JULY 4
All FVRLibraries locations and bookmobiles will be closed for Independence Day.
COMMUNITY RESOURCE: SUMMER MEALS

Share will be offering free meals for youth 18 and under from June 24 through August 9 at locations around Clark County.

Vancouver Community Library and Cascade Park Community Library will have meals Monday through Friday from noon to 1 pm. All food must be eaten on site. To find other Vancouver sites, visit sharevancouver.org/summer-meals-program, text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304, or call 1-866-348-6470.

In Woodland, breakfast will be served from 8:30 am to 9:30 am and lunch from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Woodland Middle School beginning June 24.

Additional programs offered by school districts and those offered in surrounding areas can be found at http://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sitefinder.

NEW! SUN BUCKS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON

Starting in 2024, eligible families will get a boost in their grocery budget when school is out of session. When families lose access to free school meals, SUN Bucks works in tandem with Free Summer Meals to support families. Learn more at dshs.wa.gov/sunbucks or call 1-833-543-3230.

Photo on the front cover was taken at the Pollinator Garden at Washougal Community Library.

Some changes to programs may occur after this booklet is printed. Check fvrl.org for the latest information.
July Programs

BATTLE GROUND

Exhibit: Art by Margarita Marochkina
JUL 2–30
Exhibit available for viewing July 2–August 30, during library open hours.

Cosplay Demo: Forged With Foam
JUL 20 11 am–1 pm
Watch a live demonstration “Forged with Foam: Easy Effects for EVA Foam Projects” by Downen Creative Studios. Learn how to use simple techniques and tools to create a variety of complex textures and effects with EVA foam. Ages 12 and up.

ONLINE

SCORE®: Finding the Money
JUL 13 10–11:30 am
Learn why business recordkeeping 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.

THREE CREEKS

Puzzle Swap
JUL 20 10–11:30 am
Bring your gently-used puzzles (no missing pieces), and take home a new-to-you puzzle challenge. Can’t make it to the event? Drop off puzzles anytime during library open hours July 15–20.

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

Hammer Dulcimer 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

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

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, SEE PAGES 5–9 OR VISIT FVRL.ORG
**July Programs**

**VANCOUVER**

Financial Literacy Workshop  
**JUL 11** 5:30–6:30 pm  
Educational workshop to help you with ideas to grow and protect your money for college funding, retirement planning, tax reduction, and simple wealth accumulation.

Homebuyer Education Series: First-time Homebuyer Class  
**JUL 25** 5:30–6:30 pm  
Informational workshop on the Washington Home Advantage Program—a zero-down payment program designed to assist first-time homebuyers take the initial step towards building generational wealth.

**WOODLAND**

Master Gardener Series: Drought Resistant Gardening  
**JUL 27** 10:30–11:30 am  
WSU Master Gardener Alice Slusher will discuss how to have a wonderful landscape using drought tolerant plants.

**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  
**JUL 24** 9:30–10:30 am  
The Dawn of Everything: a new history of humanity by David Graeber and David Wengrow.

Cascade Park (evening)  
**JUL 11** 6:30–7:30 pm  
The Sentence by Louise Erdrich.

Cascade Park (morning)  
**JUL 23** 10:30–11:30 am  
Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi.

La Center  
**JUL 3** 9–10 am  
Check with staff for title.

Ridgefield  
**JUL 16** 6–7 pm  
Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam.

Three Creeks (evening)  
**JUL 2** 6–7 pm  
Check with staff for title.

Three Creeks (afternoon)  
**JUL 11** 12:30–2 pm  
Check with staff for title.

**Books and Brew**

Off-site—Washougal  
**JUL 18** 6–7 pm  
Meet at: 54°40’ Brewing Company, 3801 S Truman Rd #1, Washougal.

**Speaker Series MAY–OCTOBER 2024**

Beyond Words: Storytelling Through Indian Classical Dance  
Three Creeks/Online  
**JUL 17** 5:30–6:30 pm  
Vancouver (Live Viewing)  
**JUL 11** 5:30–6:30 pm  
Using illustrated examples and live demonstrations, Indian classical dancer Piyali Biswas De explores some methodologies from Classical Bharatanatyam dance to tell a story. Program made possible by Humanities Washington.
Ongoing
Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- **WED**
  - English Conversation Circle
  - *Battle Ground* Wed 10:30 am–12 pm

- **MON**
  - Line Dancing
  - *Cascade Park* Mon 2–4 pm

- **WED**
  - Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)
  - *Cascade Park* Wed 4–6 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

- **MON**
  - Free Tax Assistance (call for appointment)
  - *Three Creeks* Mon 12:30–4 pm

- **WED**
  - English as a Second Language (ESL)
    - Beginner Class
    - *Three Creeks* Wed 3–5 pm
    - *beginning Jul 10*

- **TUE**
  - English as a Second Language (ESL)
    - Beginner Class
  - *Vancouver* Tue 3–5 pm

- **WED**
  - English as a Second Language (ESL)
    - Intermediate Class
  - *Vancouver* Wed 3–5 pm

- **THU**
  - The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group
  - *Vancouver/Online* *1st and 3rd Thu* 10:30 am–12:30 pm

- **WED**
  - Knit and Natter
  - *Vancouver Mall* Wed 5:30–6:30 pm

MONTHLY

- **JUL 10**
  - Art Chat
  - *Battle Ground* 2nd Wed 1–3 pm

- **JUL 6**
  - ChessNuts (all ages welcome)
  - *Cascade Park* 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm

- **JUL 17**
  - Art Share
  - *Cascade Park* 3rd Wed 1:30–3:30 pm

- **JUL 11**
  - Genealogy Group
  - *La Center* 2nd Thu 9–10 am

- **JUL 25**
  - Writing Group
  - *La Center* 4th Thu 9–11 am

- **JUL 15**
  - FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
  - *Online/White Salmon Valley* 3rd Mon 6–8 pm

- **JUL 7, 17**
  - Introduction to Sewing Machines
    - (for ages 8 and up)
    - *Vancouver* *1st Sun* 2–3:30 pm and
    - 3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm

- **JUL 16**
  - Vancouver Writes
  - *Vancouver/Online* 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm

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**
  - *JUL 2* 1–3 pm

- **Cascade Park**
  - *JUL 18* 6–7:30 pm

- **La Center**
  - *JUL 3* 6–7 pm

- **Ridgefield**
  - *JUL 18* 6–7 pm

- **Vancouver**
  - *JUL 16* 4–5 pm

- **Washougal**
  - *JUL 23* 6–7:30 pm

**Used Book Sales**
Find great deals while supporting library programs.

- **La Center**
  - *JUL 26* 5–7 pm
  - *(Member pre-sale)*

- **Off-site—Washougal**
  - The Outpost
  - 573 30th St
  - *JUL 12* 9 am–5 pm
  - *JUL 13* 9 am–5 pm
Ongoing

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WEEKLY

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

**TUE**
Gentle Yoga  
*Online*  Tue 3–4 pm

**TUE**
Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays)  
*Online*  Tue 4:30–6:30 pm

**TUE**
ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us  
*Online*  Tue 5–6 pm

**WED**
Craft ’n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)  
*Online*  Wed 10–11 am

**THU**
English Conversation Circle: Intermediate  
*Online*  Thu 10:30 am–12 pm

**FRI**
Teen Video Game Club  
*Online*  Fri 4–5 pm

**FRI**
Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays)  
*Online*  Fri 4:30–6 pm

MONTHLY

**JUL 1**
Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up)  
*Online*  1st Mon 6–8 pm

**JUL 3**
Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)  
*Online*  1st Wed 7–8 pm

**JUL 10**
Board Game Night  
*Online*  2nd Wed 6–7 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**  
**JUL 2**  7–8 pm  
*Kids of Appetite* by David Arnold.

**Virtual Kids Book Group**  
**JUL 11**  4–5 pm  
*Lark Holds the Key* by Natasha Deen.  
For ages 6–9.

**Spicy Romance**  
**JUL 11**  6–7 pm  
Morning Glory Milking Farm  
by C.M. Nacosta.  
For ages 18 and up.

**Catch up with the Classics**  
**JUL 17**  7–8:30 pm  
*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

**Virtual Tween Book Group**  
**JUL 18**  4–5 pm  
*I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day.  
For ages 9–12.

**Adult Book Groups**  
**Online/Goldendale**  
**JUL 15**  11 am–12 pm  
*Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

**Online/Stevenson**  
**JUL 3**  6–7 pm  
*It’s About Time* by N. David Mermin.

**Nature Lovers**  
**Online/White Salmon Valley**  
**JUL 5**  4–5:30 pm  
*Check with staff for title.*

Linkedin Learning

Improve your skills or learn new ones with Linkedin Learning. You’ll find a library of instructional videos covering a wide range of software, business, and creative skills. Maybe you’d like to learn to use Microsoft software products like Excel, Word, or Teams. Or, you may want to program in Python, Java, or C++. And, if you are more interested in video editing, music production, or time management, it’s all there, too. Best of all, it’s one of the benefits of your library account and doesn’t cost you anything to start learning at fvrl.org/resources/learning-exam-preparation.
### In-Person Performances • July–August

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**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**
Vancouver Mall Center Court
*AUG 17 11–11:45 am*
Washougal
*JUL 31 4–4:45 pm*

**enTAIKO: LOUD! 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.

**Battle Ground**
*JUL 7 5–5:45 pm*
Cascade Park
*AUG 7 5–5:45 pm*
La Center
*JUL 10–10:45 am*
Three Creeks
*AUG 6 9:30–10:15 am*
*AUG 6 11–11:45 am*
Vancouver
*JUL 14 4–4:45 pm*
Woodland
*JUL 24 10:30–11:15 am*
SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY

In-Person Performances • July–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

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

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
AUG 3 10:30–11:15 am

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

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, cryptozoological 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

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

Woodland
Community Center
782 Park St
AUG 19 6–8 pm
In-Person Performances • July–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 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.

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

Yale
JUL 11 11 am–12 pm

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

Vancouver
JUL 10 4–5 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

**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

**ENJOY A STORYWALK®**

Storywalks® are a fun family activity that combines family time, reading, and physical activity. Follow a story from page-to-page on signs placed in order. You’ll find them at libraries and other community locations this summer. Ask the staff at your library when to expect a Storywalk® at the library.
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### SUMMER ESCAPE ROOM

**Escape Room** *(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** | | **La Center** |
| | **JUL 26** | **3–4 pm** | **JUL 9** | **10–11 am** |
| | **Cascade Park** | **JUL 16** | | **No registration necessary** |
| | **AUG 15** | **5–7 pm** | | **AUG 9** |
| | **La Center** | | **JUL 8** | **2–4 pm** |
| | **AUG 22** | | | **12–1 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** |
| **La Center** | **JUL 9** | **10–11 am** |

*Three Creeks (Off-site): Jul 11–Hazel Dell Community Park, Jul 25–Felida Community Park, Aug 1–Fairgrounds Community Park
Virtual Programs • July–August

ZOOM EVENTS

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

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

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.

FVRLIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

LIBRANTICS CHALLENGES

Want to have a little more fun this summer and complete some truly off-the-wall tasks? Each week, we’ll set a new challenge for you to complete at home. Film your creativity in action and send in your attempt for a chance to be featured with our favorite LibrAntics on the FVRLibraries’ YouTube Channel. We’ll also be randomly awarding a $25 Amazon Gift Card to one participant each week! Find the new challenges on our YouTube channel @FVRLibraries.
July Programs

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**WASHOUGAL**

**Teen Tie Dye**
**JUL 11** 4–5:30 pm
The library will provide bags and socks to tie dye, while supplies last. Teens are welcome to bring their own cotton shirts, bandanas, and other garments to personalize. Ages 12 and up.

**LA CENTER**

**STEAM Build It with YMCA**
**JUL 16** 10–11 am
**JUL 22** 10–11 am
YMCA staff lead participants through a project teaching kids about an area of science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Ages 6–14.

**Papier Mache Workshop Series**
**JUL 30** 11 am–12 pm
Learn to use and sculpt with papier mache. Make a fighting tree with a secret compartment the first week and decorate it the following week. Ages 10–18.

**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 Group**
**Cascade Park**
**JUL 22** 5–6 pm
*I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day. For ages 9–12.

**Virtual Tween Book Group**
**JUL 18** 5–6 pm
*I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day. For ages 9–12.

**MANGA FOR SUMMER!**

Discover everything manga has to offer for free with your library card! Read popular manga series—like *Attack on Titan*, *Battle Angel Alita*, and *Berserk*—online or download them to your mobile device with the hoopla Digital app. Our constantly growing collection means both seasoned manga readers and those new to the format can always find something fresh and exciting to read. Get started at fvrl.org/resource/hoopla. Once in Hoopla, search for “Manga” and enjoy!
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  - *Online* Tue 3–4 pm

- **TUE**
  - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays)
  - *Online* Tue 4:30–6:30 pm

- **WED**
  - Craft ‘n Chat Wednesdays (for teens and adults)
  - *Online* Wed 10–11 am

- **FRI**
  - Teen Video Game Club
  - *Online* Fri 4–5 pm

- **FRI**
  - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays)
  - *Online* Fri 4:30–6 pm

- **TUE**
  - Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
  - *Three Creeks* Tue 4:30–6:30 pm

- **THU**
  - Thursday Thing
  - *Vancouver* Thu 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**

- **JUL 1**
  - Teen Council
  - *Cascade Park* 1st Mon 5–6 pm

- **JUL 6**
  - ChessNuts (for teens and adults)
  - *Cascade Park* 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm

- **JUL 10**
  - Board Game Night
  - *Online* 2nd Wed 6–7 pm

- **JUL 13**
  - Ceramic Tile Painting (for ages 10–16)
  - *La Center* 2nd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm

- **JUL 17**
  - Introduction to Sewing Machines (for ages 8 and up)
  - *Vancouver* *1st Sun 2–3:30 pm and 3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm

- **JUL 15**
  - Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club (for tweens and teens)
  - *Washougal* 3rd Mon 4:30–6 pm

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**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*. 
**July Programs**

**LA CENTER**

**STEAM Build It with YMCA**

- **JUL 16 & 22** 10–11 am
- YMCA staff lead participants through a project teaching kids about an area of science, technology, engineering, art, or math. Ages 6–14.

**Pokémon™ Celebration**

- **JUL 20** 3–4:30 pm
- Come on a Pokémon™ adventure. Collect badges through activities such as a scavenger hunt, bingo, and a bean bag toss. For school age children.

**THREE CREEKS**

**Puzzle Swap**

- **JUL 20** 10–11:30 am
- Bring your gently-used puzzles (no missing pieces), and take home a new-to-you puzzle challenge. Can’t make it to the event? Drop off puzzles anytime during library open hours July 15–20.

**KIDS BOOK GROUPS**

**Kids Book Groups**

- **Cascade Park**
  - **JUL 5** 4:30–5:30 pm
  - *Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen* by Debbi Michiko Florence.
  - For ages 6–9.

- **Three Creeks**
  - **JUL 3** 4–5 pm
  - *Lark Holds the Key* by Natasha Deen.
  - For ages 6–9.

**Virtual Kids Book Group**

- **Online**
  - **JUL 11** 4–5 pm
  - *Lark Holds the Key* by Natasha Deen.
  - For ages 6–9.

**Ongoing**

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

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For more information, visit [www.fvrlibraries.org](http://www.fvrlibraries.org) or call 360-398-0700.
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.*

NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

BABY
Battle Ground
THU 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL
Battle Ground
TUE 10:30 am

FAMILY
La Center
THU 10:30 am

STORYTIME IN THE PARK
Kiwanis Park
JUL 16 & 30* 10:45 am
422 SW 2nd Ave, Battle Ground

Whispering Pines Park
JUL 10 & 24* 10:45 am
715 NE 27th St, Battle Ground

SOUTH CLARK

BABY
Cascade Park
TUE 1 pm

Three Creeks
WED 10:30 am
WED 11:30 am

Vancouver
MON 10:30 am
TUE 10:30 am

TODDLER
Cascade Park
FRI 10:30 am

Vancouver
THU 10:30 am
FRI 10:30 am

SOUTH CLARK

PRESCHOOL
Cascade Park
THU 11:30 am

Vancouver
WED 10:30 am

FAMILY
Cascade Park
WED 11:30 am
SAT 11:30 am

Vancouver Mall
TUE 11 am
(Little Free Library)
THU 11 am

Washougal
TUE 10:30 am
THU 10:30 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Vancouver
FRI 2:30 pm

PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM

Comparison Shopping—A store can be a great place to build your child’s brain on the go. Give them something like a banana and an apple to hold. “Which is heavier? Which is larger? Which is softer?” You can do this with any items, in any aisle, in any store!

Compras comparativas—El supermercado puede ser un lugar estupendo para desarrollar el cerebro de tu niño durante las compras. Dale algo como una banana y una manzana para que las sostenga. “¿Cuál es más pesada? ¿Cuál es más grande? ¿Cuál es más suave?” Puedes hacerlo en cualquiera de los pasillos del supermercado ¡o en cualquier tienda!

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.

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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**
  - (by Firstenburg Community Center)
  - 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**
  - (Salmon Creek)
  - 800-C NE Tenney Rd
  - Vancouver WA 98685

- **Vancouver Community Library**
  - (Downtown)
  - 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