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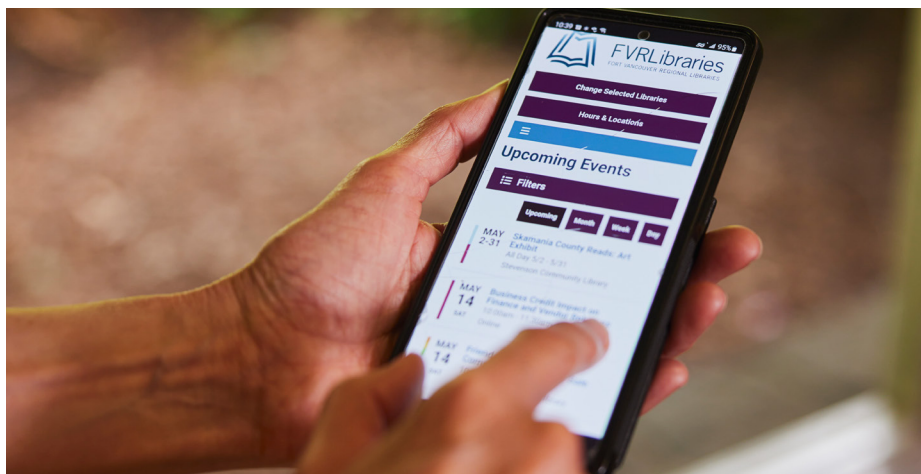


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## LIBRARY CLOSURES: JANUARY 1 & 15

All FVRLibraries locations and  
bookmobiles will be closed  
for New Year's Day and Martin  
Luther King Jr. Day.





## MOBILE APP TECHNICAL ISSUES ALERT

You may have noticed the FVRLibraries catalog app is experiencing limited functioning. The vendor has had technical difficulties and the app is currently in redevelopment. It will remain unavailable through early 2024. In the meantime, please use the web catalog at [bit.ly/FVRLibrariesCatalog](http://bit.ly/FVRLibrariesCatalog).

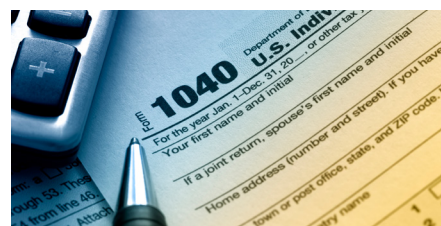
If you already have the app on your device, please be aware all the data on it is frozen as of November 24. If you wish to see your current checkouts or holds, or search for materials, you need to log into the web catalog. You may still access your account barcode in the app.

We thank you for your patience and look forward to bringing you a better experience soon.



## HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE NEW WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT (WFTC)?

You can get up to \$1,200 back if you are eligible for this state tax credit. Visit their website at [workingfamiliescredit.wa.gov](http://workingfamiliescredit.wa.gov) to learn more and see if you qualify. If you or someone you know might benefit, we can connect you with someone to help you complete the application. Request assistance at [fvrl.org/meet-fvrlibraries-staff](http://fvrl.org/meet-fvrlibraries-staff) or by calling 360-906-5000.



## TAX SEASON IS COMING!

Tax preparation assistance will be available at select FVRLibraries locations and other community sites starting in February. Check our tax page at [fvrl.org/tax-help](http://fvrl.org/tax-help) for hours and locations or call 360-906-5000. You'll also find helpful links to forms and other resources on the tax page. Library staff can help you locate federal and state tax forms by number or name. To ask the IRS a question, call 800-829-1040 (English & Spanish) or 833-553-9895 (other languages).



## BOOKS BY MAIL

FVRLibraries provides books by mail at no charge for library cardholders who have mobility issues that make it difficult to travel to a library to pick up books, and have no one else who can pick up books for them. It's also available to patrons whose driving distance from the nearest library is more than 10 miles. For information or to request approval, please email [booksbymail@fvrl.org](mailto:booksbymail@fvrl.org), call 1-888-546-2707 (from area code 509), or visit [fvrl.org/books-mail](http://fvrl.org/books-mail).

Some changes to programs may occur after this booklet is printed. Check [fvrl.org](http://fvrl.org) for the latest information.



# Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

## January Programs

### ONLINE

#### Foundations of Healthy Eating JAN 17 6–7 pm

With so much different and often conflicting nutrition advice out there, figuring out what to eat can feel like an overwhelming task. Join Emily Penn, Functional Nutritionist, for a class where we toss the trends, and get back to the basics of healthy eating. Emily is all about sticking to a few basic principles, so you can enjoy food and not stress about what you should or should not be eating. You'll learn the foundations of eating for health, tips and tricks like template meals, and ways to simplify meal prep.

### STEVENSON

#### Sock Gnomes with Community Art Studio of Skamania JAN 13 10 am–1 pm

**R** Join us for a fun and engaging art experience, creating your very own gnome! All supplies provided. Each participant can create and take home two gnomes. This crafting program is intended for adults, but supervised children may attend.



### READY TO GET STARTED WITH YOUR NEW DEVICE?

Did you get a new device over the holidays? Or, maybe you'd like to try out the Libby app to read eBooks? We're here if you need help getting started. We can schedule a time for a staff member to help you. Use the *Request a Meeting with Staff* form at [fvrl.org/contact](http://fvrl.org/contact) or call 360-906-5000.



### SAVE WHILE YOU LISTEN

If you love listening to audiobooks on your commute, during workouts, or while relaxing, we can help. You can save around \$180 per year by checking them out from the library instead of paying for a subscription service. Get started today with the Libby app, available at your app store. Or, browse OverDrive at [fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio](http://fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio).



# Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

## WEEKLY

THU

Sit & Stitch

**Stevenson** Thu 2–4 pm

## MONTHLY

JAN 8

One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)

**Goldendale** 2nd Mon 10 am–1 pm

JAN 8

Welcome to Your Library

**Goldendale** 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm

JAN 16\*

FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting

**Online/Cascade Park** **H** \*3rd Tue  
(this month) 6–8 pm

JAN 18

Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter

**Online/Three Creeks** **H** 3rd Thu  
6:15–7:45 pm

JAN 5\*

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

JAN 26

Fourth Friday Open Mic

**Stevenson** 4th Fri 5:30–8 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**

**JAN 2**

10:30 am–12 pm

## ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

### YA for the Olds

**JAN 2** 7–8 pm

**R** *All My Rage*  
by Sabaa Tahir.

### Spicy Romance

**JAN 4** 6–7 pm

*Grandmaster of Demonic Cultivation Vol 1*

by Mo Xiang Tong Xiu.  
For ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Kids

#### Book Group

**JAN 11** 4–5 pm

**R** *The Invisible Whale*  
by Beth Ferry.  
For ages 6–9.

### Catch up with the Classics

**JAN 17** 7–8:30 pm

**R** *Mrs. Dalloway*  
by Virginia Woolf.

### Virtual Tween Book Group

**JAN 18** 5–6 pm

**R** *The Parker Inheritance*  
by Varian Johnson.  
For ages 9–12.

### Adult Book Group

**Online/Three Creeks (evening)**

**JAN 2** 6–7 pm

**H** Ask at front desk for title.

### Manga & Graphic Novel Group

**Online/Battle Ground**

**JAN 6** 3–4 pm

**H** *I Left the House Today!*  
by Cassandra Calin.  
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: Intermediate  
**Online** Thu 10:30 am–12 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 4:30–6 pm
- SAT\*** Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate  
**Online R** \*2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sat 11 am–12:30 pm

### MONTHLY

- JAN 3** Reflecting Rainbows:  
LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)  
**Online R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- JAN 8** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- JAN 10** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)  
**Online R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- JAN 16** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- JAN 18** Family History Essentials:  
Google for Genealogy  
**Online R** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- JAN 29** Make Anything  
**Online R** last Mon 6–7:30 pm



# Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

## 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
- 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 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
- WED** Wednesday Tabletop:  
Dungeons & Dragons and More  
**White Salmon Valley** Wed 2:30–5 pm

### MONTHLY

- JAN 10** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)  
**Online** **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- JAN 16** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online** **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- JAN 29** Make Anything  
**Online** **R** last Mon 6–7:30 pm
- JAN 26** Fourth Friday Open Mic  
**Stevenson** 4th Fri 5:30–8 pm
- JAN 9** Teen Council  
**White Salmon Valley** 2nd Tue 5–6 pm
- JAN 19** Teen Night (for grades 7–12)  
**White Salmon Valley** 3rd Fri 6:30–8:30 pm



## TWEEN &amp; TEEN BOOK GROUPS

## Virtual Tween Book Group

Online

**JAN 18 5–6 pm**

**R** *The Parker Inheritance*  
by Varian Johnson.  
For ages 9–12.

Teen Book Group  
White Salmon Valley**JAN 9 4–5 pm**

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

Chapter Book Club  
White Salmon Valley**JAN 11 3:30–4:30 pm**

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



## TEENS AT FVRLIBRARIES

Our teen page is your connection to events, homework help, books, magazines, movies, music, comics, and more! Find out what's available at [fvrl.org/teens](http://fvrl.org/teens). Need a library account? Sign up online for instant access to many services at [fvrl.org/library-accounts](http://fvrl.org/library-accounts).



## IS COLLEGE COMING SOON?

Want to go to college and need help applying for financial aid? Clark College has partnered with FVRLibraries and other community partners including WSUV, Odyssey World, and iUrban Teen to help you through the financial aid application process.

Attend these free hands-on workshops where representatives will help answer questions and assist you in completing your FAFSA/WASFA application. Virtual and in-person seats are available.

**Registration is required for in-person workshops only.** Learn more and sign up at [bit.ly/CollegeAidWorkshops](http://bit.ly/CollegeAidWorkshops)

Please note: We will have limited Spanish/Russian translation services upon request and we may need to adjust your workshop time to ensure access.

## ONLINE

**JAN 9 5:30–6:30 pm**

## CASCADE PARK/ONLINE

**FEB 17 10 am–1 pm**

## BATTLE GROUND/ONLINE

**MAR 9 10 am–1 pm**

## SAVE ON BOARD GAMES

Bored with your board games? Try something new without shelling out a lot of money. Come by to see what we have available or place a hold for pickup later. There's plenty of fun for all ages!

# EXPERIENCE PASS



## Discover your world

Reserve **free passes** to area museums and attractions with your **library card**. There's fun and learning for **all ages**!



History  
Art  
Culture  
STEM  
Nature



For a full list of attractions and to reserve your passes, visit:  
**[fvrl.org/experience-pass](https://fvrl.org/experience-pass)**



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Regional  
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Vancouver Regional Library Foundation.





# Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

## KIDS BOOK GROUPS

### Virtual Kids Book Group Online

**JAN 11** 4–5 pm

**R** *The Invisible Whale*  
by Beth Ferry.  
For ages 6–9.

### Book Buddies White Salmon Valley **JAN 4** 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

**WED**

Wacky Wednesday  
**Stevenson** Wed 2–4 pm

**MON**

Monday Morning Mix-Up (for ages 0–6)  
**White Salmon Valley** Mon 10:30–11:30 am

### MONTHLY

**JAN 8**

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

**JAN 26**

Funtastic Friday  
**White Salmon Valley** 4th Fri 3:30–5:30 pm



### BOOKMARK CONTEST AHEAD!

Sharpen those colored pencils! In February, children from kindergarten through the 12th grade are invited to celebrate books, reading, and art by participating in our 2024 Bookmark Contest. Participants will compete for a chance to see their printed bookmark designs featured at their local library and across FVRLibraries. Find out more and get an entry form at [fvrl.org/bookmark-contest](https://fvrl.org/bookmark-contest) or at the library in late January.



Enjoy animated, talking picture books, early chapter books, puzzles, and resources for kids and families. Includes a small selection of books in French, Spanish, and other languages. Find TumbleBooks at [fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio](https://fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio).

# Grow A Reader!



## PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM

**Take Turns**—Children learn from taking turns when you play, talk, or explore. After they go, take your turn. Then repeat: they go, you go, they go, you go!

**Túrnense**—Los niños aprenden cuando toman turnos al jugar, hablar o explorar. Toma tu turno después de él. Y luego repite: ¡tu turno, mi turno, tu turno, mi turno!

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](http://vroom.org).

**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

**Stevenson**

**WED** 10:30 am

**THU\*** 10:30 am  
\*(English/Spanish)

**White Salmon Valley**

**SAT** 10:30 am

### LEARN & PLAY

**Goldendale  
Primary School**

**4TH WED\*** 2 pm

**Trout Lake**

**2ND & 4TH FRI\***

10:30 am

*Mt Adams Baptist Church*  
2366 WA-141



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## Goldendale / Klickitat

### WISHRAM - KCLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Jan 9, 23

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

### LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

Jan 10, 24

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

### ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Jan 11, 25

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

Jan 16, 30

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

### CENTERVILLE - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Jan 17, 31

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

### APPLETON - KCLICKITAT

Every other Thursday

Jan 18

Appleton Post Office ..... 10–11:30 am  
Klickitat School ..... 12:30–2:30 pm

\*Book return located at/near this location

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

## Skamania / W. Klickitat

### CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Jan 9, 23

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

Every other Tuesday

Jan 16, 30

Old Detour Rd & High Bridge .... 9:45–10:30 am  
Happy Kidz Preschool ..... 11–11:30 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

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Glenwood (School) ..... 11 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

Jan 11, 18, 25

W Skamania (School) ..... 10–11:30 am  
W Mt Pleasant (School) ..... 1–2:30 pm

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Jan 18

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

### COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Jan 12, 19, 26†

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

‡ No school, 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](http://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 Market Stree Cafe  
Green Mountain Elementary  
Klickitat Mini Park  
Lyle Market



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