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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.



Find our full **bookmobile schedule** on page 9.

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

GOLDENDALE

Fascinating (or Frightening?) Forest Insects

JUN 15 6–7 pm

Glenn Kohler, Forest Entomologist with the Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources, will talk about the fascinating—and sometimes frightening—world of forest insects.

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meetings

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

Stevenson/ North Bonneville

JUN 6
10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley
JUN 12 3–4:30 pm



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.

June Programs

STEVENSON

Community Resiliency Film Series: *Uma: A Water Crisis in Bolivia*

JUN 10

10:30 am–12:30 pm

Group discussions to follow. Participants are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. All films are also viewable on Kanopy for free with your library account. This month we will watch *Uma: A Water Crisis in Bolivia*.

Community Resiliency Series: Preservation and Canning 101

JUN 24 11 am–2 pm

Learn the basics of preservation and canning with a review of the process, science, and canning equipment by Lizann Powers-Hammond of Washington State University. This program is co-sponsored by Stevenson Grange #121.



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 Isacc Bashevis Singer. Sponsored by a grant from the Yiddish Book Center.

Finding Home: The Immigrant Experience Through Words and Pictures

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

JUN 7 6–7:30 pm

R Join us to develop a better understanding of the immigrant journey. These stories might be written for children, but the discussion will be more appropriate for adults and older teens. This program is part of our Welcome to America series. Refreshments will be provided.

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

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

TUE Chess Mates
White Salmon Valley
Tue 3:30–5 pm

THU* The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group
Vancouver/Online
H *1st and 3rd Thu
10:30 am–12:30 pm

FRI Knitting Circle
White Salmon Valley
Fri 10 am–12 pm

MONTHLY

JUN 5 One-On-One Tech Help
(30-minute sessions)
Goldendale 1st Mon
10 am–1 pm

JUN 20* FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Goldendale/Online
H *3rd Tue this month
6–8 pm

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

JUN 23 Fourth Friday Open Mic
Stevenson 4th Fri
6–8:30 pm



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12-19 years

June Programs

GOLDENDALE

Build It!

JUN 24 10:30 am-12 pm

Inspire your imagination and develop your STEM skills. Build with LEGO® bricks, PRIMO, Cubelets, and Rover Gears.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Teen Night

JUN 16 6:30-8:30 pm

Join us for an after-hours teens-only event! Ages 12-18.

Sync into a good audiobook.



audiobooksync.com

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.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online ® Tue 3-4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online** ® 4-6 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** ® 3:30-5:30 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online ® Fri 4-5:30 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens
Online ® Fri 4:15-6:15 pm
- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30-5:30 pm
- TUE** Chess Mates
White Salmon Valley Tue 3:30-5 pm

MONTHLY

- JUN 12** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online ® 2nd Mon 4-5 pm
- JUN 14** Board Game Night
Online ® 2nd Wed 6-7 pm
- JUN 26** Make Anything: Clay Braid Jar
Online ® 4th Mon 6-7:30 pm
- JUN 14*** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley
*2nd Wed this month 5-6 pm





June Programs



GOLDENDALE

Color Your World

JUN 16 1–2 pm

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

Reptileman

JUN 23 11 am–12 pm

The Reptileman teaches about reptiles with humor and patience.

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

JUN 30 1–2 pm

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.

STEVENSON

Reptileman

JUN 15 2–3 pm

The Reptileman teaches about reptiles with humor and patience.

Color Your World

JUN 21 2–3 pm

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

Talewise— Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together

JUN 29 2–2:45 pm

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.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Noodlin' Around

JUN 21 2–3 pm

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

Birds of Prey

JUN 28 2–3 pm

Lyle Community Center
308 Klickitat St
Get an up-close experience with live raptors presented by the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

JuggleMania

JUN 29 2–2:45 pm

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

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.



Virtual Programs



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! Ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green and her puppet friends 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.

Sharing our Traditions with Gerardo Calderon

JUN 15–AUG 31

Gerardo talks about traditional music from the Americas, the influence from other cultures, and the material the instruments are made of. He will play each. 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

Grow A Reader!

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.*



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.)

THE GORGE

BABY

White Salmon Valley

FRI 9:30 am
(prewalkers)

FRI 10:30 am
(walkers)

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley

TUE 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL

White Salmon Valley

THU 10:30 am

FAMILY

Stevenson

WED 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am
(English/Spanish)

OUTREACH

Storytime at Stevenson Farmers Market

***2ND & 4TH SAT**
10:30 am

Spring Storytime in the Park

***JUN 7** 10:30 am

**Rheingarten Park,
100 NW Lincoln St
White Salmon*

Summer Storytime in the Park

***JUN 14** 10:30 am

**Rheingarten Park,
100 NW Lincoln St
White Salmon*



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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
- 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



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

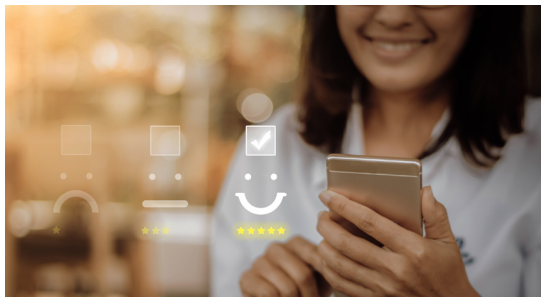
JUN 21 7–8 pm

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.



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

KIDS

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.

TEEN & TWEENS

For ages 12–19. 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.

Virtual Tween
Book Group

Online

JUN 15 4–5 pm

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

Teen Book Group:
Summer Short Stories

White Salmon Valley

JUN 14 4–5 pm

Join us to listen to a short story and share your thoughts, opinions, and insights with others. No prep required!

ADULTS

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

Goldendale

JUN 26 11 am–12 pm

R Check with staff for title.

Stevenson / Online

JUN 7 6–7 pm

H *Heartland*
by Sarah Smarsh.

Three Creeks / Online
(evening)

JUN 6 6–7 pm

H *The Violin Conspiracy*
by Brendan Slocumb.

White Salmon Valley

JUN 26 3–4 pm

R *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson.

Nature Lovers

White Salmon Valley /
Online

JUN 2 4–5:30 pm

R **H** *Halcyon Journey*
by Marina Richie.



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

June Programs

GOLDENDALE

Build It!

JUN 24 10:30 am–12 pm

Inspire your imagination and develop your STEM skills. Build with LEGO® bricks, PRIMO, Cubelets, and Rover Gears.



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.



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.



Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

SAT*

Family Movie Matinee

Stevenson *1st & 3rd Sat 2–5 pm

Jun 3: *Born in China*

Jun 17: *Zootopia*

SAT*

Build It! (for ages 5–12)

Stevenson *2nd & 4th Sat 2–3:30 pm



Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KLINKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Jun 13, 27; Jul 11, 25; Aug 8, 22

Wishram Heights 9:30–9:50 am
 Wishram Post Office..... 10–11:30 am
 Klickitat Mini Park* 1:30–3 pm

LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

Jun 14, 28; Jul 12, 26; Aug 9, 23

Old High Prairie Fire Hall 9–10 am
 Lyle Market* 10:30–11:15 am
 Dallesport
 Community Center 1:15–2:45 pm

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Jun 15, 29; Jul 13, 27; Aug 10, 24

Pueblo del Rio 9:30–11 am
 Alderdale Fire Hall* 12:30–1 pm
 Columbia River Country Store..... 1:45–3 pm

BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday

Jun 20; Jul 18; Aug 1, 15, 29

Bickleton Market Street Café*
 10:30 am–12:30 pm

MARYHILL - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Jun 21; Jul 5, 19; Aug 2, 16, 30

Maryhill Gift & Gallery 10 am–12 pm
 Georgeville 1–2:30 pm

APPLETON - KLINKITAT - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday

Jun 22; Jul 6, 20; Aug 3, 31

Appleton Post Office 10–11:30 am
 Klickitat Mini Park* 12:30–2:30 pm
 Wahkiacus..... 2:45–3:15 pm

*Book return located at/near this location

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON - STEVENSON

Every Tuesday

Jun 20, 27; Jul 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Teeter Toddlers 9:45–10:30 am
 Gator Creek Gardens 11–11:30 am
 Cascade Village Apts 12:45–1:30 pm
 Wind River Hwy
 @ Estabrook Loop 2–2:30 pm
 Mobile Home Park
 @ Shipherd Falls 2:45–3:30 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Jun 21, 28; Jul 5, 12, 19, 26;
Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Glenwood (General Store)
 10:30 am–12 pm
 Trout Lake (School)^ 1:15–2:45 pm
 White Salmon Treaty Fishing Access Site
 3:30–4 pm

SKAMANIA - NORTH BONNEVILLE

Every Thursday

Jun 22, 29; Jul 6, 13, 20, 27;
Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Skamania Landing
 (Walnut Lane)..... 10–11:30 am
 North Bonneville
 (Hamilton Park) 1–2:30 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Jun 23, 30; Jul 7, 14, 21, 28;
Aug 4, 11, 18, 25; Sep 1

Mill A (School)..... 10–11:45 am
 Underwood
 (Community Center) 12:15–1 pm
 White Salmon
 (Rhine Village Apts) 2:30–4 pm

W Every week

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.



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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