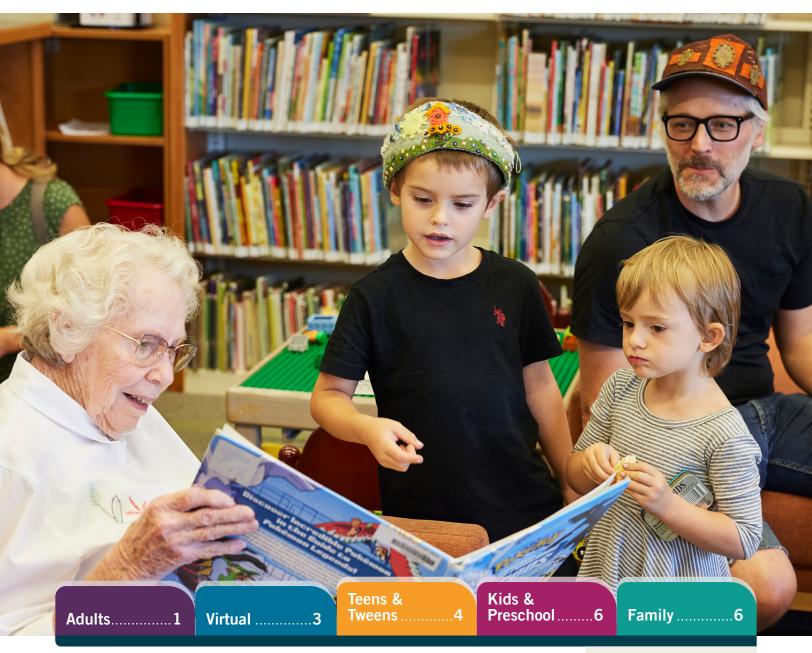


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# LIBRARY CLOSURES: DECEMBER 24 & 25

All FVRLibraries locations and bookmobiles will be closed for Christmas.



# A STORY FOR EVERYONE: MORE RESOURCES

This year we've been featuring various aspects of library book selection, collection maintenance, diversity in materials and resources, censorship issues, and current topics like book challenges and bans. We hope you've found it informative. You can find all of the information we've presented summarized on our website at *fvrl.org/story-everyone*.

# Here are some additional resources you may find helpful:

- American Library Association (ala.org)
- Pen America (pen.org)
- Banned Books Week (bannedbooksweek.org)
- National Constitution Center (constitutioncenter.org)
- FVRLibraries Collection Policy (fvrl.org/a-policy/collection)
- Find books that are right for your family (bit.ly/ToolsFamilyChoices)



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of age, educational background, income level, religion, ethnicity, and sexual and gender identity. Domestic violence is abusive behavior used to gain power and control over an intimate partner. Abuse takes many forms; it can be physical, emotional, sexual, or financial. It is a learned behavior, and is not caused by anger, drugs or alcohol, or stress (YWCA Clark County).

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, here are some resources you can access for help.

- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233
- YWCA Clark County
   1-360-695-0501 or 1-800-695-0167
- Washington Gorge Action Programs
   1-844-493-1709 [Skamania/Klickitat]
- Cowlitz Indian Tribe
  1-360-397-8228 [Not a 24/7 crisis line]
- Emergency Support Shelter Longview 1-360-425-1176

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence offers a wealth of resources at *wscadv.org* for those experiencing domestic violence and their family and friends. Not sure how to help someone you know? Their *Friends & Family Guide* can help.



# **December Programs**

## **BATTLE GROUND**

## Herbal Teas with Garden Delights Herb Farm DEC 2 11 am-12 pm

Learn about great herbal teas you can enjoy growing and drinking. Brewing tea will be presented, along with some herbal combinations you may want to try. Dump the java and relax with tea!

## Winter Crafternoon: Calligraphy & Hand Lettering DEC 9 2-4 pm

Warm up with a cup of hot cocoa and choose from a variety of calligraphy and hand-lettering projects to work on. For teens and up. All supplies and printed project instructions provided.

## **CASCADE PARK**

## Mindfulness Series: **Cultivating Happiness** DEC 9 11 am-12:30 pm

We'll investigate how happiness shapes our lives. We'll dispel myths, have a laugh, and discover ways to nurture ourselves into happiness.

## DIY Gifts: Folded Books DEC 16 2-3:30 pm

This simple craft technique is a great way to repurpose old books into beautiful works of art that also make great winter gifts. Supplies provided.

## LA CENTER

## Centerpiece Workshop DEC 5 5-7 pm La Center Church 111 E 5th St

Join the Friends of the Library and make a beautiful winter holiday centerpiece. First centerpiece per family is free: additional centerpieces are \$5 each. All materials provided.

## ONLINE/GOLDENDALE

## Tea with Author Jane Kirkpatrick DEC 2 2-4 pm

about the importance of stories, and discuss her stories and how the women she's written about connect us. Log in virtually from home, or join us for tea and treats at the library Zoom party.

## **RIDGEFIELD**

## Hometown Celebration DEC 2 9 am-2 pm

Celebrate winter with us! The Friends of Ridgefield Community Library will be serving hot cider and cookies in the Community Room. Stop by the Children's Area for fun crafts. Make sure to enjoy all the other activities taking place in downtown Ridgefield.

## Holiday Wreath Making DEC 13 5:30-7 pm

Make a wreath to brighten the winter holidays. All supplies provided, including greenery.

## Friends of the Library

## **Monthly Meetings** Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join a Friends of the Library

**Battle Ground** DEC 5 1-3 pm

group near you.

Cascade Park DEC 21 6-7:30 pm

Vancouver DEC 19 4-5 pm

Woodland DEC 14 1:30-3 pm

VFW Hall 434 Davidson Avenue

Yacolt DEC 30 10-11 am

## **ADULTS**

# **Ongoing**

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

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- WED\* Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome) Cascade Park \*1st and 3rd Wed 4-6 pm
- WED **English Conversation Circle** Cascade Park Wed 5:30-7 pm
- THU Drop-In Tech Help (call for appointment) Cascade Park 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 ® Wed 3-4:30 pm
- THU Gentle Strength and Stretch Class Ridgefield ® Thu 11-11:45 am
- WED\* 'Couve Comics Workshop (for teens and adults) Vancouver/Online 🕞 🕕 \*1st and 3rd Wed 4:30-6 pm
- THU\* The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group Vancouver/Online 1 \*1st and 2nd Thu (this month) 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- FRI\* Sit & Stitch Off-site-Washougal \*2nd Fri (this month) 11 am-12:30 pm. Meet at: Children's Home Society Building, 1702 C Street, Washougal

## MONTHLY

- DEC 8 **Nerdy Social Hour** Battle Ground 2nd Fri 4-5:30 pm
- DEC 13 Art Chat Battle Ground 2nd Wed 1-3 pm
- DEC 5 Morning Makers Social Hour Cascade Park 1st Tue 10-11 am
- DEC 22 Harp Circle Cascade Park 4th Fri 10 am-12 pm

- **DEC 14 Genealogy Group** La Center 2nd Thu 9-10 am
- DEC 28 Writing Group La Center 4th Thu 9-11 am
- **DEC 16** Chess Mates Ridgefield 3rd Sat 11 am-1 pm
- DEC 27 Writers Circle Ridgefield 4th Wed 6-7 pm
- DEC 3 Introduction to Sewing Machines (for ages 8 and up) Vancouver 1st Sun 2-3:30 pm
- DEC 18 **FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting** Vancouver/Online ⊕ 3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- DEC 19 Vancouver Writes Vancouver/Online (1) 3rd Tue 5:15-6:45 pm



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SELECTED**

FVRLibraries' Board of Trustees has selected Jennifer Giltrop to be our next executive director after a nationwide

search. Jennifer has over 25 years of library management and administration experience at public libraries around the country, including Seattle Public Library. She will start her new position on December 4. We look forward to welcoming Jennifer back to Washington!

We thank Justin Keeler for his excellent service as interim executive director since August 1.

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Online programs and performances

# **Ongoing**

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

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TUE	Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults)
	Online

- TUE **Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens** (Tuesdays) Online ® Tue 4:30-6:30 pm
- TUE Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced **Online (B** Tue 6–7:45 pm
- WED Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults) Online ® Wed 10-11 am
- THU **English Conversation Circle** Online Thu 10:30 am-12 pm
- THU ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us Online ® Thu 6-7 pm
- THU\* Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate Online (1) \*1st and 2nd Thu (this month) 6-7:30 pm. For ages 18 and up.
- FRI Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults) Online R Fri 4-5 pm
- FRI Teen Video Game Club **Online (P** 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 and 3rd Sat (this month) 11 am-12:30 pm

## MONTHLY

DEC 4	Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups
	(for ages 18 and up) Online   ← 1st Mon 6-8 pm

DEC 6 Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults) Online ® 1st Wed 7-8 pm

**DEC 11** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In Online ® 2nd Mon 4-5 pm

**DEC 12\*** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) Online R \*2nd Tue (this month) 7-8 pm

**DEC 13** Board Game Night (for teens and adults) Online 

2nd Wed 6-7 pm

**DEC 18\*** Make Anything Online R 3rd Mon (this month) 6-7:30 pm

## **ONLINE BOOK GROUPS**

## YA for the Olds **DEC 5** 7–8 pm

R Looking for Alaska by John Green.

## **Spicy Romance DEC 7** 6–7 pm

Spoiler Alert by Olivia Dade. For ages 18 and up.

## Virtual Kids **Book Group** DEC 14 4-5 pm

R The Case of the Missing Cheetah by Veronica Mang. For ages 6–9.

## Catch up with the Classics DEC 20 7-8:30 pm

R A literary-society-style discussion this month.

## Virtual Tween **Book Group** DEC 21 5-6 pm

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

## Adult Book Groups

Online/Goldendale DEC 18 11 am-12 pm

H Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane.

Online/Stevenson DEC 6 6-7 pm

• Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel.

## Nature Lovers

Online/White Salmon Valley DEC 1 4-5:30 pm

R Lessons From Plants by Beronda Montgomery.



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## **CASCADE PARK**

## Wreath Making DEC 2 2-3 pm

R Join us to create a beautiful winter wreath using natural materials and festive ribbon. Supplies will be provided for one wreath per family or individual. Registration required due to limited supplies. Families with multiple members, please register \*only once\* for all members.



## **CHANGES TO KANOPY** STREAMING VIDEO

Kanopy is changing from play credits to a new ticket system on November 1. FVRLibraries' users will see their 20 credits change to 40 tickets per month on that day. Every video will be labeled with a ticket value and viewing window, so Kanopy users will know how many tickets a video will use prior to viewing it. Learn more about this change at bit.ly/KanopyTickets.

## **CASCADE PARK**

## Teen Late Night DEC 15 6-8 pm

Take over the library with this teens-only event. We will have games, food, and more. No library services will be available. Please arrive by 6 pm! Ages 12–18 only.

## DIY Gifts: Folded Books DEC 16 2-3:30 pm

Join us for a workshop on the basics of book folding! This simple craft technique is a great way to repurpose old books into beautiful works of art that also make great winter gifts. Supplies provided.

## LA CENTER

## Centerpiece Workshop DEC 5 5-7 pm La Center Church 111 E 5th St

Join the Friends of the Library and make a beautiful winter holiday centerpiece. First centerpiece per family is free; additional centerpieces are \$5 each. All materials provided.

## **DIY Gingerbread** House

## DEC 12 3:30-5 pm La Center Church 111 E 5th St

Come decorate your own beautiful gingerbread house! All supplies provided, while they last.

## **VANCOUVER MALL**

## **Brick Challenge DEC 28**

11:30 am-12:30 pm

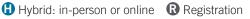
R Take inspiration from challenge cards, or use your imagination. Build with the library's collection of LEGO® and display your creations at Vancouver Mall Library for everyone to see.

## **TEENS & TWEENS**

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Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs. **MONTHLY DEC 11** Tween Hangout (for ages 9–11) WEEKLY Battle Ground 2nd Mon 4-5 pm WED\* Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome) **DEC 14** Teen Hangout Cascade Park \*1st and 3rd Wed 4-6 pm Battle Ground 2nd Thu 4-5 pm WED\* Magic the Gathering Night (for teens) (DEC 19) Build It! Cascade Park \*2nd and 4th Wed 4-6 pm Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5-6 pm THU Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens ChessNuts Cascade Park ® Thu 4:30-6:30 pm Cascade Park Sat 10:30 am-12:15 pm FRI\* Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults) Teen Council DEC 4 La Center \*2nd and 4th Fri 10-11 am Cascade Park 1st Mon 5-6 pm Gentle Yoga (for teens and adults) (DEC 13) Tween Council (for ages 10–12) Online ® Tue 3-4 pm La Center 2nd Wed 3:30-4:45 pm TUE **Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens DEC 11** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In (Tuesdays) Online ® Tue 4:30-6:30 pm Online 1 2nd Mon 4-5 pm **DEC 12\*** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and WED Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults) Online ® Wed 10-11 am adults) Online R \*2nd Tue (this month) 7-8 pm Board Game Night (for teens and adults) **DEC 13** FRI Craft 'n Chat Fridays (for teens and adults) Online 

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# **December Programs**

## **CASCADE PARK**

## Wreath Making DEC 2 2-4:30 pm

R Join us to create a beautiful winter wreath using natural materials and festive ribbon. Supplies will be provided for one wreath per family or individual. Registration required due to limited supplies.

Families with multiple members, please register \*only once\* for all members.

## **Noticing Nature** for Families DEC 20 2-3:30 pm

R Local kids' hiking guide author Jessica Becker will lead families through "nature noticing" activities, and a neighborhood walk to apply those new noticing skills. Parents/guardians will need to participate and registration is required for each family.

## Noon Year's Eve Celebration DEC 30

## 11 am-12:30 pm

Join us for a family-friendly party with a countdown to noon! Crafts, music, dancing, and more. All ages welcome.

## LA CENTER

## **DIY Gingerbread** House DEC 12 3:30-5 pm

La Center Church 111 E 5th St

Come decorate your own beautiful gingerbread house! All supplies provided, while they last.

## **ONLINE**

## **Author Sherri Maret** The Cloud Artist Reading and **Art Project DEC 7** 4-5 pm

R Sherri Maret shares her children's book on Zoom and leads a fun art activity. Register by November 27 for a supply kit to craft along!

## **RIDGEFIELD**

## **Hometown Celebration** DEC 2 9 am-2 pm

The Friends of Ridgefield Community Library will serve hot cider and cookies in the Community Room. Stop by the Children's Area for crafts. Enjoy the other activities in downtown Ridgefield.

## **RIDGEFIELD**

## Holiday Wreath Making DEC 13 5:30-7 pm

Make a wreath to brighten the winter holidays. All supplies provided, including greenery.

## **THREE CREEKS**

## Winter Festival Music Performances DEC 2 10-11:30 am

Hear holiday music performed by students from Alki Middle and Skyview High Schools. The cheerful sounds begin at 10 am. Noise levels may exceed normal expectations in the library.

## Winter Festival Gingerbread House Making DEC 2 2-4 pm

Decorate a gingerbread house with frosting and candies! Drop in during program hours to make your house. Then take your creations to display at home.

## THREE CREEKS

## Box-Car Read In DEC 20 2-3 pm

Bring a book (or start one of ours) and a box big enough to sit in. Use our craft supplies to decorate your Box-Car. At the half-hour mark we will D.E.A.R.: Drop Everything And Read.

#### **VANCOUVER MALL**

## **Brick Challenge DEC 28**

11:30 am-12:30 pm

R Take inspiration from challenge cards, or use your imagination. Build with the library's collection of LEGO® and display your creations at Vancouver Mall Library for everyone to see.

## **YALE**

## Gingerbread House Fun DEC 21 3-5 pm

R Create a winter wonderland house. All supplies provided.

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Hybrid: in-person or online Registration

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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

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

TUE\* Crafternoon Vancouver \*1st and 2nd Tue (this month) 3:30-5 pm

THU\* Build It! Vancouver \*1st and 2nd Thu (this month) 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, tweens, and teens)

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

## **MONTHLY**

**DEC 12** Homeschool Hangout Battle Ground 2nd Tue 1:30-3:30 pm

DEC 19 Build It! Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5-6 pm

DEC 9 Saturday Family Fun Cascade Park 2nd Sat 3-4:30 pm

DEC 9 Build It! Make a Balloon Rocket Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am-12 pm

DEC 20 School Age Art Fun with YMCA Ridgefield 3rd Wed 5:30-6:30 pm

(DEC 26) Read to the Dog (for ages 5-9) Ridgefield (1) 4th Tue 6-7 pm

DEC 5 Hero Quest for Young Adventurers (for grades 1-3) Three Creeks 
1st Tue 4:30-5:30 pm

**DEC 21** Build It! Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4-5 pm

DEC 6 Read to the Dog (for ages 5-9) Vancouver 1st Wed 3-5 pm

**DEC 31** Board Game Day (for teens and families) Vancouver R last Sun 2:30-5 pm

DEC 6 Everyone's an Artist (for ages 6–12) Washougal ® Wed 4-5 pm

**DEC 18** Family Fun: Gingerbread Houses Woodland 3rd Mon 3-5 pm



## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE: WAYS TO HELP** OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

## Here are some ways you can help those in need:

- Adopt a Clark County family through Salvation Army Email: kathleen.pisors@usw.salvationarmy.org or call 360-448-2880
- Donate money, food, or items to Santa's Posse (Clark County): santasposse.org Santa's Posse, 7202 NE Hwy 99 Ste 106, Box 409 Vancouver, WA 98665
- Donate high-need items to Share Vancouver's Give With Cheer program. Call (360) 448-2121. sharevancouver.org/donate-now/give-with-cheer-program

## If you need assistance:

- Call 211
- Visit our Social Services Resources page: fvrl.org/resources/social-services

## **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** DEC 13 9:30-10:30 am

The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb.

## Cascade Park (evening) DEC 12 7-8 pm

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

## Cascade Park (morning) DEC 19 10:30-11:30 am

How Much of These Hills Is Gold by C. Pam Zhang.

## La Center DEC 6 9-10 am

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Heather Murray.

## Ridaefield DEC 19 6-7 pm

Riverwalking: Reflections on Moving Water by Kathleen Dean Moore.

## Three Creeks/Online (evening) DEC 5 6-7 pm

H A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro.

## Three Creeks (afternoon) DEC 7 12:30-2 pm

How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue.

## Vancouver DEC 12 6-7 pm

Recursion by Blake Crouch.

## Off-site-Vancouver Mall DEC 14 10:30-11:30 am

Glenwood Place Senior Living 5500 NE 82nd Ave The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.

## Off-site-Vancouver Mall DEC 15 10:30-11:30 am

Vancouver Mall **Retirement Community** 7808 NE 51st St The Water Dancer by Ta-Nahisi Coates.

## Woodland **DEC 18**

11:30 am-12:30 pm

A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold.

## Manga & Graphic **Novel Group Battle Ground/Online** DEC 2 3-4 pm

Ask at front desk for title. For ages 18 and up.

## **Books and Brew** Off-site-Washougal DEC 21 6-7 pm

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

## TEENS

## Tween Book Group

## La Center

DEC 12 3-4 pm

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

## Ridgefield

DEC 21 4:30-5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title. For ages 8-12.

## Virtual Tween **Book Group**

## Online

DEC 21 5-6 pm

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

## KIDS

## **Kids Book Groups** Cascade Park

DEC 5 4:30-5:30 pm

Tacos Today by Raúl the Third. For ages 6–9.

## La Center

DEC 14 3-4 pm

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

## **Three Creeks** DEC 7 4-5 pm

The Case of the Missing Cheetah by Veronica Mang. For ages 6-9.

## The Read-Aloud Crowd

**Battle Ground** DEC 13 4:30-5:30 pm

R Ask at front desk for title. For ages 6-8.

## Virtual Kids **Book Group**

Online DEC 14 4-5 pm

R The Case of the Missing Cheetah by Veronica Mang. For ages 6-9.



## A NEW WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS UNDERWAY!

Ground preparation began in October on the new Woodland Community Library at 411 Lakeshore Drive. We anticipate moving into the library in about a year. This is a huge milestone for the community and the result of years of work by Friends of Woodland Community Library, Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation, City of Woodland, and FVRLibraries. Learn more about this project at fvrl.org/imagineWoodland.





## **PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP** FROM VROOM

Chat-Children's brains light up when you talk, sing, or make sounds back and forth with them. Chat about your day, food, and what's around you, or string sounds together for a fun conversation!

Conversa con él-El cerebro de los niños se activa cuando intercambias palabras, música o sonidos con ellos. ¡Conversa sobre tu día, tu comida y lo que te rodea, o enlaza sonidos para una conversación divertida!

Vroom offers early learning tips that are fun, easy, and make a big impact on growing brains. Get tips using the app on your phone or by texting VROOM to 48258, or download and print at vroom.org.



"Grow A Reader!" page

## 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.\*

0–18 months

## **TODDLER:**

18-36 months

## PRESCHOOL:

3-6 years

#### FAMILY:

for children of all ages

## Storytimes may go on break December 17-January 6.

(Check the events calendar at *fvrl.org* for the most current schedule.)

## **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

## Ridgefield

MON 10:30 am

WED 10:30 am

#### Woodland

TUE 10:30 am

## MUSIC & **MOVEMENT**

## Ridgefield

1ST WED\* 3:30 pm

## **SOUTH CLARK**

## **BABY**

## Cascade Park

TUE 1 pm

WED 1 pm

## Three Creeks

WED 10:30 am

#### **Vancouver**

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**

## Hazel Dell **Elementary**

FRI\* 9 am

\*(check in at front desk)

## 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

## Washougal

TUE 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am





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

