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SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY EVENTS: JUNE-AUGUST

It's going to be a
fun-filled summer
at our libraries!
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CALLING ALL TEEN FILM MAKERS

Our Teen 5-Minute
Film Festival
is back.
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MAKE SUMMER TRAVEL MORE FUN

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on the road.
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LIBRARY CLOSURE: JUNE 19

All FVRLibraries
locations and
bookmobiles will be
closed for Juneteenth.



BUSINESS RESOURCES

Find information about starting and growing your business, professional development, grant opportunities, and more—all free with your library card. You'll find useful tools like business start-up information, NOLO legal guides, consumer demographics, and industry profiles at fvrl.org/resources/business. You can also take advantage of on-demand training for yourself or your employees with **LinkedIn Learning**, keep up with business and current affairs in magazines and newspapers in **PressReader**, and access thousands of books, eBooks, and audiobooks on a variety of business topics in our catalog at fvrl.org. Have questions? Contact us or request an appointment with staff for assistance with resources at fvrl.org/contact or 360-906-5000.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE: PULSEPOINT

Are you CPR trained?

PulsePoint Respond is a 911-connected app that can immediately inform you of emergencies occurring in your community and can request your help when CPR is needed nearby. *PulsePoint Respond is not available in all areas. The service is only offered where adopted by the local public safety agency.*

PulsePoint AED is a powerful tool to build, manage, and mobilize an emergency AED registry. Registered AEDs are accessible to emergency call takers and disclosed to those nearby during cardiac arrest events.

Get the apps at pulsepoint.org/download.



FVRLIBRARIES AND SELF PARTNER TO EXPAND DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

FVRLibraries is pleased to partner with Support for Early Learning & Families (SELF) to expand the reach of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) throughout our service area. DPIL and local partners like SELF, provide free books monthly by mail to children from birth to five, regardless of family income. We are working together to promote early literacy development by supporting free access to high-quality reading materials for children and their families. We are using this partnership to expand the visibility of FVRLibraries to create more lifelong library users by connecting families with young children to library

resources, programs, and services. Look for SELF alongside FVRLibraries out in your community this summer and stop by any library to learn how you can enroll your child in DPIL.

You'll find more information about library services for early learners, caregiver tips, book lists, storytime schedules, and more at fvrl.org/grow-reader. Learn more about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the work of Support for Early Learning & Families at selfwa.org.

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

June Programs

BATTLE GROUND

What's Buzzing Sithean Acres?

JUN 22 1–2 pm

In this presentation by Sithean Acres, a small family-owned apiary, learn about how they began and how they run their day-to-day operations. Q&A session provided at the end.

Intro to Leatherwork for Adults

JUN 27 4–6 pm

R Learn basics of working with leather. We'll use a variety of stamps to create different patterns or interesting designs. Supplies provided.

CASCADE PARK

Conscious Consumption: Composting with Red Worms

JUN 1 2–3:30 pm

R Learn how to use red worms to turn food scraps into an all-natural fertilizer for your garden. Participants will receive supplies for their own worm bin. Presented by Clark County Composter Recycler.

Repair Clark County

JUN 29 10 am–12 pm

Volunteers work on items in the categories of appliances, electronics, sharpening, sewing, home decor, and bicycles. Items must be small enough to be easily carried by one person.

To find registration instructions visit bit.ly/RepairClarkCounty.



SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Target Oregon: Little Known Stories from WWII

Cascade Park
JUL 26 6–7 pm

Mushroom Foraging for Beginners

Battle Ground
JUL 18 4:30–6:30 pm

La Center
AUG 7 4–6 pm

Three Creeks
AUG 8 6–8 pm

Vancouver
JUN 27 6–8 pm

Woodland
Community Center
782 Park St
AUG 19 6–8 pm

Hammer Dolcimer Concert

Ridgefield–Davis Park
337-411 N 3rd Ave
JUL 6 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver
JUL 13 11 am–12 pm

Woodland
JUL 15 6–7 pm

Wolf Haven International: Wolves of Washington

Online
JUN 20 **R** 4–5 pm

J.W. Ocker Talks Cryptids

Online
JUL 16 **R** 7–8 pm

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS,
SEE PAGES 6–11 OR VISIT FVRL.ORG

June Programs

ONLINE

SCORE®–Navigating the Gig Economy

JUN 8 10–11:30 am

R Learn why business record keeping is important and clear up questions regarding taxes and the type of business formation you choose.

Find out how to register at bit.ly/ScoreBusinessSeries.

VANCOUVER

Taking Control of Your Paper Clutter

JUN 13 1–2:15 pm

R Learn the art of paper organization, what to keep and what to shred, and how to create an efficient filing system. Transform your space from cluttered to clear.

VANCOUVER

Universal Healthcare Town Hall

JUN 15 2–3:30 pm

A community conversation with Whole Washington and Clark County League of Women Voters about the woes of our current for-profit system and how establishing the Washington Health Trust could be a real solution for Washington state.

Watershed Alliance Environmental Film Series:

Common Ground

JUN 25 5–7 pm

This film profiles an uplifting movement of white, black, and indigenous farmers who are using alternative “regenerative” models of agriculture that could balance the climate, save our health, and stabilize America’s economy.

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

JUN 4 1–3 pm

Cascade Park

JUN 20 6–7:30 pm

La Center

JUN 5 6–7 pm

Ridgefield

JUN 20 6–7 pm

Three Creeks

JUN 27 6–7 pm

Vancouver

JUN 18 4–5 pm

Washougal

JUN 25 6–7:30 pm

Used Book Sales

Find great deals while supporting library programs.

La Center

JUN 22 10 am–2 pm

Friends Pop-Up Book Sale
Cash only. Weather permitting.



Grow Your Own Herbs Battle Ground

JUN 11 2–2:45 pm

Join WSU Extension Clark County Master Gardener Jennifer Cheshire to learn about techniques both those new to herbs, as well as experienced gardeners, can use to grow these wonderful plants.

Backyard Apples Ridgefield

JUN 15 11 am–12 pm

Learn all the do’s and don’ts to grow your own apples.

Plant Identification East County Family Resource Center

1702 C St, Washougal

JUN 12 4–5 pm

Discussion about how to identify plants by understanding plant structures. Learn similarities in plant families, and the meanings behind the naming of plants.

Drought Tolerant Trees and Shrubs

Woodland

JUN 22

10:30–11:30 am

Get introduced to some of the plants that do very well in our summer-dry environment in the PNW. Also get tips to consider when buying plants for your landscape.

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Speaker Series

MAY–OCTOBER 2024

They Want Our Rhythm, But Not Our Blues—African American Innovation through Pop Culture

Cascade Park

JUN 22 11 am (Live Viewing)

Washougal/Online

JUN 22 11 am

H Reflecting on music, sports, language, food, and even hair, this talk by LaToya Brackett, a professor of African American studies, calls audiences in beyond the rhythm to recognize the blues that made African American popular culture.

That Ribbon of Highway—Woody Guthrie in the Pacific Northwest

Online/Stevenson

JUN 28 6 pm

H Historian, teacher, and folksinger, Joel Underwood performs part concert, part theatrical drama, and part lecture. Sing along and learn about sometimes hilarious, sometimes tragic stories behind Woody Guthrie's songs.

Homelessness and the Meaning of Home

Vancouver/Online

JUN 1 10:30 am

H Professor Josephine Ensign will share her research on the history of homelessness in Seattle, along with discussion of what these stories can teach us about the contemporary crisis of homelessness throughout our state.

Programs made possible by Humanities Washington.

IN-PERSON BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

Adult Book Groups

Battle Ground

JUN 26 9:30–10:30 am

Demon Copperhead
by Barbara Kingsolver.

Cascade Park (evening)

JUN 13 6:30–7:30 pm

Lessons In Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus.

Cascade Park (morning)

JUN 25 10:30–11:30 am

Sea of Tranquility
by Emily St. John Mandel.

La Center

JUN 5 9–10 am

Check with staff for title.

Ridgefield

JUN 18 6–7 pm

*The Songs of Trees:
Stories From Nature's
Great Connectors*
by David George Haskell.

Three Creeks (evening)

JUN 4 6–7 pm

Check with staff for title.

Three Creeks (afternoon)

JUN 6 12:30–2 pm

Check with staff for title.

Vancouver/Online

JUN 11 6–7 pm

H *Empress of the Nile*
by Lynne Olson.

Off-site—Vancouver Mall

JUN 13 10:30–11:30 am

Glenwood Place Senior Living
5500 NE 82nd Ave
Check with staff for title.

Off-site—Vancouver Mall

JUN 14 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver Mall
Retirement Community
7808 NE 51st St
Check with staff for title.

Woodland

JUN 17

11:30 am–12:30 pm

The Haunting of Hill House
by Shirley Jackson.

Manga & Graphic Novel Group

Battle Ground/Online

JUN 1 3–4 pm

H *Goodbye, My Rose Garden*
by Dr Pepperco.
For ages 18 and up.

Books and Brew

Off-site—Washougal

JUN 20 6–7 pm

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

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- MON** Line Dancing
Cascade Park Mon 1–3 pm
- WED** Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)
Cascade Park 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 am
- FRI*** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am
- TUE*** English Conversation Circle
at Fourth Plain Forward
*Off-site in *Vancouver* Tue 5:30–7 pm
5107 East Fourth Plain Blvd, Suite 111
- TUE** English Conversation Circle
Ridgefield Tue 11 am–12:30 pm
- 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 Thu 11–11:45 am
- THU*** Word Nerds (for teens and adults)
Ridgefield **R** *2nd and 4th Thu 4:30–5:30 pm
- TUE** English as a Second Language (ESL)
Beginner Class
Vancouver Tue 3–5 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
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:30 pm

MONTHLY

- JUN 12** Art Chat
Battle Ground 2nd Wed 1–3 pm
- JUN 24** Red Cross Blood Drive
Cascade Park Last Mon 10 am–3 pm
- JUN 4** Maeve Nonprofit Organization–
Vancouver Chapter Meeting
Cascade Park 1st Tue 5:30–7 pm
- JUN 28** Harp Circle
Cascade Park 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm
- JUN 13** Genealogy Group
La Center 2nd Thu 9–10 am
- JUN 27** Writing Group
La Center 4th Thu 9–11 am
- JUN 17** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Online/Goldendale **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- JUN 4** Art Chat
Ridgefield 1st Tue 10 am–12:30 pm
- JUN 15** Chess Mates
Ridgefield 3rd Sat 11 am–1 pm
- JUN 26** Writers Circle
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- JUN 10** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Three Creeks/Online **H** 2nd Mon
6:15–7:45 pm
- JUN 18** Vancouver Writes
Vancouver/Online **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- JUN 20** Family History Essentials
Vancouver/Online **R** **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Chair Yoga: Movement & Meditation
Online **R** Tue 2–2:45 pm
- TUE** Gentle Yoga
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 **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** 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

- JUN 3** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online** **R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- JUN 5** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online **R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- JUN 24** Make Anything
Online **R** last Mon 6–7:30 pm

ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

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

YA for the Olds

JUN 4 7–8 pm

R *The Black Flamingo*
by Dean Atta.

Spicy Romance

JUN 6 6–7 pm

A Caribbean Heiress in Paris by Adriana Herrera.
For ages 18 and up.

Virtual Tween Book Group

JUN 20 4–5 pm

R Check with staff for title.
For ages 9–12.

Catch up with the Classics

JUN 12 7–8:30 pm

R Check with staff for title.

Virtual Kids Book Group

JUN 13 4–5 pm

R Check with staff for title.
For ages 6–9.

Adult Book Groups

Online/Goldendale

JUN 17 11 am–12 pm

H *Grey Bees*
by Andreï Kurkov.

Online/Stevenson

JUN 5 11 am–12 pm

H Check with staff for title.

Nature Lovers

Online/White Salmon Valley

JUN 7 4–5:30 pm

R **H** *What an Owl Knows*
by Jennifer Ackerman.



CONSUMER REPORTS ONLINE

Whether you are making a big purchase or just choosing everyday household products, Consumer Reports has information that can help

you make an informed decision. Best of all, you can access it online at no cost with your library account. Consumer Reports Online provides:

- Ratings and reviews for over 8,500 products and services
- Test scores on performance, safety, and reliability
- Shopping advice to save you time and money
- Expert buying guides and how-to videos
- Latest news on recalls, health, money, and food



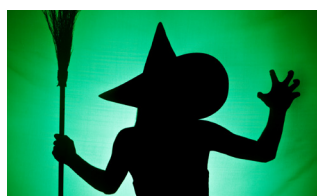
THE FORECAST FOR SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY IS BRIGHT!

There are multiple ways to participate for all ages. Track your reading and other activities in the Beanstack app, on the Beanstack website, or in the activity book available at your library. And, it's more than just reading. Creating something, exploring your world, and learning about new things counts, too! Finish the challenge to be entered into a drawing for prizes.

We also have a full lineup of performers and programs. Enjoy musicians, jugglers, OMSI, and more. Choose from in-person and virtual events. Check them out here and at fvrl.org/summer-reading.

Kick-Off Celebrations

LA CENTER



"Wizard of Oz" Summer Reading Kick-Off

JUN 27 3-4:30 pm

An afternoon of celebrating all things "Wizard of Oz." Costumes, activities, crafts, and lots of fun for the whole family. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite character.

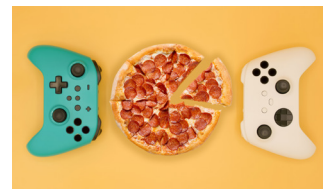
THREE CREEKS



Summer at Your Library Kick-Off Bubble Fest

JUN 25 11 am-1 pm

Have fun creating, crafting, and playing with bubbles. Then enjoy a cool refreshing treat. Don't forget to sign up for summer reading before leaving!



Summer at Your Library Teen/Tween Video Game and Pizza Night

JUN 28 6-8 pm

Enjoy pizza and soda while "smashing" your way to video game victory. Jump into your digital go-kart and race to the library for a summer of fun!



In-Person Performances • June–August

ALTON CHUNG



Target Oregon: Little Known Stories from WWII Cascade Park

JUL 26 6–7 pm

(for teens and adults) Stories of paper balloons armed with bombs sent across the Pacific to attack the US towards the end of WWII and how the Oregon coastal range was targeted in hopes of starting a huge forest fire. Alton will share the story as well as the acts of reconciliation by Japanese citizens involved.

Folktales & Legends from Hawaii

Three Creeks

JUL 16 9:30–10:15 am

Embark on a journey of magic, superstitions, and culture of the islands through the stories and legends of one of the most isolated and beautiful places in the world.

Tales From the Far East

Three Creeks

JUL 16 11–11:45 am

Voyage through the Far East with ports of call in China, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, and Indonesia. Journey to these exotic lands and tap into their cultures and rich traditions through their stories.

A COMEDY VARIETY SHOW WITH ANGEL OCASIO



An interactive performance filled with comedy, juggling, music, and magic. Get ready for a wild ride of entertainment and laughter!

Un presentación interactiva llena comedia, malabares, música y magia. ¡Prepárate para una aventura de entretenimiento y risa!

This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Battle Ground

AUG 7 5–5:45 pm

Cascade Park

JUL 1 10–10:45 am

La Center

JUL 6 10–10:45 am

Three Creeks

AUG 6 9:30–10:15 am

AUG 6 11–11:45 am

Vancouver

AUG 14 4–4:45 pm

Vancouver Mall

Center Court

AUG 17 11–11:45 am

Washougal

JUL 31 4–4:45 pm

CREATURE TEACHERS: WILD AND WONDERFUL WORLD



Discover the fascinating traits and unique charms of reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. We'll delve into topics such as conservation, wildlife preservation, and responsible exotic pet ownership.

Battle Ground

JUN 20 10–11:30 am

Washougal

JUN 27 5:30–7 pm

Yacolt Central Park

JUN 29 10–11:30 am

BOSSA PDX



Immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythms and soulful melodies with Bossa PDX, a local classic bossa nova and Brazilian jazz ensemble.

Cascade Park

JUN 22 3–4 pm

enTAIKO: LOUD! LOUDER! LOUDEST!



A captivating performance by a Japanese youthful and high-energy drumming group, of a centuries-old musical tradition from Japan. Audience given the opportunity to sample taiko drumming firsthand, following performance.

Cascade Park

JUL 22 10–10:45 am

Vancouver

JUL 21 11–11:45 am

Vancouver Mall

Center Court

JUL 20 11–11:45 am

Woodland

JUL 24 10:30–11:15 am



In-Person Performances • June–August

THE HENRIK BOTHE LIBRARY CIRCUS



Prepare to be dazzled and delighted by Henrik Bothe's uproarious physical comedy show! Join the fun in this whirlwind adventure filled with laughs, juggling, magic, and the mesmerizing art of plate spinning.

La Center

JUL 24 10–10:45 am

Ridgefield

AUG 1 6–6:45 pm

MUSEUM OF CURIOUS THINGS



The Museum of Curious Things is a mobile curiosity museum filled with oddities from around the world.

This unique collection is loaded with cultural artifacts, unusual taxidermy, crypto-zoological samples, anatomical oddities, and historical mysteries. For all ages.

Cascade Park

JUL 17 5:30–7:30 pm

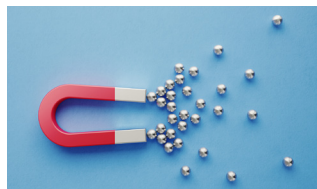
Ridgefield

JUL 17 2–4 pm

Woodland

JUL 17
10:30 am–12:30 pm

OMSI: MOTION COMMOTION



(for ages 5–14) Prepare to be amazed as we unlock the secrets of the universe with Sir Isaac Newton's timeless experiments brought to life! Join us in this interactive event as we dive into the fascinating world of physics using nothing but ordinary objects found in everyday life.

Cascade Park

JUN 15 2–3 pm

Vancouver

JUN 16 11 am–12 pm

MUSHROOM FORAGING FOR BEGINNERS



(for teens and adults)

This workshop offers invaluable insights into where to search for edible mushrooms and how to distinguish common wild varieties from potentially poisonous species.

Battle Ground

JUL 18 4:30–6:30 pm

La Center

AUG 7 4–6 pm

Three Creeks

AUG 8 6–8 pm

Vancouver

JUN 27 6–8 pm

Woodland

Community Center

782 Park St

AUG 19 6–8 pm

HAWAIIAN HULA DANCE FOR ALL



Experience a vibrant celebration of Hawaiian culture through songs, language, and hula.

Cascade Park

AUG 12 10–10:45 am

La Center

JUL 31 10–10:45 am

Ridgefield–Davis Park

337-411 N 3rd Ave

AUG 3 10:30–11:15 am

Vancouver

JUN 26 4–4:45 pm

PARADISE OF SAMOA POLYNESIAN DANCE TROUPE



Experience a mesmerizing journey through the diverse cultures of the Pacific with authentic costumes, live music, and engaging narration. Performed with passion and precision by talented dancers, ranging from ages 7 to 45.

Three Creeks

JUL 2 9:30–10:30 am

JUL 2 11 am–12 pm

Vancouver

AUG 4 11 am–12 pm

HAMMER DULCIMER CONCERT



(for teens and adults)

Mick Doherty showcases his incredible talent, playing everything from dance music to folk song, using his dulcimer boasting 89 strings and spanning over 4 octaves.

Ridgefield–Davis Park

337-411 N 3rd Ave

JUL 6 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver

JUL 13 11 am–12 pm

Woodland

JUL 15 6–7 pm



In-Person Performances • June–August

THE MAGIC ART OF HENNA



(for teens) Learn about henna's history, science, and cultural traditions. Henna designs applied by a professional artist for participants.

Limited seating—first come first served.

Cascade Park
JUL 9 5–7 pm

La Center
JUL 11 2:30–4:30 pm
(for teens and adults)

Three Creeks
JUL 12 **R** 6:30–8:30 pm

Vancouver
AUG 1 6–8 pm

MAGICAL VENTRILOQUIST VIKKI GASKO GREEN



Laugh yourself silly as Vikki and her zany cast of puppet characters amaze and entertain with a unique blend of magic, ventriloquism, and audience participation.

Ríete con Vikki y su elenco de marionetas chifladas mientras sorprenden y entretienen con una mezcla única de magia, ventriloquía y participación del público.

This program is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Ridgefield—Overlook Park Amphitheater
113-131 S Main Ave
JUL 12 12–12:45 pm

Three Creeks
JUL 30 9:30–10:15 am
JUL 30 11–11:45 am

Yacolt Central Park
JUL 13 10–10:45 am

OREGON REPTILE MAN



(for ages 5 and up)

Encounter the wonder of large lizards, boas, pythons, alligators, tortoises, turtles, cobras, and vipers up close. Learn engaging insights into each creature's unique characteristics and behaviors.

Cascade Park
AUG 2 3–4 pm

La Center
JUL 10 10–11 am

Three Creeks—Hazel Dell Elementary School
511 NE Anderson St
JUL 18 9 am–10 am
JUL 18 11 am–12 pm

Vancouver
JUL 10 4–5 pm

Vancouver Mall Center Court
JUN 22 11 am–12 pm

Woodland
JUN 18 10:30–11:30 am

Yale
JUL 11 11 am–12 pm

SCIENCE CIRCUS



Explore the secrets of gravity through bowling ball juggling, explore gyroscopic stability with mesmerizing glass bowl spinning, and discover centripetal force with cowboy lariats.

La Center
JUL 17 10–10:45 am

Three Creeks
JUL 23 9:30–10:15 am
JUL 23 11–11:45 am

Yale
JUN 11 10–10:45 am

SCIENCE HEROES: ADVENTURE OF THE LOST TREASURE



Come along on an adventure with Professor Noble and the Science Heroes, who embark on a treasure-hunting quest deep within the jungle! Can they solve the puzzles, escape the traps, and return with the treasure before time runs out?

Battle Ground
JUL 16 2–3 pm

Three Creeks
JUL 9 9:30–10:30 am
JUL 9 11 am–12 pm

Washougal
AUG 7 11 am–12 pm



In-Person Programs • June–August

CATAPULT CREATIONS



Build a catapault and see how far and high you can launch miniature objects!

Battle Ground

AUG 15 11 am–12 pm

Cascade Park

JUN 18 3–4 pm

Ridgefield

JUN 8 3–4 pm

***Three Creeks (Off-site)**

JUL 11 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver

JUL 25 3:30–4:30 pm

Woodland

JUN 25 10:30–11:30 am

Yacolt

JUN 21 10–11 am

Yale

JUN 12 10–11 am

MINI MAZES



Join us to make your own special mini marble mazes. Bring along any treasures you want to include in the maze or use ours.

Battle Ground

JUN 26 3–4 pm

Cascade Park

JUL 9 3–4 pm

La Center

AUG 13 11 am–12 pm

Ridgefield

AUG 8 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver

AUG 15 3:30–4:30 pm

Vancouver Mall

JUL 24 12–1 pm

Washougal

JUN 26 4–5 pm

STAMP MAKING



Create your own stamps and experiment with texture and color to make something fascinating.

Cascade Park

AUG 13 3–4 pm

Ridgefield

JUN 27 10:30–11:30 am

***Three Creeks (Off-site)**

JUL 25 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver

AUG 6 3:30–4:30 pm

Vancouver Mall

AUG 21 12–1 pm

Washougal

JUL 12 11 am–12 pm

Yacolt

JUL 24 10–11 am

Yale

JUL 18 10–11 am

DIY KALEIDOSCOPES



Explore light, reflections, and symmetry as you make your own kaleidoscope!

Cascade Park

JUL 30 3–4 pm

La Center

AUG 20 11 am–12 pm

Ridgefield

JUL 13 10:30–11:30 am

***Three Creeks (Off-site)**

JUN 27 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver

JUL 9 3:30–4:30 pm

Vancouver Mall

JUN 15 12–1 pm

Washougal

JUL 24 4–5 pm

Woodland

JUL 3 10:30–11:30 am

Yacolt

AUG 21 10–11 am

Yale

JUN 20 10–11 am

SUMMER ESCAPE ROOM



R (for teens) Enter the world of underwater adventure in our Summer Escape Room! Can you navigate the twists and turns, find the clever clues, and solve the puzzle before time runs out? This escape room is designed for teens of various skill levels. Check the online calendar for registration information.

Battle Ground

JUL 26 3–4 pm

Cascade Park

JUL 16 5–7 pm

No registration necessary

La Center

AUG 8 2–4 pm

Ridgefield

AUG 22 12–1 pm

Three Creeks

AUG 16 6–8 pm

Vancouver

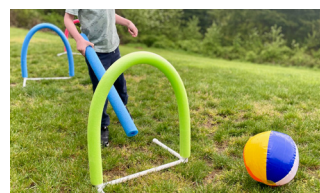
AUG 22 5–7 pm

No registration necessary

Washougal

AUG 16 3–4 pm

FIELD DAY FUN



Run, jump and get active with a fun day of Field Day Games!

Battle Ground

JUL 24 11 am–12 pm

Cascade Park

JUN 8 3–4 pm

La Center

JUL 9 10–11 am

***Three Creeks (Off-site)**

AUG 1 10:30–11:30 am

***Three Creeks (Off-site):** Jun 27–Hockinson Meadows Community Park, Jul 11–Hazel Dell Community Park, Jul 25–Felida Community Park, Aug 1–Fairgrounds Community Park

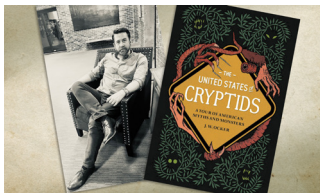
Virtual Programs • June–August

ZOOM EVENTS



Wolf Haven International: Wolves of Washington JUN 20 4–5 pm

R (for teens and adults)
After an almost 70-year absence, wolves have returned to Washington. Where are they and how are they surviving? How are they affecting the people? Learn all this and more during this Washington-focused presentation.



J.W. Ocker Talks Cryptids JUL 16 7–8 pm

R (for teens and adults)
Join us for a fun, frightening, and fascinating conversation on the intriguing cryptids lurking in every corner of the nation. Prepare to be spellbound as we journey into the realm of cryptids with acclaimed author J.W. Ocker.



ZOOM EVENTS



Wonder About Weird Cryptids with Kelly Milner Halls JUN 26 6–7 pm

R (for ages 5 and up)
Cryptids—mysterious animals that may or may not be real—have fascinated people for thousands of years. Join author Kelly Milner Halls through a fun exploration of the evidence surrounding these elusive creatures.



Wolf Haven International: Ways of the Wolf JUL 8 11–11:45 am

R (for ages 7–12) Explore the secrets of survival in the wild and how wolves thrive in their natural habitat. Discover the essential components of a wolf's environment and how they use their senses to adapt and flourish.

Wolf Haven International: Wolf Haven Field Trip AUG 3 2–2:45 pm

R Come along on an immersive virtual journey into the lives of these magnificent creatures as we venture through their habitats and learn about their behaviors, challenges, and conservation efforts.

FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Jessa Campbell & the Saplings: Music and Ecology for Families JUN 15–AUG 31

Rock out in this high energy and educational, ecology-based music concert for families, that will get everyone up and dancing.



Matt Baker Comedy + Stunt Show JUN 15–AUG 31

An unforgettable comedy experience with Matt Baker's action-packed show, brimming with stunning stunts, hilarious jokes, and jaw-dropping juggling.

FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Wolf Haven International: Life as a Sanctuary JUN 15–AUG 31

(for ages 5 and up)
Watch and learn about what life as a wolf sanctuary entails as we introduce you to the captive wolves, wolfdogs, and coyotes. We'll also explore the diverse ecosystem of the sanctuary's prairie.

youtube.com/@FVRLibraries





Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

June Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Family Clothing Swap JUN 8 10 am–12 pm

Donate a maximum of two bags. Clothing must be clean and in good condition. Drop off your items any time during library open hours, the week of the event. Donations are not required to participate.

Intro to Leatherwork for Teens

JUN 27 2–4 pm

R Learn basics of working with leather. We'll use a variety of stamps to create different patterns or interesting designs. Supplies provided.

CASCADE PARK

Teen Late Night: Nerf Wars

JUN 14 6–8 pm

A fun night of nerf wars, food, and games.

THREE CREEKS

Summer at Your Library Teen/Tween Video Game and Pizza Night

JUN 28 6–8 pm

Enjoy pizza and soda while “smashing” your way to video game victory. Jump into your digital go-kart and race to the library for a summer of fun!

TWEEN 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 Groups

Cascade Park

JUN 24 5–6 pm

Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir
by Pedro Martin.
For ages 9–12.

Ridgefield

JUN 13 4:30–5:30 pm

Inside Out & Back Again
by Thanhha Lai.
For ages 8–12.

Virtual Tween Book Group

JUN 20 4–5 pm

R Check with staff for title.
For ages 9–12.



EBOOKS FOR TEENS

Teens can choose eBooks, including graphic novels, from Teen Book Cloud or OverDrive Teens (use the Libby app) for reading or listening on a computer or mobile device. Get started at fvrl.org/teens.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- WED** Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)
Cascade Park Wed 4–6 pm
- FRI*** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am
- TUE** Gentle Yoga
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** 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
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Ridgefield Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU*** Word Nerds (for teens and adults)
Ridgefield **R** *2nd and 4th Thu 4:30–5:30 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens
Ridgefield/Online **R** **H** Fri 4:30–6 pm
- SAT** Build It
Ridgefield **R** Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU*** Thursday Thing
Vancouver *3rd & 4th Thu (this month) 5–7 pm
- SAT** Saturday Morning Cartoons
Vancouver Sat 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter
Vancouver Mall Wed 5:30–6:30 pm

MONTHLY

- JUN 1** ChessNuts
Cascade Park 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm
- JUN 3** Teen Council
Cascade Park 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- JUN 8** Ceramic Tile Painting (for ages 10–16)
La Center **R** 2nd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- JUN 27** STEAM Club (for ages 8–18)
La Center 4th Thu 3:30–4:30 pm
- JUN 24** Make Anything
Online **R** last Mon 6–7:30 pm
- JUN 15** Chess Mates
Ridgefield 3rd Sat 11 am–1 pm
- JUN 26** Writers Circle
Ridgefield 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- JUN 30** Board Game Day (for teens and families)
Vancouver last Sun 2–6:30 pm
- JUN 17** Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club (for tweens and teens)
Washougal **R** 3rd Mon 4:30–6 pm



TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

We're having our annual festival of teen-created films! All films must be written, directed, and edited by persons in or entering grades 6–12 AND 19 years of age or younger, and be 3 to 7 minutes long. Submissions will be accepted June 15–August 15, 2024. A film premiere will be held September 20, 2024 at 6 pm at Cascade Park Community Library and online. Find out more at fvrl.org/teen-film.



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

June Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Family Clothing Swap

JUN 8 10 am–12 pm

Donate a maximum of two bags. Clothing must be clean and in good condition. Drop off your items any time during library open hours, the week of the event. Donations are not required to participate.

KIDS 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.

Kids Book Groups

Cascade Park

JUN 7 4:30–5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 6–9.

Three Creeks

JUN 6 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 6–9.

Virtual Kids

Book Group

Online

JUN 13 4–5 pm

R Ask at front desk for title.
For ages 6–9.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- FRI*** Friday Fun
Battle Ground *Fri beginning Jun 21
10:30–11:15 am
- THU*** Kids Art Drop-In (for ages 6–12)
Cascade Park *Thu, Jun 6 and 13 only 4–5 pm
- TUE*** Crafternoon
Vancouver *Tue, Jun 18 and 25 only
3:30–5 pm
- THU*** Build It
Vancouver Thu, Jun 20 and 27 only 3:30–5 pm
- WED*** Everyone's an Artist (for ages 6–12)
Washougal **R** *Wed, Jun 5 only 4–5 pm
- FRI** Funtastic Fridays
Washougal Fri 3–4 pm
- WED & FRI** Family Craft Workshop
Yacolt Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

MONTHLY

- JUN 5** Read to the Dog
(15-minute sessions, for ages 5–9)
Cascade Park Wed 4–5 pm
- JUN 25** Ceramics & Books (for ages 5–9)
La Center [®] 4th Tue 2:30–3:30 pm
- JUN 8** Build It
Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- JUN 24** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield [®] 4th Mon 3:30–4:30 pm
- JUN 25** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield [®] 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- JUN 4** Hero Quest for Young Adventurers
(for grades 1–3)
Three Creeks [®] 1st Tue 4:30–5:30 pm
- JUN 20** Build It
Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- JUN 27** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Three Creeks 4th Thu 4:30–5:30 pm
- JUN 12** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Vancouver 2nd Wed 3–5 pm
- JUN 30** Board Game Day (for teens and families)
Vancouver last Sun 2–6:30 pm
- JUN 26** STEMgineers: Mini Mazes
Washougal [®] 4th Wed 4–5 pm
- JUN 20** Family Craft Workshop: DIY Kaleidoscopes
Yale 3rd Thu 10 am–4 pm



TAKING A TRIP THIS SUMMER?

Don't forget to stock up on eBooks and eAudiobooks for that long car or plane ride—or just to lighten the load in your luggage. Whether you are looking for fun family beach reads, travel guides, or something to pass the time on the long drive, we've got you covered in digital format. There's plenty to choose from for all ages. Find what you're looking for at fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio.



STORYTIME ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Our libraries may be taking a storytime break in order to offer Summer at Your Library programs this summer, but you can have storytime any

time! With our Anytime Storytime, you and your child can enjoy stories read by our staff on your schedule. There are plenty to choose from, for babies through preschool, including sensory and bilingual storytimes. Get started at fvrl.org/grow-reader.

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**!



For a full list of attractions and to reserve your passes, visit:
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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

Storytimes may take a break at some libraries this month.

Check the events calendar at fvrl.org for the most up to date information.

NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

PRESCHOOL

Battle Ground

*resumes Jun 18

TUE* 10:30 am

FAMILY

Ridgefield

MON 10:30 am

WED 10:30 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Ridgefield

JUN 5* 3:30 pm

SOUTH CLARK

BABY

Three Creeks

WED 10:30 am

WED 11:30 am

Vancouver

*resumes Jun 17

MON* 10:30 am

TUE* 10:30 am

TODDLER

Vancouver

*resumes Jun 20

THU* 10:30 am

FRI* 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL

Vancouver

*resumes Jun 26

WED* 10:30 am

FAMILY

Washougal

TUE 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Vancouver

FRI 2:30 pm

SENSORY STORYTIME

Vancouver

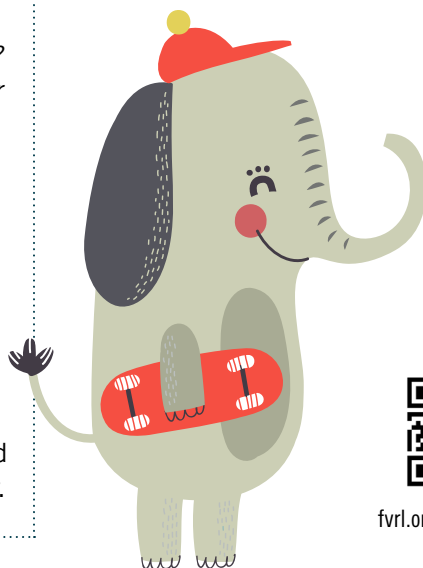
2ND SAT* R 10:30 am
(for ages 3–9)

PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM

Size Search—Invite your child to hunt for objects of different sizes. How many small things can they find? What about big things? Make it harder and ask them to find things that are medium-sized or huge. Talk about what they see and what is the same and different.

Búsqueda de vistas—Salir a pasear es un momento perfecto para observar lo que los rodea. Mientras lo hacen, señala las cosas que ves. ¿Ves los pájaros, árboles, hojas, personas? Pregúntale a tu niño ¿cuántos ves? ¡Túrnense para señalar cosas diferentes en todas direcciones!

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.



fvrl.org/grow-reader





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 Market Street Cafe
Green Mountain Elementary
Klickitat Mini Park
Lyle Market



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