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LIBRARY CLOSURE: JULY 4
All FVRL libraries, bookmobiles, and the operations center will be closed for Independence Day.
CELEBRATING
DISABILITY PRIDE

Celebrate Disability Pride in July and throughout the year as we explore books, films, and other resources that amplify the voices and experiences of people with disabilities. We've created a collection of books on display in our libraries. You can place holds on them in our catalog. These and many other titles are also available in eBook and audiobook formats. Learn more at fvrl.org/disability-pride.

A STORY FOR EVERYONE:
BOOK CHALLENGES IN THE UNITED STATES

The American Library Association (ALA) documented 1,269 demands to censor library books and resources in 2022, the highest number of attempted book bans since ALA began compiling data about censorship in libraries more than 20 years ago. This nearly doubles the 729 book challenges reported in 2021. Of the record 2,571 unique titles targeted for censorship, the vast majority were written by or about members of the LGBTQ+ community and people of color. The 13 most challenged, and the reasons cited for the challenges, are listed on the ALA website, along with the top 100 banned books of each decade, at bit.ly/BookChallenges2022.

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.

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 activities all summer for a chance to win in the grand prize drawing. Enjoy fun activities with the Library Legends, our own Summer at Your Library mascots. Find out more and sign up at fvrl.org. Or, visit your local library.

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

**BATTLE GROUND**

**Battle Ground Recycles Series: Recycling 201 – Beyond the Basics**
- **JUL 11** 4–5 pm
  - Join us for a series of presentations by Waste Connections of Washington on recycling and reducing waste in Battle Ground and the Clark County area.

**Henna Presentation for Adults**
- **JUL 17** 6–8 pm
  - Adorn your body and inspire your spirit with this brief presentation detailing henna’s history, science, and cultural traditions followed by henna designs applied by a professional artist for all participants.
  - For ages 18 and up.

**Adult/Teen Crafternoon: DIY Books**
- **JUL 22** 2–4 pm
  - Bind your dreams, hopes, and imagination in your own handcrafted book.

**Basic Legal Research**
- **JUL 25** 1–2 pm
  - Washington’s State Law Librarian, Rob Mead, JD, MLS, will teach you how you can start your legal research using free tools like online statutes, regulations, and case law databases, augmented with tools provided by Washington State Law Library.

**ONLINE**

**Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Gatekeeper Training**
- **JUL 12** 10:30 am–12 pm
  - People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.
  - Co-sponsored by Stevenson Grange.

**SCORE Webinar Series: Weaving the Best Website for Your Business**
- **JUL 29** 10–11:30 am
  - For most of us, talking to a website designer is like talking to someone speaking another language. This webinar defines the key terms you’ll hear so that you can select which website features are the best to showcase your business.

**RIDGEFIELD**

**Ridgefield Community Library’s 2nd Birthday at Davis Park**
- **JUL 14** 12–2 pm
  - Celebrate Ridgefield Community Library’s second birthday with us! Special performers, Art Bar, bubble machines, balloons, a free book (for the kids), cookies, and more! Be sure to check out the activities at Overlook Park to celebrate Ridgefield Main Street Day!
July Programs

**ONLINE/STEVENSON**

**After the Blast:**
**Mount St. Helens 40 Years Later**
**JUL 11** 6–7:30 pm  
**R H** On May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted, killing 57 people and causing hundreds of square miles of destruction. Eric Wagner explores the surprising ways plants and animals survived the eruption, and the complex roles people have played.  
Program provided in partnership with Humanities Washington.

**THREE CREEKS**

**Repair Clark County**
**JUL 7** 4–6 pm  
Volunteers can fix your small appliances and electronics, do minor sewing repairs, sharpen knives and gardening tools, and more! All items must be small enough to be easily carried by one person. Please do not bring microwaves, gas engines, or holiday light strings.

**Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic Guitar Poetry**
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Hiroya Tsukamoto is a Japanese-born fingerstyle guitarist. He’s not only a dizzyingly agile fingerpicker, but a soulful and transcendent performer, with compositions that combine instrumental guitar work with lyrical performance and spoken stories from his life.

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**BLOOD DONATION SAVES LIVES**

American Red Cross blood donation sites are hosted regularly at Cascade Park and Stevenson Community Libraries. You can sign up for these or other locations at redcrossblood.org. You may also donate through bloodworksnw.org. There is no substitute for blood. Only donors can provide the life-saving blood that people with illness or injury need.

**THREE CREEKS**

**Friends of the Library**

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

**Cascade Park**
**JUL 20** 6–7:30 pm

**La Center**
**JUL 5** 6–7 pm

**Ridgefield**
**JUL 20** 6–7:30 pm

**Vancouver**
**JUL 18** 4–5 pm

**Washougal**
**JUL 25** 6–7:30 pm

**Yacolt**
**JUL 29** 10–11 am

**Used Book Sales**
Find great deals while supporting library programs.

**La Center**
**JUL 28** 5–7:30 pm  
**JUL 29** 9 am–4 pm  
**JUL 30** 10 am–12 pm
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

- **THU***
  - Gentle Strength and Stretch Class
    - *Ridgefield* Thu 11–11:45 am

- **MON***
  - Free Tax Assistance
    - *Three Creeks* Mon 12–4 pm
    - *Will not meet Jul 17 or 24.

- **THU***
  - The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group
    - *Vancouver/Online* 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**

- **JUL 7**
  - Nerdy Social Hour
    - *Battle Ground* Fri 4–5:30 pm

- **JUL 17**
  - Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
    - *Cascade Park/Online* Mon 6:15–7:30 pm

- **JUL 28**
  - Harp Circle
    - *Cascade Park* 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm

- **JUL 13**
  - Genealogy Group
    - *La Center* 2nd Thu 9–10 am

- **JUL 2**
  - Introduction to Sewing Machines (for teens and adults)
    - *Vancouver* 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm

- **JUL 18**
  - Vancouver Writes
    - *Vancouver/Online* 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm

- **JUL 17**
  - FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
    - *White Salmon Valley/Online* 3rd Mon 6–8 pm

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**SEED LENDING LIBRARIES**

FVRLibraries is excited to offer three seed lending libraries at Washougal, White Salmon Valley, and Vancouver Community Libraries! Learn more at [fvrl.org/seed-library](http://fvrl.org/seed-library).
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**
- **JUL 26** 9:30–10:30 am
  - The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon.

**Cascade Park**
- **JUL 11** 7–8 pm
  - A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler.

**La Center**
- **JUL 5** 9–10 am
  - The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

**Three Creeks (afternoon)**
- **JUL 6** 12:30–2 pm
  - Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro.

**Three Creeks/Online (evening)**
- **JUL 11** 6–7 pm
  - Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel.

**Vancouver**
- **JUL 11** 6–7 pm
  - Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach.

**Off-site—Vancouver Mall**
- **JUL 13** 10:30–11:30 am
  - Recursion by Blake Crouch.

**Off-site—Vancouver Mall**
- **JUL 21** 10:30–11:30 am
  - The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver.

**Woodland**
- **JUL 17** 11:30 am–12:30 pm
  - The Marsh Queen by Virginia Hartman.

**Manga & Graphic Novel Group**
- **Battle Ground**
  - **JUL 1** 3–4 pm
    - Blade of the Immortal by Hiroaki Samura.
    - For ages 18 and up.

**Books and Brew**
- **Off-site—Washougal**
  - **JUL 20** 6–7 pm
    - Pick up title at library. Meet at: 54°40’ Brewing Company, 3801 S Truman Rd #1, Washougal.

**Virtual Tween Book Group**
- **JUL 20** 4–5 pm
  - Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo.
  - For ages 9–12.

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**
- **JUL 6** 6–7 pm
  - The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang.
  - For ages 18 and up.

**YA for the Olds**
- **JUL 11** 7–8 pm
  - Pet by Akwaeke Emezi.

**Virtual Kids Book Group**
- **JUL 11** 4–5 pm
  - King of the Ice by Kelly Stirling Lyons.
  - For ages 6–9.

**Catch up with the Classics**
- **JUL 19** 7–8:30 pm
  - Kim by Rudyard Kipling.

**Virtual Tween Book Group**
- **JUL 20** 5–6 pm
  - Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo.
  - For ages 9–12.

**Hybrid Adult Book Groups**
- **Online/Goldendale**
  - **JUL 17** 11 am–12 pm
    - The Great Offshore Ground by Vanessa Veselka.

**Online/Stevenson**
- **JUL 5** 6–7 pm
  - Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse.

**Nature Lovers**
- **Online/White Salmon Valley**
  - **JUL 7** 4–5:30 pm
    - An Immense World by Ed Yong.

TEENS & TWEENS

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

**Virtual Tween Book Group**
- **JUL 20** 4:30–5:30 pm
  - Check with staff for title.

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| Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)   | Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) Online 1st Mon 6–8 pm
| Online R       | **JUL 5**
| Tue 3–4 pm     | Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults) Online 1st Wed 7–8 pm
| *Will not meet Jul 25 | **TAKING A TRIP THIS SUMMER?** |
| TUE            | Don’t forget to stock up on eBooks and audiobooks for that long car or plane ride—or just to lighten the load in your luggage. Whether you are looking for beach reads or travel guides, we’ve got you covered in digital format. Find what you’re looking for at fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-audio. |
| Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) | |
| Online R       | **FRI**
| Tue 4–6 pm     | Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) Online Fri 3:30–5:30 pm
| TUE            | Craft ’n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults) Online Fri 4–5 pm
| Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced | **FRI**
| Online R       | Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens Ridgefield/Online R Fri 4:15–6:15 pm
| Tue 6–7:45 pm  | **SAT**
| WED            | Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate Online Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
| Craft ’n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults) | *Doesn’t meet on 1st Sat |
| Online R       | THU*  
| Wed 10–11 am   | Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate Online *1st, 2nd, and 4th Thu 6–7:30 pm
| **THU**         | **FRI**
| English Conversation Circle | Craft ’n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults) Online Fri 4–5 pm
| Online R       | **FRI**
| Thu 10:30 am–12 pm | Pathfinder RPG for Teens and Tweens Ridgefield/Online R Fri 4:15–6:15 pm
| **THU**  | **SAT**
| ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us | Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate Online Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
| Online R       | *Doesn’t meet on 1st Sat |
| Thu 6–7 pm     | **THU**
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| **SAT**         | *Doesn’t meet on 1st Sat |
July In-Person Performances

Angel Ocasio’s Comedy for the Kids/Comedia Para Los Niños
Angel Ocasio combines physical comedy, magic, juggling, music, and his unique style of comedy. Ángel Ocasio combina la comedia física, magia, música, malabarismo y su estilo único de comedia bilingüe.
This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.
LA CENTER
JUL 8 10–11 am
RIDGEFIELD
JUL 22 10:30–11:30 am
VANCOUVER
JUL 18 6–7 pm
WOODLAND
JUL 12 10:30–11:30 am

Chayag en Familia: Andean Music, Culture, and Dance
Enjoy this performance as Chayag plays music and shares the stories of the Andean people. See dances, listen to instruments, and learn the history and legends behind them. For all ages.
This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.
LA CENTER
JUL 26 10–11 am
THREE CREEKS
JUL 25 9:30–10:30 am
JUL 25 11 am–12 pm
VANCOUVER MALL (Center Court)
JUL 15 11 am–12 pm

Creature Teachers
Live reptiles and more! Meet the creatures and learn about conservation, saving wildlife, and exotic pet responsibilities. Creature Teachers animal ambassadors include reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. For all ages.
CASCADE PARK
JUL 20 11 am–12:15 pm
LA CENTER
JUL 12 10–11:15 am

JuggleMania
LA CENTER
JUL 19 10–10:45 am
THREE CREEKS
JUL 18 9:30–10:15 am
JUL 18 11–11:45 am
WOODLAND
JUL 26 10:30–11:15 am

Museum of Curious Things
The Museum of Curious Things is a mobile curiosity museum filled with oddities from around the world. This unique collection is loaded with cultural artifacts, unusual taxidermy, cryptozoological samples, anatomical oddities, and historical mysteries. For all ages.
BATTLE GROUND
JUL 11 5–7 pm
RIDGFIELD
JUL 11 11 am–1 pm

FUN FOR ALL AGES! We challenge YOU to submit your photo or video for a chance to win a $50 Amazon gift card and be featured in our next video! Check out FVRLibraries’ YouTube Channel (@fvrlibraries) for the weekly challenge. Submit your entry for the LibrAntics challenge by 5 pm on Thursday for a chance to win. Make sure to check back to view the top submissions.
In-Person Performances

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.

RIDGEFIELD
JUL 8 10:30–11:30 am
Overlook Park Amphitheater
113-131 S Main Ave

Reptileman
The Reptileman teaches about reptiles with humor and patience.

THREE CREEKS
JUL 6 11 am–12 pm
Hazel Dell Elementary (Gym)
511 NE Anderson St,
Vancouver

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.

THREE CREEKS
JUL 11 9:30–10:15 am
JUL 11 11–11:45 am
VANCOUVER
JUL 29 2–2:45 pm
WASHOUGAL
JUL 8 11–11:45 am
YACOLT
JUL 15 10–10:45 am
Yacolt Town Park
409 W. Jones St
YALE VALLEY
JUL 20 10–10:45 am

In-Person Programs

Underwater Creatures with Yuki Origami
Learn how to fold marine animals in origami. After making a few creatures, put staples on them and catch them with a fishing pole made from a chopstick and a magnet. No experience necessary. All materials provided. For ages 6+.

CASCADe PARK
JUL 26 5–6:30 pm

Wolf Haven: Ways of the Wolf
Learn the four main components of any creature’s habitat and how wolves use their senses to help them. Through hands-on activities, see if you could survive the challenges of wolves in the wild. For ages 5–11 and their families.

CASCADe PARK
JUL 22 1–2 pm
VANCOUVER
JUL 7 11 am–12 pm

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

CASCADe PARK
JUL 13 11 am–12 pm

THREE CREEKS
JUL 27 10:30 am–12 pm
Fairgrounds Community Park
East Picnic Shelter
216 NW 164th St, Ridgefield

WASHOUGAL
JUL 19 4–5 pm

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

BATTLE GROUND
JUL 22 2–4 pm
(Adult/Teen Crafternoon)

THREE CREEKS
JUL 13 10:30 am–12 pm
Felida Community Park,
Picnic Shelter
3798 NW 122nd St, Vancouver

VANCOUVER
JUL 25 3:30–4:30 pm

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.

BATTLE GROUND
JUL 26 11 am–12 pm
RIDGEFIELD
JUL 20 10:30 am–12 pm
WASHOUGAL
JUL 13 11 am–12 pm
WOODLAND
JUL 5 10:30–11:30 am

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

BATTLE GROUND
JUL 11 5–7 pm

RIDGEFIELD
JUL 26 11 am–12 pm

THREE CREEKS
JUL 20 10:30 am–12 pm
Hockinson Meadows
Community Park, Picnic Shelter, 10910 NE 172nd Ave,
Vancouver

WOODLAND
JUL 19 10:30–11:30 am

YACOLT
JUL 21 10–11 am

YALE VALLEY
JUL 13 10–11 am
In-Person Programs

Summer at Your Library After-Hours Party: ’90s Movies
Summer At Your Library parties on with an after-hours selection of ’90s-era cinematic masterpieces.

VANCOUVER  
**JUL 13** 7–9 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.

VANCOUVER  
**JUL 11** 3:30–4:30 pm

Virtual Programs

**ZOOM EVENTS**

OMSI Virtual Scales, Claws & Expanding Jaws  
**JUL 15** 2–3 pm
- Participants slide, slither, and hop into herpetology, the science of reptiles. We’ll get up close and personal with live snakes, lizards, and turtles. Discover that snakes are smooth and dry, lizards have no earlobes, and geckos can lick their eyeballs!
- For ages 5–14.

OMSI Virtual Crime Lab  
**JUL 19** 6–7 pm
- Be a forensic scientist—using analytical thinking and evidence analysis, piece together the evidence of a crime scene and see firsthand how fingerprints, footprints, and fibers can help catch a criminal.

**FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Alton Chung: Storyteller  
**THROUGH 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  
**THROUGH 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.

**FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Sharing our Traditions with Gerardo Calderon  
**THROUGH 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.

Yuki Origami: Baskets  
**THROUGH AUG 31**
- Origami instructor Yuki Martin shares the art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures step-by-step in this on-demand instructional YouTube video, available throughout the summer. For ages 5 and up.

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Teens at Your Library:

5-Minute Film Festival

We’re having a festival of teen-created films! The submission deadline is August 15, 2023. All films must be written, directed, and edited by persons in or entering grades 6–12 AND 19 years of age or younger and be 3 to 7 minutes long. Find out more at fvrl.org/teen-film.
Teens & Tweens
For ages 12–19 years

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BATTLE GROUND
Teen Self Defense Workshop
**JUL 27** 2–4 pm
One on One Control Tactics will teach basic self-defense techniques for teens. Workout or comfortable clothing suggested for moderate physical activity. *Registration required. For ages 13–19.

CASCADe PARK
Teen Shadow Box Art
**JUL 13** 3–5 pm
Come craft with us! Make a scene in a tiny space with shadow box art. Using action figures, glue, paint, paper, wood, vinyl, and more, create a compact work of art. All supplies provided. For ages 12–19 only.

LA CENTER
Harry Potter Birthday Party
**JUL 11** 6–7 pm
La Center Community Center, 1000 E 4th St
Join us for a fun night of Harry Potter trivia & bingo. Costumes encouraged but not necessary. There will be prizes!

Teen Mad Hatter Workshop
**JUL 13** 3–5 pm
Teens, join us at the Mad Hatter’s workshop. You will design and create your own unique, mad hat! Supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own additions.

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| **FRI*** | Saturday Morning Cartoons<br>
           | *Vancouver* Sat 10 am–12 pm                   |
| **TUE**  | Introduction to Sewing Machines<br>
           | *(for teens and adults)*<br>
           | *Vancouver* 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm                 |
| **TUE**  | Board Game Day<br>
           | *Vancouver* Last Sun 2:30–5 pm                |
| **FRI**  | Teen & Tween Tuesdays: DIY Pop Sockets<br>
           | *Off-site–Washougal* 3rd Tue 4:30–5:30 pm    |
| **FRI**  | Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club<br>
           | *(for tweens and teens)*<br>
           | *Washougal* 3rd Mon 4:30–6 pm                |
| **FRI**  | *Meet at: Children’s Home Society Building, 1702 C Street* |
| **WED**  | **TEENS & TWEENS**                           |
| **WED**  | Free Audiobooks for Teens 13 and up. Two audiobooks are available each week through the Sora reading app through August 2, 2023. |
Kids, Preschool & Family
For ages birth through 12 years
All ages welcome!

July Programs

CASCADE PARK

Kids’ Cooking Club
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**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 & FRI**  Family Craft Workshop
*Yacolt* Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm

**MONTHLY**

**JUL 18**  Build It! (for ages 5–12)
*Battle Ground* 3rd Tue 5–6 pm

**JUL 15**  Chess Mates
*Ridgefield* 3rd Sat 11 am–1 pm

**JUL 25**  Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
*Ridgefield* 4th Tue 6–7 pm

**JUN 7**  Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
*Vancouver* 1st Wed 3–5 pm

**JUL 30**  Board Game Day
*Vancouver* Last Sun 2:30–5 pm

**JUL 12**  Everyone’s An Artist (for ages 6–12)
*Washougal* 2nd Wed 4–5 pm

**JUL 26**  STEMgineers: Ice Cream in a Bag
(for ages 8–12) *Off-site–Washougal*
4th Wed 4–5 pm *Meet at: Children’s Home Society Building, 1702 C Street

**JUL 20**  Create & Learn Family Fun
*Yale Valley* 3rd Thu 3–5 pm

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**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

Share's 2023 Summer Meals program for kids 18 and under will operate June 26 to August 11 at multiple locations throughout Vancouver, including Cascade Park and Vancouver Community Libraries. To find a location near you, visit [sharevancouver.org/summer-meals-program](http://sharevancouver.org/summer-meals-program), call (360) 605-9752, or text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304.

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**LONG DRIVE THIS SUMMER?**

Don’t forget to stock up on audiobooks for that long car or plane ride. There are lots to choose from for all ages to enjoy with headphones or as a group, including titles in many languages. You’ll even find animated, talking picture books in TumbleBooks. Find what’s just right for you at [fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio](http://fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio).
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

FAMILY
Battle Ground
TUE 11 am

Ridgefield
MON 10:30 am
WED 10:30 am

Woodland
TUE 10:30 am
FRI 10:30 am

SOUTH CLARK

BABY
Cascade Park
TUE 1 pm

Three Creeks
WED 10:30 am
*No storytime Jul 5.

Vancouver
MON 10:30 am
(prewalkers)
TUE 10:30 am
(walkers)

TODDLER
Cascade Park
FRI 10:30 am

Vancouver
THU 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL
Cascade Park
THU 11:30 am

Vancouver
WED 10:30 am

FAMILY
Cascade Park
WED 11:30 am
SAT 11:30 am
JUL 5* 1:30 pm
*(English/Spanish)

La Center
JUL 6 & 20 11 am

Vancouver Mall
(Little Free Library)
TUE 11 am
WED 11 am

Washougal
TUE 10:30 am
THU 4 pm

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Vancouver
FRI 3 pm

OUTREACH
Storytime in the Park
JUL 29 10 am
Hamlik Park
4285 Addy Street
Washougal

SCAN ME
To go to the “Grow A Reader!” page

BABY: 0–18 months
TOODLER: 18–36 months
PRESCHOOL: 3–6 years
FAMILY: for children of all ages

STORYTIMES
Most libraries are open for visits between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Some have extended evening and Sunday hours.

Visit fvl.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