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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.

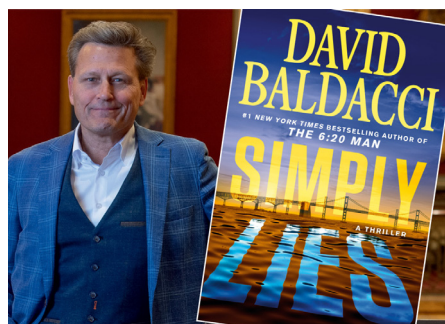
Hispanic Heritage MONTH

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

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.

ONLINE/THREE CREEKS

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.

GOLDENDALE

Author Talk: *21st Century Bushcraft* by Mike Lummio

OCT 24 6–7 pm

Local author Mike Lummio will give a presentation on his book, *21st Century Bushcraft: Wilderness Skills for the Modern Day*.

STEVENSON

Author Talk: *Babe in the Woods* by Yvonne Wakefield

OCT 19 6–7:30 pm

Author and artist Yvonne Pepin-Wakefield will give a presentation on the log cabin she built at age 18 in the Strawberry Mountain Wilderness in Northeastern Oregon.



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.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- THU*** The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group
Online/Vancouver **H** *1st and 3rd Thu
10:30 am–12:30 pm
- FRI** Knitting Circle
White Salmon Valley Fri 10 am–12 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 2** One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale 1st Mon 12–5 pm
- OCT 16** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Online/Off-site-La Center **H**
La Center Community Center, 1000 E 4th St
3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- OCT 16*** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Online/Three Creeks **H** *3rd Mon (this month)
6:15–7:45 pm
- OCT 17** Vancouver Writes
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- OCT 6*** Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson **R** *1st or 2nd Fri 12–5 pm

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meetings

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

**Stevenson/
North Bonneville**

OCT 3
10:30 am–12 pm

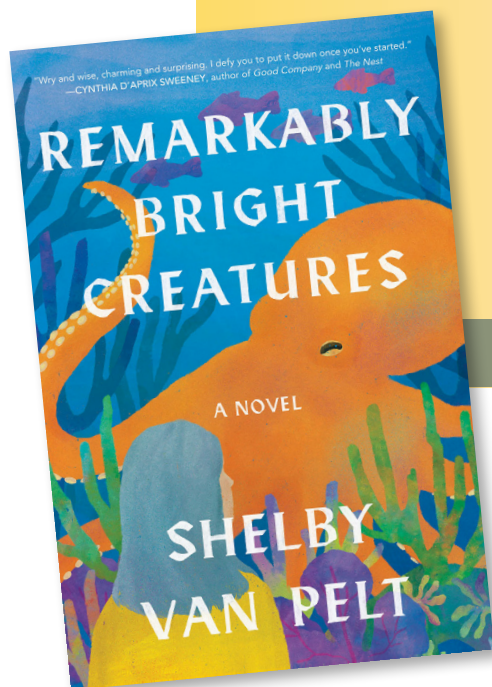
White Salmon Valley

OCT 9 3–4:30 pm



READING RESOURCES

Need help finding the next read for you or a family member? We have you covered with tons of great reading resources on our website at fvrl.org/resources/reading. Our Tools for Family Choices will even walk you through the catalog and other resources to help you find the right fit in materials for your family. Of course, you can always ask us for help at the library, by calling 360-906-5000, or by using the green Contact Us tab at fvrl.org.



Community READS

KOOBDOOGA: A GOOD BOOK spelled backward

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.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Kids Community Reads: Octopus Extravaganza

OCT 13 3:30–5 pm

Kids! Celebrate Community Reads at the library. Learn about underwater animal life and explore the marvelous world of the octopus through activities and crafts.

Octopus Tai Chi for Seniors

OCT 18, 20, 25, AND 27 1–2 pm

Tai chi, focusing on strength, balance, flexibility, and mobility, in conjunction with our Community Reads 2023 events related to the book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY/ONLINE

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*.



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 4:30–6:30 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

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

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 Group

Online/Three Creeks
(evening)

OCT 3 6–7 pm

H *Being Mortal*
by Atul Gawande.

Manga & Graphic Novel Group

Online/Battle Ground

OCT 7 3–4 pm

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

KIDS

Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

OCT 12 4–5 pm

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

Book Buddies

White Salmon Valley

OCT 5 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

TWEENS & TEENS

Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

OCT 19 5–6 pm

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

Teen Book Group White Salmon Valley

OCT 10 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Chapter Book Club

White Salmon Valley

OCT 12 3:30–4:30 pm

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

ADULTS

Adult Book Groups

Goldendale/Online

OCT 16 11 am–12 pm

H *Cantoras*
by Carolina De Robertis.

Stevenson/Online

OCT 4 6–7 pm

H *Supernavigators*
by David Barrie.

White Salmon Valley

OCT 23 3–4 pm

R Ask at front desk for title.

Nature Lovers

White Salmon Valley/
Online

OCT 6 4–5:30 pm

R H *Nature Underfoot*
by John Hainze.

THIS LIBRARY
CELEBRATES

**BANNED
BOOKS WEEK**

OCTOBER 1–7, 2023



ALA American Library Association
ALA.ORG/BBBOOKS

This Banned Books Week, why not read a book that's been banned or challenged in the United States? Find lists of challenged books by decade and information about censorship at fvr1.org/story-everyone. Ask our staff if you need help finding books that have been challenged or banned.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

October Programs

GOLDENDALE

Build It!

OCT 28

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:

Costume Game Night

OCT 27 6:30–8:30 pm

Join us for an after-hours Teens Only event featuring video games on the Nintendo Switch® system, karaoke, online gaming, crafts, and traditional tabletop games! Costume contest! Grades 7–12 only.



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.

Ongoing

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WEEKLY

- FRI*** Teen Gamernoon
Goldendale 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Fri 3:30–5:30 pm
- 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
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Online ® Fri 4–5:30 pm
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- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30–5:30 pm

MONTHLY

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- 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 10** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 2nd Tue 5–6 pm



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

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OCT 13 3:30–5 pm

Kids! Celebrate Community Reads at the library. Learn about underwater animal life and explore the marvelous world of the octopus through activities and crafts.

Halloween Boxcar Drive-in Movie: Funtastic Friday

OCT 20 3:30–5 pm

Fun for anyone who can fit in a box! Bring your own cardboard box, and use our supplies (and your imagination) to transform it into your dream car. Enjoy popcorn and lemonade while you watch a short, animated Halloween movie on the big screen.

Ongoing

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WEEKLY

WED

Wacky Wednesday

Stevenson Wed 2–4 pm

SAT*

Family Movie Matinee

Stevenson *1st & 3rd Sat

OCT 7 12–3 pm: *Scoob!*

OCT 21 2–5 pm: *Monster House*

SAT*

Build It! (for ages 5–12)

Stevenson *2nd & 4th Sat 2–3:30 pm

MON

Monday Morning Mix-Up (for ages 0–6)

White Salmon Valley Mon 10:30–11:30 am

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and the Republic of Ireland. So far, more than 200 million books have been given to over 2.5 million children. If your child isn't signed up, you can learn more about the program and register them online at imaginationlibrary.com. Thank you to Support for Early Learning & Families (SELF) and United Way of Cowlitz County for providing the local funding in our area.

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

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

Goldendale

WED 10:30 am

1ST SAT* 10:30 am

Stevenson

WED 10:30 am

THU* 10:30 am

**(English/Spanish)*

OUTREACH

**Storytime at
Stevenson
Farmers Market**

2ND SAT*
10:30 am
140 SW Cascade Ave

BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

*Look for the Bookmobile
at these places too!*

Goldendale / Klickitat

SPECIAL SATURDAY BOOKMOBILE & CRAFT EVENTS:

OCT 21

Dallesport Community
Center 10 am–12 pm

Wishram School.... 1–3 pm

OCT 28

Klickitat Community
Center ... 10:30 am–12 pm



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Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KCLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Oct 10, 24

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

Oct 11, 25

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

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Oct 12, 26

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

Oct 3, 17, 31

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

LYLE - DALLESPORT

Every other Wednesday

Oct 4, 18

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

Oct 5, 19

Appleton Post Office 10–11:30 am
Klickitat School 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

Oct 3, 17, 31*

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

Oct 10, 24

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

Oct 4†, 11, 18, 25†

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

Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Oct 5, 19

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

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27†

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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