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A STORY FOR EVERYONE

Freedom to read
and democracy
(INSIDE COVER)



LIBRARY CLOSURE: SEPTEMBER 4

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

On June 25th, 1953 we said that we trust the people of this nation to make their own decisions about what they read and believe.

70 Years later, we still trust them to make their own decisions.



A STORY FOR EVERYONE: THE FREEDOM TO READ AND DEMOCRACY

Seventy years ago, a group from the American Library Association and the Association of American Publishers jointly crafted the Freedom to Read Statement in response to attacks on free expression. They reconvened on June 25, 2023, the 70th anniversary of writing the statement, to recommit to its principles. The statement begins with: The freedom to read is essential to our democracy. It is continuously under attack.

How does democracy depend on the freedom to read? Democracy relies on the ability of people to self-govern. To do so requires

citizens to be well-informed. Citizens have the right to seek and receive information from all viewpoints without restriction. Libraries provide free access to information and ideas allowing all sides of a question, cause, or movement to be explored. Armed with full knowledge, we can make a truly informed decision as participants in our democracy.

A fundamental belief of democracy and libraries is that people are capable of making information choices for themselves and have the right to do so, not to have others restrict those choices for them.



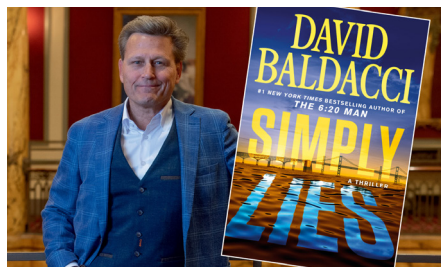
Downloading 25 songs using your library account can save you \$25 or more, making your library the best deal ever! Learn more and get started streaming and downloading music now at fvrl.org/resources/music.

Hispanic Heritage MONTH

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15) to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. You'll find displays in our libraries and book lists and featured resources on our website at fvrl.org/hispanic-heritage.



AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS DINNER AND AUCTION

Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation is excited to announce international bestselling author David Baldacci will be the keynote speaker for their 2023 Authors & Illustrators Dinner and Auction. Baldacci, a passionate advocate for reading and literacy, is the author of 48 novels, all of which have been bestsellers, and seven novels for young readers. Tickets for the October 17 event are available at fvrlfoundation.org or by calling 360-906-4700.

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

September Programs

ONLINE

Community Resiliency Series: Introduction to Fermentation with Sandor Katz

SEP 23 4–5:30 pm

Join Sandor Katz, author of multiple books on fermentation, including *Wild Fermentation*, for a virtual introductory class on fundamental fermentation concepts, including a demonstration of vegetable fermentation. Q&A to follow.

Co-sponsored by Stevenson Grange #121.

SCORE Webinar Series: e-blasts Made Easy for You

SEP 30 10–11:30 am

We can hear your groans from here. Another thing you need to write?! Wait! This can be fun! Our presenter wrote an e-blast (emailed newsletter) that garnered more sales than any in a company's 20+ year history! Join us for tips and tricks.

GOLDENDALE

Adult Game Night

SEP 16 6–9 pm

Come in for an after-hours adult game night, ages 18+ welcome. There will be board games and table games from 6–9 pm. Light refreshments will be available. Feel free to bring a friend and your favorite game.

STEVENSON

Community Resiliency Film Series: "2040"

SEP 9

10:30 am–12:30 pm

Practical solutions to environmental concerns are addressed with the hope that the filmmaker's daughter, 21 years old in the year 2040, will face a brighter future.

Co-sponsored by Stevenson Grange #121.

Exhibit: Penny Wallace

SEP 1–30

Penny is an artist and art educator, teaching in Oregon public schools and communities for the past 20+ years. She currently teaches art at The Dalles Wahtonka High School in The Dalles, Oregon. The exhibit is available for viewing September 1–30, during library open hours.

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meetings

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

Stevenson/ North Bonneville

SEP 5

10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley

SEP 11 3–4:30 pm

Borrowing 12 magazines from the library can save you \$60 or more

compared to buying them. A library account can save you so much money, it really is the best deal ever. Find your favorite magazines at your local library or in our catalog. Or read them on your computer or phone by starting at fvrl.org/resources/magazines.





Art Reception: Celebrating A Good Book Through Art WHITE SALMON VALLEY

SEP 28 6:30–8 pm

Experience a display of artistic responses to this year's featured book. Exhibit will be available throughout October in the library's Sprint/Baker Gallery during library open hours.

Music provided by Charles Crosman. Refreshments provided by Beneventi's Catering.

Community Reads 2023: Formerly KOOBDOOGA

The Friends of White Salmon Valley Community Library are sponsoring a series of events in September and October. The goal is to bring the community together to celebrate a good book. This year's featured title is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

Pick up a copy at White Salmon Valley Community Library while supplies last or place a hold in the library catalog. Events kick off on Thursday, **September 28**, and continue throughout October. **Many are hybrid events that can be attended in-person or online.** Visit fvrl.org/koobdooga or call 360-906-5000 to learn more.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

FRI

Knitting Circle

White Salmon Valley Fri 10 am–12 pm

MONTHLY

SEP 18

FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting

Online/Battle Ground **H**

3rd Mon 6–8 pm

SEP 19

Vancouver Writes

Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm

SEP 1*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Stevenson **R** *1st or 2nd Fri 12–5 pm



ARTISTS OF THE GORGE: CALL FOR ARTISTS

Are you an artist in the Columbia River Gorge? If you live between Washougal and The Dalles, on either the Washington or Oregon side, you can submit your work for the 44th annual Artists of the Gorge juried exhibit. Deadline for submissions is September 13. Call Stevenson Community Library at 509-427-5471 or visit fvrl.org/artists-gorge for more information.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

September Programs Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

ONLINE/CASCADE PARK

Teen 5-Minute Film Fest Premiere

SEP 22 5–7 pm

H Join us as we screen the entries for FVRLibraries' Teen 5-Minute Film Contest. The audience will get to vote on a variety of categories as well as pick Best in Show.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Teen Night: Henna for Beginners Workshop

SEP 22 6:30–8:30 pm

R This teens-only “Henna for Beginners” workshop features a short presentation detailing henna’s history, science, cultural traditions, safety practices, and resources. This is followed by hands-on guided practice using the building blocks of henna design and instruction in creating simple and fun designs.

ONGOING MONTHLY

- SEP 11** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online R 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- SEP 13** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)
Online R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- SEP 19** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- SEP 25** Make Anything
Online R 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm
- SEP 12** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 2nd Wed 5–6 pm

WEEKLY

- FRI*** Teen Gamernoon
Goldendale 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fri 3:30–5:30 pm
- TUE** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
Online R Tue 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online R** Tue 4:30–6:30 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** Fri *Sep 1 & 8 3:30–5:30 pm, beginning Sep 15 4:30–6 pm
- FRI** Craft ‘n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults)
Online R Fri 4–5 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online R Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30–5:30 pm



Virtual

Online programs and performances

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online R** Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults) **Online R** Tue 3–4 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced **Online R** Tue 6–7:45 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults) **Online R** Wed 10–11 am
- THU** English Conversation Circle **Online R** Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us **Online R** Thu 6–7 pm
- THU*** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate **Online R** *1st, 2nd, and 4th Thu 6–7:30 pm. For ages 18 and up.
- FRI*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online R** Fri *Sep 1 & 8 3:30–5:30 pm, beginning Sep 15 4:30–6 pm
- FRI** Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults) **Online R** Fri 4–5 pm

- FRI** Teen Video Game Club **Online R** Fri 4–5:30 pm
- SAT*** Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate **Online R** Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
**Doesn't meet on 1st Sat*

MONTHLY

- SEP 6** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults) **Online R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- SEP 11** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** Mon 6–8 pm
- SEP 13** Board Game Night (for teens and adults) **Online R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- SEP 19** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- SEP 21** Family History Essentials: Introduction to Genealogy **Online R** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- SEP 25** Make Anything **Online R** 4th Mon 6–7:30 pm

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book or check the online calendar description for instructions for virtual book groups.

ONLINE

YA for the Olds

SEP 5 7–8 pm

R *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness.

Adult Book Group (Evening)

Online/Three Creeks

SEP 5 6–7 pm

H *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict.

Spicy Romance

SEP 7 6–7 pm

R *You Had Me at Hola* by Alexis Daria.
For ages 18 and up.

Virtual Kids Book Group

SEP 14 4–5 pm

R *Astrid & Apollo and the Starry Campout* by V. T. Bidania. For ages 6–9.

Catch up with the Classics

SEP 20 7–8:30 pm

R *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë.

Virtual Tween Book Group

SEP 21 5–6 pm

R *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor.
For ages 9–12.

KIDS

Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

SEP 14 4–5 pm

R *Astrid & Apollo and the Starry Campout* by V. T. Bidania. For ages 6–9.

Book Buddies

White Salmon Valley

SEP 7 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

TWEENS & TEENS

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

SEP 21 5–6 pm

R *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor.
For ages 9–12.

Teen Book Group

White Salmon Valley

SEP 12 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Chapter Book Club

White Salmon Valley

SEP 14 3:30–4:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 9–12.



ISSUES & VIEWPOINTS RESOURCES

Are you looking for information on a topic with many viewpoints? Find well-researched views on debated subjects from climate change to women's issues to book banning. Draw from many different resources to better understand all sides of important issues. Get started on our Issues and Viewpoints Resources page at fvrl.org/resources/issues-viewpoints.

ADULTS

Adult Book Groups

Goldendale/Online

SEP 18 11 am–12 pm

H *Somebody's Daughter* by Ashley Ford.

Stevenson/Online

SEP 6 6–7 pm

H *How Much of These Hills is Gold* by Pam Zhang.

White Salmon Valley

SEP 25 3–4 pm

R *Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb.

Nature Lovers

White Salmon Valley/Online

SEP 1 4–5:30 pm

R **H** *The Curious Life of Krill* by Stephen Nicol.



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

September Programs

GOLDENDALE

Family Game Day

SEP 16 2–5 pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games. All ages and families are welcome. We will have board games, lawn games and activities, as well as snacks and hydration.

STEVENSON

Box Car Drive-In

SEP 30 2–5 pm

Bring a cardboard box (one you can fit in) and use our supplies and your imagination to transform your box into your dream car.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Wildlife Tracking for Kids

SEP 28 3:30–4:30 pm

Learn awareness and joyous wonder of, and peaceful coexistence with, the marvelous wild creatures who live around us every day here in Klickitat County with certified wildlife tracker Rachel Haymon. For ages 6–12.



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

On October 14, parts of the United States will experience an annular (ring of fire) solar eclipse. Learn about the solar eclipse, and explore outer space through activities and crafts at library events in September and October.

Remember, it is never safe to look directly at the sun without specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing. Solar eclipse glasses are limited to one per person and will be available at all library eclipse events.

Learn more about the eclipse at bit.ly/NASAsolareclipse.

Solar Eclipse Celebrations

GOLDENDALE

SEP 12 2:30–4 pm

STEVENSON

(Wacky Wednesday)

SEP 20 2–4 pm

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

(Funtastic Friday)

SEP 15 3:30–5 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

WED

Wacky Wednesday
Stevenson Wed 2–4 pm

SAT*

Family Movie Matinee
Stevenson *1st & 3rd Sat 2–5 pm
Sep 2: *The Princess Bride*
Sep 16: *Encanto*

SAT*

Build It! (for ages 5–12)
Stevenson *2nd & 4th Sat 2–3:30 pm

MON

Monday Morning Mix-Up
White Salmon Valley Mon 10:30–11:30 am



WSU EXTENSION

WSU Extension service provides research-based information on topics including lawn and garden questions, farming, nutrition, pests, plant disease, weeds, and 4-H Youth Development. Their Master Gardener Program provides resources for home gardeners and partners with us to offer workshops. The WSU Extension site has bushels of information and you can connect with your local extension location. Visit their site at extension.wsu.edu.



Songs and Stories of the American West

Goldendale

SEP 9 1–2 pm

Stevenson

SEP 6 2–3 pm

Award-winning songwriter Kerry Grombacher brings his program of original western songs to the library. Working in the spirit of the troubadours,

he writes and performs songs that paint vivid portraits and tell fascinating stories of the American West.

Streaming movies

and TV shows with your library account can save you \$120 or more versus other subscription services. There's even content for kids. Your library account really is the best deal ever! Get started streaming today at fvr1.org/resources/video.



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 September 10

(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 10 am
(pre-walkers)

FRI 11 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
140 SW Cascade Ave

BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the Bookmobile at these places too!

Goldendale / Klickitat

SEP 2

Bickleton Community Day
..... 9 am–3 pm

SEP 23

Mini Firehouse Sale
701 Struck Rd, Lyle
..... 9 am–12 pm

Special Saturday
Bookmobile & Craft Event
Lyle Activity Center
..... 1:30–3 pm

Getting four free museum passes

through our Experience Pass program can save you around \$80. It's one of the many ways getting a library account is the best deal ever. Tell your friends and start visiting museums and attractions for free at fvrl.org/experience-pass.



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Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KCLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Sep 12, 26

Wishram School 9:30–11:15 am
Wishram Heights 11:25–11:45 am
Klickitat Mini Park* 1:30–3 pm

CENTERVILLE - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Sep 13, 27

Centerville School 9:30–11:30 am
Maryhill Gift & Gallery 1–2 pm
Georgeville 2:30–3:45 pm

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Sep 14, 28

Roosevelt School 9:45–11 am
Pueblo del Rio 11–11:30 am
Alderdale Fire Hall* 12:45–1:15 pm
Columbia River Country Store 1:45–2:30 pm

BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday

Sep 19

Bickleton Market Street Café*
..... 10:30–11:15 am
Bickleton School 12–3 pm

LYLE - DALLESPORT

Every other Wednesday

Sep 20

Lyle Community School 9:30–11:30 am
Lyle Market* 11:45 am–12:30 pm
Dallesport Community Center 1:30–3 pm

APPLETON - KCLICKITAT - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday

Sep 21

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

Every other Tuesday

Sep 5, 19

Teeter Toddlers 9:45–10:30 am
Happy Kidz Preschool 11–11:30 am
W Carson Elementary 1–2:30 pm
Gator Creek Gardens 2:45–3:30 pm

Every other Tuesday

Sep 12, 26

Wind River Middle School 10–11:30 am
W Carson Elementary 1–2:30 pm
Mobile Home Park
@ Shipherd Falls 2:45–3:30 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Sep 6, 13†, 20, 27

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

SKAMANIA - WASHOUGAL - BONNEVILLE

Every Thursday

Sep 7, 14, 21, 28

W Skamania (School) 10–11:30 am
W Mt Pleasant (School) 1–2:30 pm
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Sep 7, 21

Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site
..... 3:15–4 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Sep 8, 15, 22, 29

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

* Early school release, afternoon school stops cancelled

† Early school release, stops continue

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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