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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)



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.



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.

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

December Programs

GOLDENDALE/ONLINE

Tea with Author
Jane Kirkpatrick

DEC 2 2–4 pm

R H Jane Kirkpatrick will talk 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.

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meetings

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

**Stevenson/
North Bonneville**

DEC 5

10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley

DEC 11 3–4:30 pm



COMMUNITY RESOURCE: WAYS TO HELP OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Here is one way you can help those in need:

- Brighten a child's holiday by donating gifts to Washington Gorge Action Programs' Tree of Joy. (WAGAP) wagap.org (509) 493-2662

If you need assistance:

- Call 211
- Contact Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) wagap.org (509) 493-2662
- Visit our Social Services Resources page fvrl.org/resources/social-services

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Groups

Goldendale/Online

DEC 18 11 am–12 pm

H *Ask Again, Yes*
by Mary Beth Keane.

Stevenson/Online

DEC 6 6–7 pm

H *Sea of Tranquility*
by Emily St. John Mandel.

Nature Lovers

**White Salmon Valley/
Online**

DEC 1 4–5:30 pm

R H *Lessons From Plants*
by Beronda Montgomery.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

WED* 'Couve Comics Workshop (for teens and adults)
Online/Vancouver **R** **H**
*1st and 3rd Wed 4:30–6 pm

THU* The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group
Online/Vancouver **H** *1st and 2nd Thu
10:30 am–12:30 pm

THU Sit & Stitch
Stevenson Thu 2–4 pm

MONTHLY

DEC 4 One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm

DEC 11 Welcome to Your Library
Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm

DEC 18 FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 pm

DEC 19 Vancouver Writes
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm

DEC 1* Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson **R** *1st or 2nd Fri 12–5 pm

DEC 22 Fourth Friday Open Mic
Stevenson 4th Fri 5:30–8 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 Group

Online/Three Creeks
(evening)

DEC 5 6–7 pm

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

Manga & Graphic Novel Group

Online/Battle Ground

DEC 2 3–4 pm

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

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
- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
Online R Wed 10–11 am
- THU** English Conversation Circle
Online 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 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 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 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 R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- DEC 6** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online R 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- DEC 11** Imagined Ink: Teen Write-In
Online R 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 R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- DEC 18*** Make Anything
Online R 3rd Mon (this month) 6–7:30 pm



CONSUMER REPORTS ONLINE

Are you making some big purchases this month? Search for recent *Consumer Reports* magazine articles and reviews in full-text. Find product reviews, recommendations, and comparisons to help you make your choices. Find them at fvrl.org/resources/magazines. Of course, we have the magazines in print, too. And, we're here to help you find what you need at your local library or by phone at 360-906-5000.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

TWEEN & TEEN BOOK GROUPS

Virtual Tween Book Group Online

DEC 21 5–6 pm

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

Teen Book Group White Salmon Valley

DEC 12 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 12–18.

Chapter Book Club White Salmon Valley

DEC 14 3:30–4:30 pm

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



IS COLLEGE IN YOUR FUTURE?

Want to go to college? Need help applying for financial aid? Join us for an informational session or free hands-on workshops in early 2024 where representatives will help answer questions and assist you in completing your FAFSA/WASFA application. Virtual and in-person seats are available. Learn more and register for a session at bit.ly/CollegeAidWorkshops.



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.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- FRI*** Teen Gamernoon
Goldendale *1st 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
- WED*** 'Couve Comics Workshop (for teens and adults)
Online/Vancouver **R** **H**
*1st and 3rd Wed 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** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** **R** Fri 4:30–6 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens
Online/Ridgefield **R** **H** Fri 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch
Stevenson Thu 2–4 pm
- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30–5:30 pm

MONTHLY

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- DEC 12*** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online** **R** *2nd Tue (this month) 7–8 pm
- DEC 18*** Make Anything
Online **R** 3rd Mon (this month) 6–7:30 pm
- DEC 22** Fourth Friday Open Mic
Stevenson 4th Fri 5:30–8 pm
- DEC 8** Teen Art Night (for grades 7–12)
White Salmon Valley 2nd Fri 6:30–8:30 pm
- DEC 12** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 2nd Tue 5–6 pm



LIBRARY SAMPLER

Are you wishing for something to read, listen to, or watch this winter? Would you rather we choose the items for you? We are happy to gather some from what's on the shelf. Just give us some information about what you like—and don't like. We'll notify you in 2–3 days when your items are ready for pickup. Fill out the form at fvr.org/library-sampler or call 360-906-5000.



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fvrl.org/resources/video





Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

December Programs

STEVENSON

Wreath Making

DEC 2 10 am–3 pm

Drop in to make a beautiful wreath for the winter holiday season. Greenery, cones, wire, and framework are provided (or bring your own). If you have any, please bring clippers and any additional embellishments to personalize your wreath.

Ornaments & Decorations

DEC 16 10 am–3 pm

Drop in to create winter holiday ornaments and decorations for your tree or home. Let your creativity flow with craft items provided or add some of your own embellishments.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Frozen: Interactive Movie

DEC 15 3:30–5:30 pm

Grab your favorite stuffie and blanket and get ready to snuggle in at the library with an interactive movie experience for the whole family. Belt out songs, and follow along for games, jokes, and activities. Craft/goodie bags and popcorn provided. Costumes encouraged.

ONLINE

Author Sherri Maret *The Cloud Artist* Reading and Art Project

DEC 7 4–5 pm

R Join author Sherri Maret on Zoom as she shares her children's book, *The Cloud Artist*, and leads participants through a fun art activity. Register by November 27 to receive a kit of supplies to craft along!

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

WED

Wacky Wednesday

Stevenson Wed 2–4 pm

SAT*

Family Movie Matinee

Stevenson *2nd and 4th Sat

DEC 9 2–5 pm: *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*

DEC 23 2–5 pm: *Rise of the Guardians*

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

MONTHLY

DEC 11

Welcome to Your Library

Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm

KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Virtual Kids Book Group Online

DEC 14 4–5 pm

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

Book Buddies

White Salmon Valley

DEC 6 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

Grow A Reader!



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.



To go to the "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.*



BABY:
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.)

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)

LEARN & PLAY

Goldendale

4TH WED* 2 pm

OUTREACH

Learn & Play:
Trout Lake

2ND FRI* 10:30 am

Mt Adams Baptist Church
2366 WA-141





Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KCLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Dec 5, 19

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

Dec 6, 20

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

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Dec 7, 21

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

Dec 12

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

LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

Dec 13

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

Dec 14^

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

^No stop

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Dec 12

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

Dec 5

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

Dec 6, 13

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

Dec 7, 14

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

Dec 7

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

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Dec 1, 8, 15

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 canceled

† 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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