKS
JUN 3 10–11 am

Discover ways to pump up your garden's color quotient in every season, from the depths of winter to the dog days of late summer. This talk focuses on two key areas of the landscape, entryways and the view outside your window.

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

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
JUN 6 1–3 pm

Cascade Park
JUN 15 6–7:30 pm

La Center
JUN 7 6–7 pm

Ridgefield
JUN 15 5–7:30 pm

Three Creeks
JUN 22 6–7 pm

Vancouver
JUN 20 4–5 pm

Washougal
JUN 27 6–7 pm

Used Book Sales

Find great deals while supporting library programs.

Ridgefield
JUN 3 10 am–3 pm

Woodland
JUN 16 10 am–4 pm
JUN 17 10 am–4 pm

411 Lakeshore Drive

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

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
- MON** Free Tax Assistance
Three Creeks **R** Mon 12–4 pm
- THU*** The Craft of Writing:
Workshop and Book Group
Vancouver/Online **H** *1st and 3rd Thu
10:30 am–12:30 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–12:30 pm. Meet at: Children's
Home Society Building, 1702 C Street

MONTHLY

- JUN 9** Nerdy Social Hour
Battle Ground 2nd Fri 4–5:30 pm
- JUN 12** Monday Evening Movie and Discussion
Cascade Park 2nd Mon 5:30–7:30 pm
- JUN 23** Harp Circle
Cascade Park 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm
- JUN 26*** Red Cross Blood Drive
Cascade Park **R** *4th Mon 10 am–3 pm
- JUN 20*** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Goldendale/Online **H**
*This month, 3rd Tue 6–8 pm
- JUN 8** Genealogy Group
La Center 2nd Thu 9–10 am
- JUN 28** Writers Circle (for teens and adults)
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- JUN 4** Introduction to Sewing Machines
(for teens and adults)
Vancouver 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm
- JUN 8** Yale Board Meeting
Yale Valley 2nd Thu 6–7:30 pm

NEW WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING JUNE 17

The date is set and plans are underway. Join us at 2 pm on Saturday, June 17, at the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Goerig Street in Woodland when we will—as part of Woodland's annual Planters Days—break ground on the new Woodland Community Library building project. Visit fvrl.org/imagineWoodland for up-to-date information as we finalize festivities.



IN-PERSON ADULTS

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

Battle Ground**JUN 28** 9:30–10:30 am*Arctic Dreams* by Barry Lopez.**Cascade Park****JUN 13** 7–8 pm*Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb.**La Center****JUN 7** 9–10 am*West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge.**Ridgefield****JUN 20** 6–7 pm*Facing the Mountain* by Daniel James Brown.**Stevenson / Online****JUN 7** 6–7 pm**H** *Heartland* by Sarah Smarsh.**Three Creeks (afternoon)****JUN 1** 12:30–2 pm*Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro.**Three Creeks / Online (evening)****JUN 6** 6–7 pm**H** *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb.**Vancouver****JUN 13** 6–7 pm*Gods of Jade and Shadow* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.**Off-site–Vancouver Mall****JUN 8** 10:30–11:30 amGlenwood Place Senior Living
5500 NE 82nd Ave
Being Mortal by Atul Gawande.**Off-site–Vancouver Mall****JUN 16** 10:30–11:30 amVancouver Mall Retirement
Community, 7808 NE 51st St
The Music of Bees
by Eileen Garvin.**Woodland****JUN 26**

11:30 am–12:30 pm

The Personal Librarian
by Marie Benedict.**Manga & Graphic
Novel Group****Battle Ground****JUN 3** 3–4 pm*Heartstopper* written and
illustrated by Alice Oseman.
For ages 18 and up.**Books and Brew****Off-site–Washougal****JUN 15** 6–7 pmPick up title at library.
Meet at: 54°40' Brewing
Company, 3801 S Truman Rd
#1, Washougal.**Nature Lovers
White Salmon Valley /
Online****JUN 2** 4–5:30 pm**R H** *Halcyon Journey*
by Marina Richie.**CELEBRATING
LGBTQ+ PRIDE**

June is Pride Month, when we celebrate LGBTQ+ voices in books and other media. Find book displays in our libraries and booklists, a reading challenge, and other resources at fvrl.org/lgbtq-pride.

ONLINE

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.

Spicy Romance**JUN 1** 6–7 pm**R** *The Lady's Guide to Celestial Mechanics*
by Olivia Waite.
For ages 18 and up.**YA for the Olds****JUN 6** 7–8 pm**R** *Hey Kiddo*
by Jarrett Krosoczka.**Virtual Kids
Book Group****JUN 8** 4–5 pm**R** *The Cool Cat Club*
by Nicola Colton.
For ages 6–9.**Catch up
with the Classics****JUN 21** 7–8 pm**R** This month:
reader's choice.**Virtual Tween
Book Group****JUN 16** 5–6 pm**R** *Positively Izzy*
by Terri Libenson.
For ages 9–12.



June Programs

Kick-Off Celebrations



CASCADE PARK

Summer at Your Library Kick-Off Party at LeRoy Haagen Memorial Park
JUN 17 12–1 pm
LeRoy Haagen Memorial Drive

Help us kick off Summer at Your Library 2023 with activities for all ages in the park. We'll even be Kraken Up by building egg-flinging devices - while trying not to break the eggs.

LA CENTER

Alice in Wonderland Summer Kick-Off Event
JUN 21 3–5 pm

Join us for a magical trip down the rabbit hole with Alice and her friends. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary (there may be prizes!). There will be activities, crafts, snacks, and plenty of fun!

THREE CREEKS

Summer At Your Library Ice Cream Kick-Off
JUN 22 11 am–3 pm

Start your summer of reading off right with ice cream! Enjoy a cool treat while you sign up for the Summer At Your Library reading program.

WOODLAND

Summer at Your Library Kick-Off Party
JUN 14 10:30–11:30 am

Fabulous fun and facts about Summer at Your Library. Sign up for summer activities and get a schedule of all the events!

**Limited access for patrons with problems climbing stairs.*

In-Person Performances

Angel Ocasio's Comedy for the Kids/ Comedia Para Los Niños

Angel Ocasio combines magic, juggling, music, and his unique style of comedy.

Ángel Ocasio combina la magia, música, malabarismo y su estilo único de comedia bilingüe.

This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.

CASCADE PARK
JUN 22 11 am–12 pm

JuggleMania

Hilarious physical comedy for family audiences. JuggleMania showcases juggling, magic, science, and feats of hilarity and dexterity. Ages 3–18 and their families.

BATTLE GROUND
JUN 22 10–10:45 am

VANCOUVER
JUN 25 2–2:45 pm

Paradise of Samoa

This musical tour of Samoa, Hawaii, New Zealand, and Tahiti offers information on the islands, their cultures, and dance performances in handmade costumes.

THREE CREEKS
JUN 27 9:30–10:30 am
JUN 27 11 am–12 pm

VANCOUVER MALL
JUN 24 11 am–12 pm
Center Court

Reptileman

The Reptileman teaches about reptiles with humor and patience.

VANCOUVER
JUN 22 6–7 pm

WASHOUGAL
JUN 20 4:30–5:30 pm

WOODLAND
JUN 21 10:30–11:30 am

Talewise– Science Heroes

Two heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind. Volunteers will help conduct exciting science experiments! For ages 3–11 and their families.

LA CENTER
JUN 28 10–10:45 am



In-Person Programs

Color Your World

Go outside the lines—explore colorful science-based art projects. For all ages.

BATTLE GROUND

JUN 29 5–6 pm

WOODLAND

JUN 28 10:30–11:30 am

YACOLT

JUN 23 10–11 am

YALE VALLEY

JUN 15 10–11 am

DIY Books

Bind your dreams, hopes, and imagination in your own handcrafted book. For all ages.

WASHOUGAL

JUN 26 11 am–12 pm

YALE VALLEY

JUN 22 10–11 am

Kraken Up

How many ways can you fling an egg without it breaking? Let's find out by building your own egg-flinging device! For all ages.

VANCOUVER

JUN 20 3:30–4:30 pm

Noodlin' Around

Design, create, and let your imagination run wild with pool noodles! For all ages.

VANCOUVER

JUN 27 3:30–4:30 pm

Wheelin' It

Can you create something that can move from Point A to Point B? Come test your engineering skills and try your best.

CASCADE PARK

JUN 28 5–6 pm

LA CENTER

JUN 30 11 am–12 pm



Virtual Programs

ZOOM EVENTS

OMSI Virtual Indoor Star Party

JUN 15 6–7 pm

R Go on a live virtual tour of our solar system and beyond—view and learn more about the night sky, constellations, and planets.

OMSI Virtual Prehistoric Dinosaurs

JUN 26 11 am–12 pm

R Become fossil-seeking paleontologists and learn about dinosaur adaptations, fossil evidence, fossil formation, and paleontology.

FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Alton Chung: Storyteller

JUN 15–AUG 31

Join storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung as he guides you on a tour of strange, puzzling, and sometimes bizarre stories from the Pacific Northwest.

Magical Ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green

JUN 15–AUG 31

Talking animal puppets! Magic tricks! Laugh and smile as magical ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green and her puppet friends amaze, delight, and entertain virtual audiences with magic and silly antics. For ages 0–12 and their families.

This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.

FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Sharing our Traditions with Gerardo Calderon

JUN 15–AUG 31

Gerardo talks about the history of traditional music from the Americas, the influence from other cultures in the American continent, and the material the instruments are made of. He will play each instrument to demonstrate the sound textures and pitch. For all ages.

This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Yuki Origami: Baskets

JUN 15–AUG 31

Origami Instructor Yuki Martin shares the art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures in this step-by-step instructional video available throughout the summer on our YouTube channel.

For ages 5 and up.

youtube.com/@FVRLibraries





Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

June Programs

CASCADE PARK

Teen Late Night: Nerf Wars

JUN 9 6–8 pm

Join us in-person for a night of nerf wars, food, and games. Doors locked at 6 pm so please arrive before then. After-hours event, no library services will be available.

For ages 12–19 only.

K-Pop Celebration

JUN 17 3–5 pm

Come celebrate all things K-pop with us! We will have crafts, games, and snacks to share. Meet other fans and gush over your favorite bands. For all ages.

LA CENTER

Teen Tie Dye Workshop

JUN 28 3–5 pm

Teens, bring your 100% cotton T-shirts and join us for a colorful afternoon of tie dye! Free T-shirt to the first 10 teens.

THREE CREEKS

Pizza and Game Night

JUN 30 6–8 pm

Grab a slice of pizza, a soda, and a chair at your favorite board game. It's game night at the library and we have both longtime favorites and new ones for you to try.

Sync into a good audiobook.



FREE AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

SYNC is a summer program providing free audiobooks for teens 13 and up. Two audiobooks are available each week through the Sora reading app through August 2, 2023.

TWEEN BOOK GROUP

Register 10 days before event date to have a copy sent to your local branch to be picked up.

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

JUN 15 4–5 pm

R *Positively Izzy*
by Terri Libenson.
For ages 9–12.



Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- THU** Tween & Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Cascade Park ^R Thu 4–6 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** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online ^R Wed 10–11 am
- 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 Wed 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
- SAT*** Teen Council
Vancouver *1st and 3rd Sat 4–5:30 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:45 pm

MONTHLY

- JUN 5** Teen Council
Cascade Park 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- JUN 12** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online ^R 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- JUN 14** Board Game Night
Online ^R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- JUN 26** Make Anything: Clay Braid Jar
Online ^R 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm
- JUN 7** Teen Movie Matinee
Ridgefield 1st Wed 5–7 pm
- JUN 22** Teen Council
Ridgefield 4th Thu 5–6 pm
- JUN 28** Writers Circle (for teens and adults)
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- JUN 4** Introduction to Sewing Machines
(for teens and adults)
Vancouver 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm
- JUN 25** Board Game Day
Vancouver Last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- JUN 6*** Teen & Tween Tuesdays: *Wreck This Journal*
Off-site–Washougal 1st Tue 4:30–5:30 pm
*Meet at: Children's Home Society
Building, 1702 C Street
- JUN 26*** Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club
(for tweens and teens)
Washougal ^R *4th Mon this month
4:30–6 pm





Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

June Programs

CASCADE PARK

Conscious Consumption Series: Recycling Relay at LeRoy Haagen Memorial Park
JUN 29 2–3 pm
NE LeRoy Haagen Memorial Drive

This relay race provides kids an opportunity to learn about recycling while having fun! Children will be grouped in teams and complete challenges led by educators from the Clark County Green Schools team.

Most appropriate for children ages 6–10.

LA CENTER

Hike and Learn at La Center Bottoms
JUN 30 2–4:30 pm
100 East 4th Street

R Join Jessica Becker, author of the *little feet hiking* books, for a family hike on the La Center Bottoms Trail. This 2.2-mile hike is geared toward kids ages 5+ and their caregivers. We will hike at a slow pace, stopping often to investigate what we find.

CASCADE PARK

K-Pop Celebration
JUN 17 3–5 pm

Come celebrate all things K-pop with us! We will have crafts, games, and snacks to share. Meet other fans and gush over your favorite bands. For all ages.

THREE CREEKS

On Your Mark... Get Set... Explore!
JUN 29 10:30 am–12 pm

Join us for nature crafts and activities in our courtyard. Learn to enjoy life's little details all around us. Then take your skills outside and discover the joy of the natural world right in your own backyard or community parks.

KIDS BOOK GROUP

Register 10 days before event date to have a copy sent to your local branch to be picked up.

Virtual Kids Book Group Online

JUN 8 4–5 pm

R *The Cool Cat Club* by Nicola Colton. For ages 6–9.



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

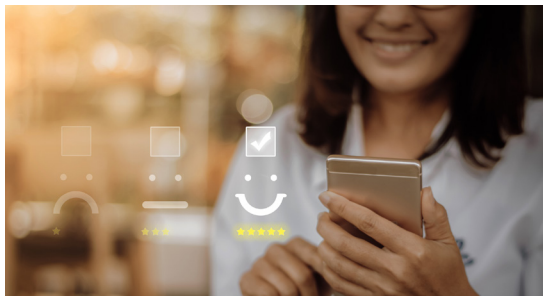
You can get up to \$1,200 back if you are eligible for this new state tax credit. Visit WorkingFamiliesCredit.wa.gov to learn more and see if you qualify. If you or someone you know might benefit from this credit, we can schedule an appointment with library staff to help you complete the application.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- MON** Monday Mixer (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
- WED*** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield *2nd Mon (this month) 3:30–4:30 pm
and 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- WED & FRI** Family Craft Workshop
Yacolt Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm



COMMON SENSE MEDIA

Need help determining what's right for your family? Common Sense Media rates movies, TV shows, podcasts, books, and more so families can make informed choices about entertainment for their kids. Find ratings for nearly everything kids want to watch, read, play, and learn. This is one tool for parents and caregivers to use to find library and other materials that are right for their family, including those with cultural and community representation.

Commonsensemedia.org

MONTHLY

- JUN 20** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5–6 pm
- JUN 28** Last Wednesday (for ages 5–11)
Cascade Park Last Wed 5–6 pm
- JUN 23** Family Movie:
The Mitchells vs. The Machines
Cascade Park 4th Fri 3–5:30 pm
- JUN 21** School Age Art Fun
Ridgefield 3rd Wed 5:30–6:30 pm
- JUN 17** Family Movie Matinee
Ridgefield 3rd Sat 3–5:30 pm
- JUN 15** Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- JUN 7** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Vancouver 1st Wed 3–5 pm
- JUN 25** Board Game Day
Vancouver Last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- JUN 14** Everyone's An Artist (for ages 6–12)
Washougal ® 2nd Wed 4–5 pm
- JUN 28*** STEMgineers: Float a Boat
(for ages 8–12) *Off-site–Washougal*
® 4th Wed 4–5 pm *Meet at: Children's
Home Society Building, 1702 C Street
- JUN 15** Create & Learn Family Fun
Yale Valley 3rd Thu 3–5 pm





Virtual

Online programs and performances

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- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online R Wed 10–11 am
- 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
- 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 Wed 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

MONTHLY

- JUN 5** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- JUN 7** Reflecting Rainbows (for adults)
Online R 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- JUN 12** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online R 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- JUN 14** Board Game Night
Online R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- JUN 15** Family History Essentials: *FamilySearch.org*
Online R 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- JUN 15** Kanopy Klub Film Discussion: Immigrant Experiences
Online R 3rd Thu 6–7:30 pm
- JUN 26** Make Anything: Clay Braid Jar
Online R 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm

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

Storytimes will resume June 20.

(Check the events calendar at fvrl.org for a few storytimes happening during the break at some locations.)

NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

BABY

Battle Ground

THU 10:30 am

OUTREACH

Storytime in the Park

JUN 10* 10:30 am

Territorial Days Park

21400 NE 399th St

Amboy

FAMILY

Battle Ground

TUE 11 am

Ridgefield

MON 10:30 am

WED 10:30 am

Woodland

TUE 10:30 am

FRI 10:30 am



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VROOM

Boosting children's learning doesn't require more time, money, or stuff. It is about making little changes in how we use our time with our children to have a big impact on their growing brains. Vroom does more than just offer caregivers tips that are fun, easy, and promote bonding—it explains the science behind every activity so caregivers can see how it can make a big difference in their children's lives. For free Brain Building Activities™ visit vroom.org or download the Vroom app.

SOUTH CLARK

BABY

Cascade Park

TUE 1 pm

Three Creeks

WED 10:30 am

Vancouver

MON 10:30 am

TUE 10:30 am

TODDLER

Cascade Park

FRI 10:30 am

Vancouver

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

Vancouver Mall

(Little Free Library)

TUE 11 am

WED 11 am

Washougal

TUE 10:30 am

THU 4 pm

PRESCHOOL

Cascade Park

THU 11:30 am

Vancouver

WED 10:30 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Cascade Park

FRI 1 pm

Vancouver

FRI 3 pm



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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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