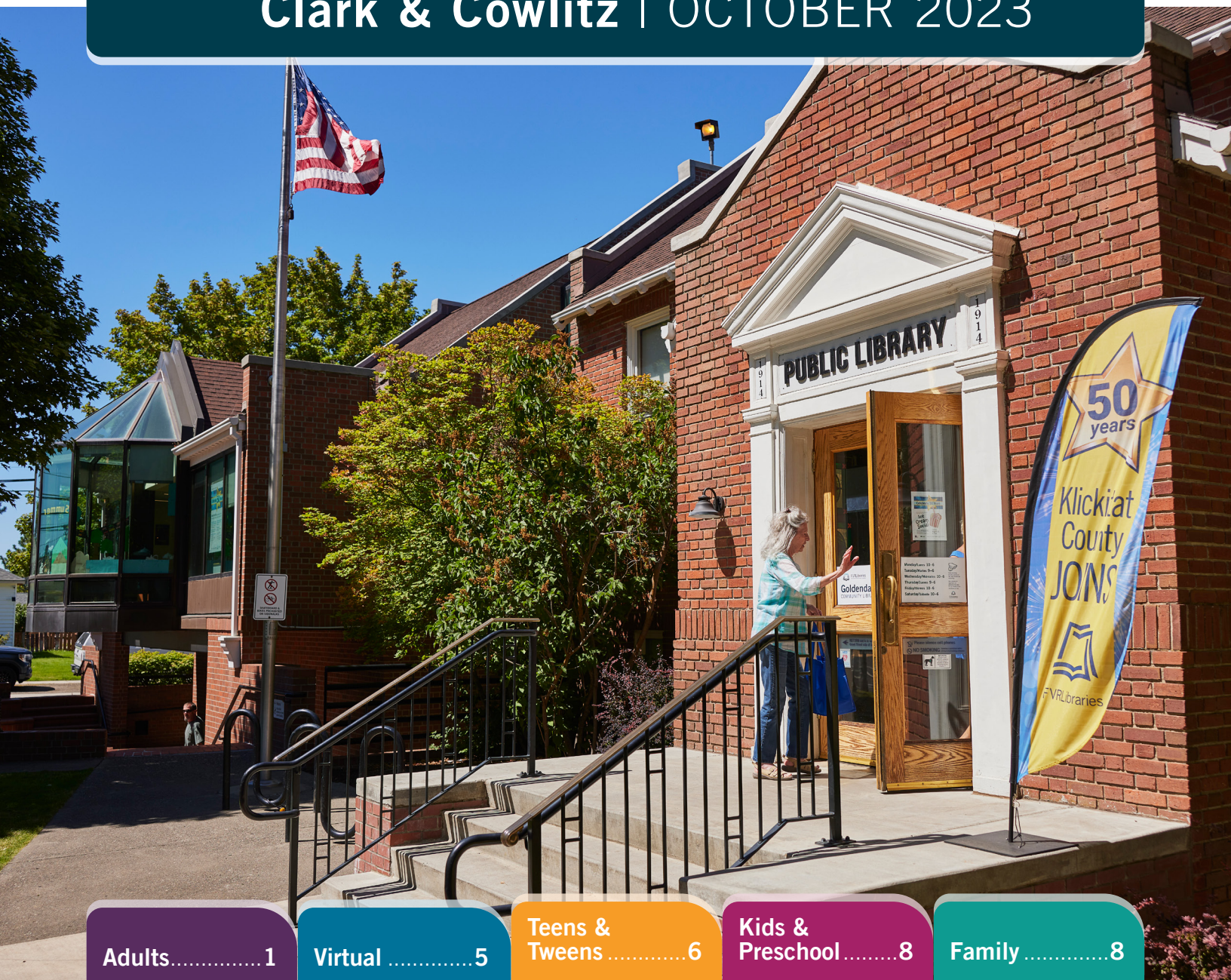




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**A truly great library
contains something in it
to offend everyone.**

Jo Godwin, Librarian

A STORY FOR EVERYONE: SOMETHING TO OFFEND AND SUPPORT ALL

“A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone.” It sounds like this is meant to be humorous, but it actually has a lot of seriousness to it. It speaks to the diversity of readers in America and the wide range of materials in U.S. libraries. But, books and other materials are being removed from libraries around the nation daily because they offend a person or a group of people. If we remove everything that offends someone, what will be left in the library? Will your favorite book, or the one you wanted to share with your child, still be on the shelf?

Will there be anything left?

Columbia County, Washington is facing a possible closure of their only library because disagreements over a few books prompted a citizen to file a petition to dissolve the library. Voters will decide the library’s fate in November. This is one example of the possible results of censorship. Rather than have a library with books that offend some readers, they may have no library at all. When a library has something that offends everyone, it also has something that delights, supports, and represents everyone, too.

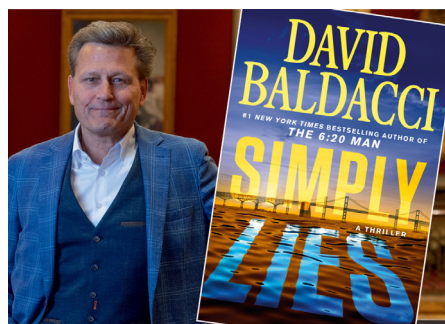
Hispanic Heritage MONTH

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH/MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

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.

Celebramos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana (del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre) en reconocimiento de los logros y las contribuciones de los líderes hispanoamericanos que han inspirado a otras personas a lograr el éxito. Encontrará exhibiciones en nuestras bibliotecas y listas de libros y recursos destacados en nuestro sitio web en fvrl.org/hispanic-heritage.



AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS DINNER AND AUCTION

OCT 17 5:30–9:30 pm
Hilton Vancouver, 301 W 6th Street

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



October Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Horror Film Fest FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER 3–5:30 pm

Looking for a little fright on your Friday nights? Join us every Friday in October from 3–5:30 pm for some popcorn, a horror film, and some fiendish fun.

For ages 18 and up.

Healing Through Music OCT 24 1–2 pm

Join us for interactive music therapy sessions and learn how music can be used to address mental and physical health challenges. Participants will play instruments, sing songs, and tell stories about how music has impacted their lives.

Horror Trivia OCT 28 4–5:30 pm

Horror fans, fanatics, and everyone in between! Interested in testing your knowledge of all things horror? Join us for a spooktacular afternoon of horror trivia and snacks! For teens and up.



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 events at our libraries.

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

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

Solar Eclipse Celebrations

BATTLE GROUND
OCT 11 1–3 pm

THREE CREEKS
OCT 7 1–3 pm

VANCOUVER
OCT 12 2–4 pm

WOODLAND
Steamboat Landing Hoffman Plaza, 500 Goerig Street at Horseshoe Lake Park
OCT 3 4–5 pm

Solar Eclipse Viewing and Activities

LA CENTER
La Center Middle School (outside)
2001 NE Lockwood Creek Rd
OCT 14 8–11 am

WOODLAND
Steamboat Landing Hoffman Plaza, 500 Goerig Street at Horseshoe Lake Park
OCT 14 8–11 am

BATTLE GROUND

Bird Walk with Vancouver Audubon Society Hockinson Meadows Community Park 10910 NE 172nd Ave Vancouver OCT 14 8–9:30 am

R Join us for a guided bird walk provided by the Vancouver Audubon Society through the Hockinson Meadows Community Park. Some binoculars and field guides will be available for participants to borrow during the walk. However, participants are welcome to bring their own equipment.

October Programs

CASCADE PARK

Mushroom Foraging and Identification

OCT 5 6–7:30 pm

Come learn about where to search for and how to identify edible mushrooms in the Pacific Northwest! Rebecca Lexa is a Master Naturalist, nature educator, tour guide, and writer living on the Long Beach Peninsula in Southwest Washington.

Business Tax Basics with the Department of Revenue

OCT 18 1–3 pm

R Join us for a presentation on tax basics for businesses operating in Washington. This session will review the most common Washington taxes, registration requirements, nexus standards, and how to file excise tax returns.

Best for newer businesses, but any Washington business is welcome.

Fall Leaf Lanterns

OCT 18 10–11 am

R Make a beautiful lantern from a glass jar and fall leaves to brighten up the dark days of winter. *Registration required.

ONLINE

Navigating Menopause with Dr. Kellie Moore

OCT 4 6–7 pm

R Understand the changes occurring in your body, and how to foster physical, mental, and emotional resiliency to give you the best chance of sailing through this phase of your life's journey.

THREE CREEKS

Stop the Unwanted Calls

OCT 11 6–6:30 pm

Learn how to stop unsolicited phone calls from telemarketers and Medicare call centers. Get assistance with being placed on the Do Not Call Registry and filing complaints.

Puzzle Swap

OCT 14 2–5 pm

Do you have finished jigsaw puzzles that are ready for a new home? Looking to find your next favorite puzzle? Bring your gently-used puzzles (no missing pieces) to the library. Take home a new-to-you puzzle challenge.

A Nicer Kind of Murder: the Evolution of Crime Fiction

OCT 18 6–7 pm

R H Explore the shifting role of the victim in detective novels, and how it reflects broader social changes. Provided in partnership with Humanities Washington.

VANCOUVER

Twilight Viewing Party

OCT 18 6–9 pm

It's the 15th anniversary of *Twilight's* first film—what better way to celebrate than a library viewing party? The pre-show at 6 pm is reserved just for teens! From 6:45 pm on, adults are welcome as we start the film. Doors will lock at 7 pm.

How to Teach Nature Journaling for STEM Outdoor Learning: Workshop for Teachers & Educators

OCT 19 4–5:30 pm

R Teachers and educators (for students of all ages), join author John Muir Laws for a hands-on workshop to learn how to use the technique of “nature journaling” to teach your students to use a variety of skills to observe the world around them.

Journaling for Joy

OCT 28 11:30 am–12:30 pm

R This instructor-led class will help participants tackle their inner challenges using journaling techniques in a comforting environment with calming music and light refreshments. Bring a notepad, journal, or laptop. Each session will have two writing prompts, and participants can share their writing if they choose.

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

OCT 3 1–3 pm

Cascade Park

OCT 19 6–7:30 pm

La Center

OCT 4 6–7 pm

Ridgefield

OCT 19 5–7:30 pm

Vancouver

OCT 17 4–5 pm

Washougal

OCT 24 6–7:30 pm

Yacolt

OCT 28 10–11 am



Needle Felting Workshop with Juneko Martinson

R Juneko Martinson will teach you basic needle felting techniques while you create a festival pumpkin. Supplies will be provided.

La Center

OCT 7 1–4 pm

Three Creeks

OCT 21 1–4 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE*** Watch & Talk (for ages 18 and up)
Battle Ground *1st and 2nd Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- WED** English Conversation Circle
Cascade Park Wed 5:30–7 pm
- THU*** Drop-In Tech Help (call for appointment)
Cascade Park *3rd and 4th Thu 10–11:30 am
- FRI*** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am
- WED** Stitchery Group
Ridgefield Wed 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Ridgefield **R** Wed 3–4:30 pm
- THU** Gentle Strength and Stretch Class
Ridgefield **R** Thu 11–11:45 am
- 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 and 4th Fri 11 am–12:30 pm. Meet at: Children's Home Society Building, 1702 C Street, Washougal
- OCT 27** Harp Circle
Cascade Park 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm
- OCT 12** Genealogy Group
La Center 2nd Thu 9–10 am
- OCT 16** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Off-site–La Center/Online **H**
La Center Community Center, 1000 E 4th St
3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- OCT 26** Writing Group
La Center 4th Thu 9–11 am
- OCT 25** Writers Circle
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- OCT 16*** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Three Creeks/Online **H** *3rd Mon (this month)
6:15–7:45 pm
- OCT 1** Introduction to Sewing Machines
(for ages 8 and up)
Vancouver 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm
- OCT 17** Vancouver Writes
Vancouver/Online **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 3** Morning Makers Social Hour
Cascade Park 1st Tue 10–11 am
- OCT 23** Red Cross Blood Drive
Cascade Park **R** Mon 10 am–3 pm



ARTISTS OF THE GORGE: RECEPTION

STEVENSON

OCT 7 6–9:30 pm

Join our first Artists of the Gorge reception since 2019 on October 7 from 6–9:30 pm. View the exhibit, hear live music, and enjoy refreshments. The exhibit of artwork by local artists will run through October 31. Visit in person at Stevenson Community Library or online at fvrl.org/artists-gorge.

BOOK GROUPS

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.

IN-PERSON ADULTS

Adult Book Groups

Battle Ground

OCT 25 9:30–10:30 am

Afterlife by Julia Alvarez.

Cascade Park (evening)

OCT 10 7–8 pm

A Sand County Almanac
by Aldo Leopold.

Cascade Park (morning)

OCT 24 10:30–11:30 am

Ask at front desk for title.

La Center

OCT 4 9–10 am

Dirt Creek by Hayley Scrivenor.

Ridgefield

OCT 17 6–7 pm

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford.

Three Creeks/Online (evening)

OCT 3 6–7 pm

H *Being Mortal*
by Atul Gawande.

Three Creeks (afternoon)

OCT 5 12:30–2 pm

Fly Girls by Keith O'Brien.

Vancouver

OCT 10 6–7 pm

The Marsh Queen
by Virginia Hartman.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

OCT 12 10:30–11:30 am

Glenwood Place Senior Living
5500 NE 82nd Ave
The Bean Trees
by Barbara Kingsolver.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

OCT 20 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver Mall
Retirement Community
7808 NE 51st St
The Tattooist of Auschwitz
by Heather Morris.

Woodland

OCT 16
11:30 am–12:30 pm

Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Manga & Graphic Novel Group

Battle Ground/Online

OCT 7 3–4 pm

H *Monstress* by Majorie Liu
and Sana Takeda.
For ages 18 and up.

Books and Brew

Off-site–Washougal

OCT 19 6–7 pm

Meet at: 54°40' Brewing
Company, 3801 S Truman Rd
#1, Washougal.

ONLINE

YA for the Olds

OCT 3 7–8 pm

R *Unwind*
by Neal Shusterman.

Spicy Romance

OCT 5 6–7 pm

R *King of Battle and Blood*
by Scarlett St. Clair.
For ages 18 and up.

Virtual Kids Book Group

OCT 12 4–5 pm

R *Leave it to Plum!*
by Matt Phelan. For ages 6–9.

Catch up with the Classics

OCT 18 7–8:30 pm

R *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Virtual Tween Book Group

OCT 19 5–6 pm

R *Beetle & the Hollowbones* by Aliza Layne.
For ages 9–12.

Hybrid Adult Book Groups

Online/Goldendale

OCT 16 11 am–12 pm

H *Cantoras*
by Carolina De Robertis.

Online/Stevenson

OCT 4 6–7 pm

H *Supernavigators*
by David Barrie.

Nature Lovers

Online/White Salmon Valley

OCT 6 4–5:30 pm

R H *Nature Underfoot*
by John Hainze.

KIDS

Kids Book Groups

Cascade Park

OCT 3 4:30–5:30 pm

The Haunted House Next Door
by Andres Miedoso.
For ages 6–9.

La Center

OCT 19 3–4 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 8–10.

Three Creeks

OCT 5 4–5 pm

Leave it to Plum!
by Matt Phelan. For ages 6–9.

The Read-Aloud Crowd

Battle Ground

OCT 11 4:30–5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 6–8.

Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

OCT 12 4–5 pm

R *Leave it to Plum!*
by Matt Phelan. For ages 6–9.

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 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced
Online R Tue 6–7:45 pm
- 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** Teen Video Game Club
Online R Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online R** Fri 4:30–6 pm
- SAT*** Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate
Online R *2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sat 11 am–12:30 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 2** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- OCT 4** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online R 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- OCT 9** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online R 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- OCT 11** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)
Online R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- OCT 17** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- OCT 19** Family History Essentials: Ancestry's Family Trees
Online R 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- OCT 30** Make Anything
Online R last Mon 6–7:30 pm

ONLINE/WHITE SALMON VALLEY



Community Reads 2023: Formerly KOOBDOOGA

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

Many events are hybrid events that can be attended in person or online. Whether you want to meet the author, enjoy an art exhibit, practice Tai chi, or learn about the Giant Pacific Octopus, there's something for you! Visit fvrl.org/koobdooga or call 360-906-5000 to learn more.

Meet the Author: Shelby Van Pelt

OCT 5 6:30–8 pm

H The author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Remarkably Bright Creatures* joins us virtually for this conversation about her novel, with time for questions and answers.

Aging in the Gorge

OCT 12 6:30–8 pm

H Sharon Carter, Klickitat County Senior Services/Mt Adams Transportation, will share information on services for seniors, meals, transportation, and more.

Giant Pacific Octopus

OCT 19 6:30–8 pm

H Marley Loomis will share her knowledge of the Giant Pacific Octopus, in the wild and captivity. Expect interesting facts and fun pictures!

My Octopus Teacher & Artist Award Ceremony

OCT 26 6:30–8 pm

H Join us for a short ceremony celebrating the artists in this year's show, followed by a large-screen showing of *My Octopus Teacher*.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

October Programs



Needle Felting Workshop with Juneko Martinson

Juneko Martinson will teach you basic needle felting techniques while you create a festival pumpkin. Supplies will be provided.

La Center
OCT 7 1–4 pm

Three Creeks
OCT 21 1–4 pm

CASCADE PARK

Teen Fright Night

OCT 13 6–8 pm

Join us for tricks and treats! For ages 12–19. This is an after-hours event; no library services available.

LA CENTER

DIY Caramel Apple Fun

OCT 10 3:30–4:30 pm

Come learn how to dip and roll the perfect fall treat. All supplies provided.

THREE CREEKS

Teen Pizza and Craft Night

OCT 25 5–6:30 pm

Use our art supplies to see what you can create. Bring a project or start something new. Ages 13–18.

BATTLE GROUND

Horror Trivia

OCT 28 4–5:30 pm

Horror fans, fanatics, and everyone in between! Interested in testing your knowledge of all things horror? Join us for a spooktacular afternoon of horror trivia and snacks! For teens and up.

VANCOUVER

Twilight Viewing Party

OCT 18 6–9 pm

Celebrate the 15th anniversary of *Twilight*'s first film with a viewing party! The 6 pm pre-show is for teens. Adults are welcome from 6:45 pm on. Doors lock at 7 pm.

AGES 12–19
CONTEST RUNS THROUGH NOV 13

IMAGINED INK

TEEN WRITING CONTEST
2023

IMAGINED INK TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Are you a creative tween or teen with a passion for writing and a desire to win a fantastic prize? Start getting your entries ready for this year's Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest. Each year, the contest challenges teens ages 12–19 to share their short stories, poems, essays, and comics. These pieces can be on any topic but must be less than 1,000 words. Entries will be read by a panel of judges, with prizes awarded in several categories. A collection of the top works will also be published in the 2023 Imagined Ink Collection eBook, to be available to all library patrons through FVRLibraries' OverDrive service. Learn more and submit your work at fvrl.org/imagined-ink by November 13, 2023.

BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. Check the online calendar description to find out how to get a copy of the book.

Tween Book Group

La Center

OCT 18 3–4 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 10–12.

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

OCT 19 5–6 pm

Beetle & the Hollowbones by Aliza Layne.
For ages 9–12.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- THU*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Cascade Park [®] *2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thu
4:30–6:30 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 [®] Tue 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
(Tuesdays) **Online** [®] Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online [®] Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
(Fridays) **Online** [®] Fri 4:30–6 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Ridgefield Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Three Creeks Tue *1st Tue 4:30–6 pm,
following Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter (for teens and adults)
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:45 pm
- FRI** Funtastic Friday (for kids, tweens, and teens)
Woodland Fri 2:30–4:30 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 12** Teen Hangout
Battle Ground 2nd Thu 4–5 pm
- OCT 16** Tween Time
Battle Ground 3rd Mon 4–5 pm
- OCT 17** Build It!
Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5–6 pm
- OCT 2** Teen Council
Cascade Park 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- OCT 14** ChessNuts
Cascade Park Sat 9:30–11:30 am
- OCT 9** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online [®] 2nd Mon 4–5 pm
- OCT 11** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)
Online [®] 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- OCT 17** Relaxing Origami Time with Yuki (for teens
and adults) **Online** [®] 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- OCT 30** Make Anything
Online [®] last Mon 6–7:30 pm
- OCT 14** Build It!
Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- OCT 25** Writers Circle
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- OCT 1** Introduction to Sewing Machines
(for ages 8 and up)
Vancouver 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm
- OCT 3** Teen & Tween Tuesdays: Squishies
Washougal [®] 1st Tue 4:30–5:30 pm
- OCT 16** Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club
(for tweens and teens)
Washougal [®] 3rd Mon 4:30–6 pm



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

October Programs

CASCADE PARK

Día de los Muertos Celebration and Crafts

OCT 28 11 am–3 pm

Join us for some Day of the Dead craft workshops led by Baúl de las Artes!

¡Únase a nosotros para algunos talleres de artesanía del Día de los Muertos dirigido por Baúl de las Artes!

LA CENTER

Harvest Festival

OCT 25 4–5:30 pm

Join us for some harvest festival games and crafts. Costumes are encouraged but not needed.

VANCOUVER MALL

Sew-A-Creature

OCT 21 3–4:30 pm

R Design and sew your own pocket critter for an on-the-go friend. Ages 7–12.

THREE CREEKS

Puzzle Swap

OCT 14 2–5 pm

Do you have finished jigsaw puzzles that are ready for a new home? Looking to find your next favorite puzzle? Bring your gently-used puzzles (no missing pieces) to the library. Take home a new-to-you puzzle challenge.

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting free books to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners. If your child isn't signed up, learn more about the program and register online at imaginationlibrary.com. Thank you to Support for Early Learning & Families (SELF) and United Way of Cowlitz County for providing local funding.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

MONTHLY

- OCT 17** Build It!
Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5–6 pm
- OCT 14** Saturday Family Fun: Spooky Science
Cascade Park 2nd Sat 3–4:30 pm
- OCT 14** Build It!
Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- OCT 16** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield **R** 3rd Mon 3:30–4:30 pm
- OCT 21** Family Movie Matinee
Ridgefield 3rd Sat 3–5:30 pm
- OCT 24** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield **R** 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- OCT 19** Build It!
Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- OCT 4** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Vancouver 1st Wed 3–5 pm
- OCT 11** Everyone's an Artist (for ages 6–12)
Washougal **R** 2nd Wed 4–5 pm
- OCT 25*** STEMgineers: Robotic Hand
Off-site-Washougal **R** 4th Wed 4–5 pm
*Meet at: Children's Home Society Building, 1702 C Street
- OCT 16** Family Fun: Pumpkin Painting Party
Woodland 3rd Mon 3–5 pm

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

MON & WED*
Read to the Dog
(for ages 5–9)
La Center
*2nd Wed and 3rd Mon
4–5:30 pm

FRI Vroom in the Room
Three Creeks
Fri 10:30–11:30 am

TUE Crafternoon
Vancouver
Tue 3:30–5 pm

THU Build It!
Vancouver
Thu 3:30–5 pm

FRI Funtastic Friday
Woodland
• Fri 10:30 am–12:30 pm
(ages 0–6)
• Fri 2:30–4:30 pm (kids,
twins, and teens)

WED & FRI
Family Craft Workshop
Yacolt
Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm

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

NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

BABY
Battle Ground
THU 10:30 am

BABY & TODDLER
La Center
FRI 10:30 am

TODDLER
Battle Ground
FRI 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL
La Center
THU 10:30 am

FAMILY
Battle Ground
TUE 11 am
WED 11 am

Woodland
TUE 10:30 am

SOUTH CLARK

BABY
Cascade Park
TUE 1 pm
Three Creeks
WED 10:30 am

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

TODDLER
Cascade Park
FRI 10:30 am

Vancouver
THU 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL
Cascade Park
THU 11:30 am

Vancouver
WED 10:30 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Vancouver
FRI 3 pm

OUTREACH

Lakeshore
Elementary
WED* 9 am
*(check in at front desk)

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
TUE 11 am
WED 11 am

Washougal
TUE 10:30 am
THU 10:30 am



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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

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