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**LIBRARY CLOSURES:
NOVEMBER 28 & 29**
All FVRL libraries, bookmobiles, and the operations center will be closed for Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day.



HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

This time of year, many of us are looking for ways to support our neighbors who need help. That might be providing toys for children, donations of money to food banks, or gifts of time. Whatever it might look like, there are many ways in our community in which we can support others. Here are some that we are familiar with. You may also find assistance through these programs if you or someone you know is experiencing food or housing insecurity, or the ability to provide gifts for children.

Clark County Food Bank

Donate food, time, or other resources.

clarkcountyfoodbank.org

Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP)

Serving Klickitat and Skamania Counties—Donations of time and talents, including building skills, monetary donations

Woodland Action Center

Donations of money or items to thrift store, volunteer

woodlandaction.org

The Salvation Army's Adopt A Family Program

Call (360) 448-2880 or email:

[kathleen.pisors](mailto:kathleen.pisors@usw.salvationarmy.org)

[@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:kathleen.pisors@usw.salvationarmy.org)

Santa's Posse

(Clark County Sheriff's Office & community partners)

New, unwrapped toys, non-perishable food, and/or monetary donations. Volunteers needed for deliveries on December 14.

santasposse.org

Camas-Washougal Fire Department's C.A.R.O.L. Program

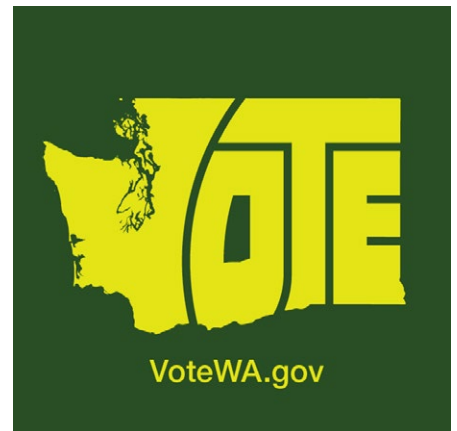
Non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys or gifts, gift cards, monetary donations. Drop off donations at 616 NE 4th Ave. or 4321 NW Parker St. by December 12.

Kacie Jones 360-834-2262

Skamania County Events & Recreation's Christmas Basket Program

Donate at Riverview Bank or via PayPal account:

[@skacochristmasbasket](https://www.paypal.com/paytoemail/skacochristmasbasket)



FEATURED COMMUNITY RESOURCE: VOTewa

VoteWA is Washington's voter registration and ballot management portal for all new and existing voters in the state. It allows you to register, find drop box locations, identify your elected officials, get your voter pamphlet, and find out when your ballot was mailed to you. You can even track the status of your ballot to see when it was received by your county's election office, when it was accepted, and if there are any outstanding issues to correct — like a missing signature. It's mobile friendly and compatible with screen readers and other adaptive technology. You'll find it all at VoteWA.gov.

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

November Programs

BATTLE GROUND

An Introduction to the Northwest Justice Project

NOV 6 6–7 pm

Learn more about how to access resources from the Northwest Justice Project, Washington state's largest publicly funded legal aid program, that provides legal assistance and representation to thousands of low-income people in cases affecting basic human needs.

DIY Cat Castles

NOV 8 3–5 pm

Join us for a special workshop on making DIY cat castles. Create one of our projects or use your imagination to make your own custom cat creation. All supplies provided but participants are welcome to bring additional materials. For teens and up.

Leatherwork: Napkin Rings

NOV 15 1–3 pm

R After a brief introduction to the craft, students will be able to stamp and dye their own unique set of six napkin rings with MAK Leather Goods.

Leatherwork: Coasters

NOV 15 3–5 pm

R After a brief introduction to the craft, students will be able to stamp and dye their own set of four coasters with MAK Leather Goods.

Travel Talk—Ports of Call: Seeing the World Via Cruise Ship

NOV 21 5:30–6:30 pm

Glendyne Reinmiller will share her experiences of sailing on eight different cruise lines and the interesting ports she has visited around the world.

CASCADE PARK

NaNoWriMo Kick-off Party

NOV 2 2–3 pm

Celebrate the beginning of National Novel Writing Month, aka NaNoWriMo. Get to know your fellow writers, eat pizza, and discuss plans and strategies for the coming weeks of writing.

Elder Law

NOV 5 2–3 pm

Join us to learn about Elder Law in Washington State and how to protect yourself and your loved ones. Rob Mead, the Washington State Law Librarian will be presenting.

Bob Ross Oil Painting Class®

NOV 8 12–2 pm

R You will be shown in a step-by-step manner how to prepare a canvas with painting medium and the use of brushes and knives with oil paints using the wet-on-wet technique as seen in *The Joy of Painting* with Bob Ross®.

NaNoWriMo Write-in

NOV 15 3:30–5 pm

Sit with other writers as you work on your book for National Novel Writing Month. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Holding Your Line in the Sand

NOV 19 5:30–7:30 pm

This presentation combines martial arts, yoga, meditation, and Buddhist psychology to help individuals have a basic introduction to self-defense and situational awareness. For all levels of physical fitness

CASCADE PARK/ONLINE

Using Art as Therapy in the Adoption Community

NOV 9 1–2:30 pm

H A panel discussion, courtesy of local nonprofit BIPOC Adoptees, on the use of art as a tool for healing in the local adoption community. A zine making workshop will also be available.

November Programs



Hands-only CPR

For adults and teens. An introduction to full certification course, with CPR demonstration and practice, and situational awareness.

Battle Ground

NOV 16 10–10:30 am

Ridgefield

NOV 9 2–2:30 pm

La Center

NOV 2 10–10:30 am

Be Red Cross Ready

For adults and teens. Learn preparedness steps to take today, what to do in an emergency, and how to repair and rebuild afterward.

Three Creeks

NOV 14 5–5:45 pm

*In partnership with Red Cross Cascades Region:
Serving Oregon & SW Washington.*



American Red Cross: Even War Has Rules

R For adults and teens. Discussion about the origins and sources of the International Humanitarian Law and the fundamental rules that apply to armed conflicts as enshrined in treaties like the Geneva Conventions.

Three Creeks

NOV 16 4–5:30 pm

Vancouver

NOV 6 12–1:30 pm

LA CENTER

Get to Know Libby & Flipster

NOV 5 10–11 am

Are you struggling with getting ebooks/audiobooks on your device? Or maybe you are curious about finding the latest magazines using the Flipster app. Whatever your questions bring them and your device to get help from our library staff.

Insect Jewelry Workshop

NOV 7 3:30–5:30 pm

Using wire and beads, design and create a unique piece of insect-themed jewelry. All materials will be provided. While supplies last.

RIDGEFIELD

Exhibit: Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead Ofrenda

OCT 28–NOV 9

View local resident Rebeca Jaramillo's ofrenda (offering) in honor and celebration of loved ones who have passed.

Exhibit: Ridgefield Art Association—Abstracts

NOV 1–DEC 31

Explore form, color, line, texture, pattern, and composition in abstracts by local artists.

Map Masterpieces

NOV 16 1–3 pm

Explore our world, or make a brand new one, during our map-making workshop. Learn cartography basics and come away with a cool map all your own. Materials provided.

VANCOUVER

Sewing from a Pattern

NOV 10 AND 17

2–4 pm

Ages 16 and up. Learn how to sew a garment from start-to-finish using a sewing pattern in this two-part workshop.

Get More From Your Library Account!

NOV 13 5–6 pm

R Did you know that you can stream movies, tv shows, and music using your library card? Would you like some help learning how to read eBooks and listen to digital audiobooks? Library staff are offering in-person appointments to help you learn more about our resources and how to get the most out of them.

WOODLAND

DIY Filmmaking

NOV 16 11 am–12 pm

Discover and explore the elements of documentary filmmaking: What it is, why it matters, and how you can use it to record the histories being made around us every day.

November Programs

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

WITH ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Understanding what is happening to a person with Alzheimer's is key to interacting effectively and providing quality care.

Vancouver/Online

NOV 12 H 5:30–6:30 pm

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

For centuries, we have known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. Now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, sleep, and more.

Vancouver/Online

NOV 19 H 5:30–6:30 pm

In partnership with Alzheimer's Association Oregon and SW Washington



Winter Activities

CRAFTS & MORE AT THE LIBRARY

Greeting Cards

R For adults and teens.

Enjoy making holiday greeting cards.

Cascade Park

NOV 16 2–3:30 pm

Garlands

R For adults and teens.

Enjoy making festive celebration garlands.

Cascade Park

NOV 23 2–3 pm

Painted Ornaments

R Ages 16 and up. Come create a lovely one-of-a-kind painted ceramic ornament to keep. This is not a make-and-take activity.

All finished ornaments will require off-site kiln firing. Finished ornaments will be available for pickup the week following class. All clays and glazes used are lead-free, non-toxic, and water-based.

La Center

NOV 9 1 pm and 2 pm

NOV 23 1 pm and 2 pm

Quill Ornament Workshop

R Come learn the art of paper filigree or quilling. We will be making a lovely ornament to take home. Registration is required. Program intended for adults.

La Center

NOV 16 2–5 pm

Book Art Candles

Join us in creating winter candle art using recycled books. Bring your creativity and we'll provide the materials. For ages 13 and up, but ages 9–12 may participate if accompanied by an adult.

Three Creeks

NOV 15 4–5:30 pm

Wreath Making

R Celebrate the winter season by making a beautiful wreath. Greenery, wire and framework are provided (or bring your own). If you have any, please bring clippers and any additional embellishments to personalize your wreath.

Woodland

NOV 26 2–5 pm

Yale Valley

NOV 25 5–7 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

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| <p>WED English Conversation Circle
<i>Battle Ground</i> 10:30 am–12 pm</p> <p>MON Line Dancing
<i>Cascade Park</i> 1–3 pm</p> <p>WED Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)
<i>Cascade Park</i> 4–6 pm</p> <p>WED English Conversation Circle
<i>Cascade Park</i> 5:30–7 pm</p> <p>THU Drop-In Tech Help (call for appointment)
<i>Cascade Park</i> 10–11 am</p> <p>FRI* Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
<i>La Center</i> *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am</p> <p>TUE* English Conversation Circle
at Fourth Plain Commons
*Off-site in <i>Vancouver</i> 5:30–7 pm
3101 East Fourth Plain Blvd, Suite 101</p> <p>WED Stitchery Group
<i>Ridgefield</i> 10 am–12 pm</p> <p>WED English Conversation Circle
<i>Ridgefield</i> 11 am–12:30 pm</p> <p>WED Spanish Conversation Circle
<i>Ridgefield</i> ® 3–5:30 pm</p> <p>THU Gentle Strength and Stretch Class
<i>Ridgefield</i> 11–11:45 am</p> <p>THU* Word Nerds
<i>Ridgefield</i> ® *2nd Thu (this month only)
4:30–5:30 pm</p> <p>WED English as a Second Language (ESL)
Beginner Class
<i>Three Creeks</i> 3–5 pm</p> <p>TUE English as a Second Language (ESL)
Beginner Class
<i>Vancouver</i> 3–5 pm</p> | <p>WED English as a Second Language (ESL)
Intermediate Class
<i>Vancouver</i> 3–5 pm</p> <p>THU* The Craft of Writing:
Workshop and Book Group
<i>Vancouver/Online</i> H *1st and 3rd Thu
10:30 am–12:30 pm</p> <p>THU U.S. Citizenship Class/
Clase de Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos
<i>Vancouver</i> R 3–5 pm (walk-ins welcome)</p> <p>WED Knit and Natter
<i>Vancouver Mall</i> 5:30–6:30 pm</p> |
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National Novel Writing Month

NANOWRIMO AND OTHER EVENTS FOR WRITERS

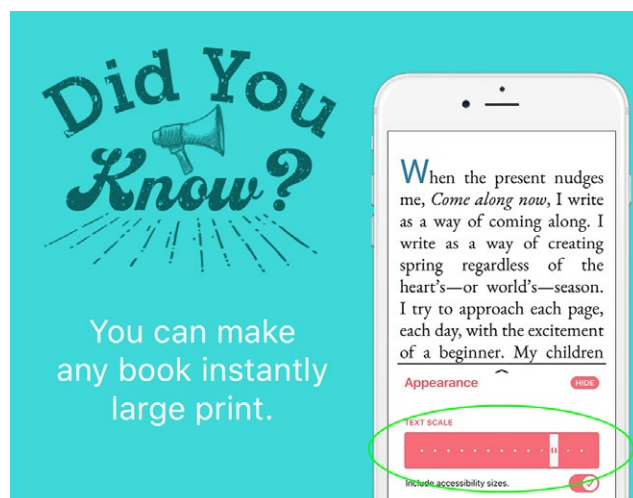
Do you have writing goals for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)? Whether you'd like a quiet space to work or a meet up with other writers, there's something for you at one of our libraries. Find events and workshops at <https://fvrlibraries.org/WritingEvents>.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

MONTHLY

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| <p>NOV 5 Adult Neurodivergent Peer Support Group
<i>Battle Ground/Online</i>
H 1st Tue 5:30–6:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 13 Art Chat
<i>Battle Ground</i> 2nd Wed 1–3 pm</p> <p>NOV 25 Evening Art Chat
<i>Battle Ground</i> 4th Mon 4:30–6:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 2 ChessNuts (all ages welcome)
<i>Cascade Park</i> 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm</p> <p>NOV 16 Poetry Writing Workshop
<i>Cascade Park/Online</i>
H 3rd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 20 Art Share
<i>Cascade Park</i> 3rd Wed 11 am–1 pm</p> <p>NOV 21 HomeShare Clark County
<i>Cascade Park</i> 3rd Thu 2–3:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 22 Harp Circle
<i>Cascade Park</i> 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm</p> <p>NOV 14 Genealogy Group
<i>La Center</i> 2nd Thu 9–10 am</p> <p>NOV 5 Art Chat
<i>Ridgefield</i> 1st Tue 10:30 am–12:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 7 Writers Open Mic
<i>Ridgefield</i> 1st Thu 4:30–6 pm</p> <p>NOV 16 Chess Mates
<i>Ridgefield</i> 3rd Sat 11 am–1 pm</p> <p>NOV 11 Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
<i>Three Creeks/Online</i> H 2nd Mon 6–8 pm</p> <p>NOV 14 Accessible Crafts for Adults
<i>Three Creeks</i> 2nd Thu 1:30–2:30 pm</p> | <p>NOV 3, 20* Introduction to Sewing Machines
(for ages 8 and up)
<i>Vancouver</i> *1st Sun 2–3:30 pm and
3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 13 Adventures in Art: Found Object
<i>Vancouver</i> 2nd Wed 5–6:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 19 Vancouver Writes
<i>Vancouver/Online</i> H 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm</p> <p>NOV 21 Family History Essentials
<i>Vancouver/Online</i> R H 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm</p> <p>NOV 25 Microsoft Word Workshop
<i>Vancouver</i> 4th Mon 4–5 pm</p> <p>NOV 18 FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
<i>Woodland/Online</i> H 3rd Mon 6–8 pm</p> <p>NOV 14 Yale Valley Board of Trustees Meeting
<i>Yale Valley</i> 2nd Thu 3–4:30 pm</p> |
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GET STARTED READING EBOOKS TODAY!

You'll find information to help you get started and links to download the app at fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio. If you need further help, let us know at fvrl.org/contact.

Native American Heritage Month

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

As part of Native American Heritage Month, FVRLibraries celebrates the Native communities in our service area and beyond by highlighting their stories. Find book lists, eBooks, and other resources on our website at fvrl.org/native-heritage.

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

NOV 5 1–3 pm

Cascade Park

NOV 21 6–7:30 pm

La Center

NOV 6 6–7 pm

Ridgefield

NOV 21 6–7 pm

Vancouver

NOV 9 10:15–11:15 am

Washougal

NOV 26 6–7:30 pm

Used Book Sales

Find great deals while supporting library programs.

La Center

NOV 2 10 am–2 pm

Holiday Book Sale

Wheel House Community Center, 1000 E 4th St

Three Creeks

NOV 9 10 am–4 pm

Annual Booktique Sale

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

NOV 27 9:30–10:30 am

The School for Good Mothers
by Jessamine Chan.

Cascade Park (evening)

NOV 14 6:30–7:30 pm

Facing the Mountain
by Daniel James Brown.

Off-site–Cascade Park

NOV 21 10:30–11:30 am

Cogir at The Quarry
415 SE 177th Ave
Check with staff for title.

Cascade Park (morning)

NOV 26 10:30–11:30 am

Always Coming Home
by Ursula K. Le Guin.

La Center

NOV 6 9–10 am

The Librarianist
by Patrick deWitt.

Ridgefield

NOV 19 6–7 pm

Lessons In Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus.

Three Creeks (evening)

NOV 5 6–7 pm

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach.

Three Creeks (afternoon)

NOV 7 12:30–2 pm

Bandit Queens by Parini Shroff.

Vancouver/Online

NOV 12 6–7 pm

H *Whatever You Do, Don't Run*
by Peter Allison.

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

NOV 14 10:30–11:30 am

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

Off-site–Vancouver Mall

NOV 15 10:30–11:30 am

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

Woodland

NOV 18

11:30 am–12:30 pm

The Book of Two Ways
by Jodi Picoult.

LGBTQIA+

Book Group

Battle Ground/Online

NOV 20 5:30–6:30 pm

R H *Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender*
by Dr. Kit Heyam.
For ages 18 and up.

Books and Brew

Off-site–Washougal

NOV 21 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

- TUE** Chair Yoga
Online R 2–2:30 pm
- TUE** Gentle Yoga
Online R 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Online R 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us
Online R 5–6 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle
Online R 6:15–8 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat (for teens and adults)
Online R 10–11 am
- THU** English Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online R 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** Spanish Conversation Circle
Online R 6–7:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Online R 4:30–6 pm
- SAT** Spanish Conversation Circle
Online R 11 am–12:30 pm

MONTHLY

- NOV 4** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- NOV 6** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online R 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- NOV 13** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)
Online R 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- NOV 19** Kanopy Film Club
Online R 3rd Tue 6–7 pm
By Blood: Native American Men
Fight for Cherokee Citizenship.
- NOV 19** Relaxing Origami with Yuki
Online R 3rd Tue 7–8 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.

Nature Lovers

Online/White Salmon Valley

NOV 1 4–5:30 pm

R H *Caribou Rainforest*
by David Moskowitz.

YA for the Olds

NOV 5 7–8 pm

R *The Taking of Jake Livingston* by Ryan Douglass.

Adult Book Group

Online/Stevenson

NOV 6 6–7 pm

H *Sisters of the Lost Nation*
by Nick Medina.

Spicy Romance

NOV 7 6–7 pm

R *A Lesson in Thorns (Thornchapel)*
by Sierra Simone.
For ages 18 and up.

Virtual Kids

Book Group

NOV 14 4–5 pm

R *Sprite's Secret*
by Tracey West.
For ages 6–9.

Adult Book Group

Online/Goldendale

NOV 18 11 am–12 pm

H *Fight Like Hell: The Untold History of American Labor*
by Kim Kelly.

Catch up with the Classics

NOV 20 7–8:30 pm

R *The Jungle*
by Upton Sinclair.

Teens & Tweens

For ages 13–19 years

November Programs

BATTLE GROUND

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Craft Cafe NOV 26 4–6 pm

Take a break before the holiday by dropping in to create something unique.

CASCADE PARK

Tween Pizza and Games NOV 11 5–6 pm

Come eat pizza and play some small-group games.

Iron Cosplay NOV 12 5–6 pm

Join us for an Iron Chef-inspired cosplay contest. Participants will work in teams to create one-of-a-kind cosplays and get a chance to win prizes. Supplies and snacks provided.

NaNoWriMo Write-in NOV 15 3:30–5 pm

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Holding Your Line in the Sand NOV 19 5:30–7:30 pm

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TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Are you a creative teen with a flair for writing? Enter the Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest and you could win amazing prizes! The Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest is open for submissions until November 15, 2024.

Entries will be read by a panel of judges with prizes awarded to an overall Best in Show Winner, winners from each age group (13–15 years old and 16–18 years old), and several runners-up. A collection of the top works will also be published in the 2024 Imagined Ink Collection eBook to be available to all library patrons through FVRLibraries' Overdrive service. Learn more at fvrl.org/imagined-ink.

November Programs Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly programs.

LA CENTER

Insect Jewelry Workshop

NOV 7 3:30–5:30 pm

Using wire and beads, design and create a unique piece of insect-themed jewelry. All materials will be provided. While supplies last.

STEAM:

Geology Rocks!

NOV 12 3:30–4:30 pm

Learn how rocks are formed and gain a better understanding of the earth's crust with an appreciation for some of its unique geological features. Participants will be able to touch and handle rocks from different parts of the world.

RIDGEFIELD

Map Masterpieces

NOV 16 1–3 pm

Explore our world, or make a brand new one, during our map-making workshop. Learn cartography basics and come away with a cool map all your own. Materials provided.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

NOV 23 5–7 pm

R Test your fighting skills, enjoy some snacks, and make new friends. Plankers and Edgehogs need not apply. Who will be crowned the Super Smash Bros. Champion? It could be you! For ages 10–18.

WASHOUGAL

Teen Virtual Reality

**Off-site: East County Resource Building
1702 C St**

NOV 7 4–5 pm

Come explore virtual reality with the Oculus Go. For ages 13 and up.

WOODLAND

Zarbies for Teens

NOV 6 4–5:30 pm

Unleash your inner Frankenstein and create your very own Zarbie. Part Barbie, part zombie and 100% your wacky touch!

DIY Filmmaking

NOV 16 11 am–12 pm

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WEEKLY

WED

Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)
Cascade Park 4–6 pm

THU

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Cascade Park 4:30–6:30 pm

FRI*

Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)
La Center *2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am

TUE

Gentle Yoga
Online **R** 3–4 pm

TUE

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Online **R** 4:30–6:30 pm

WED

Craft 'n Chat (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 10–11 am

FRI

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Online **R** 4:30–6 pm

TUE

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Ridgefield 4:30–6:30 pm

THU*

Word Nerds
Ridgefield **R** *2nd Thu (this month only)
4:30–5:30 pm

FRI

Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens
Ridgefield/Online **R** **H** 4:30–6:30 pm

TUE

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
Three Creeks 4:30–6:30 pm

THU

Thursday Thing
Vancouver 4:30–6:30 pm

WED

Knit and Natter
Vancouver Mall 5:30–6:30 pm

Ongoing

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MONTHLY

- NOV 2** ChessNuts (for teens and adults)
Cascade Park 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm
- NOV 4** Teen Council
Cascade Park 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- NOV 16** Poetry Writing Workshop
Cascade Park/Online
H 3rd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- NOV 5** Tween Council
La Center 1st Tue 4–4:30 pm
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(for ages 8 and up)
Vancouver *1st Sun 2–3:30 pm and
3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm
- NOV 8** Vancouver Writes for Teens
H **Vancouver/Online** 1st Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- NOV 24** Board Game Day (for teens and families)
Vancouver last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- NOV 25** Microsoft Word Workshop
Vancouver 4th Mon 4–5 pm
- NOV 18** Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club
(for tweens and teens)
Washougal **R** 3rd Mon 4:30–6 pm

TEEN & TWEEN BOOK GROUPS

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Teen Book Groups

Battle Ground

NOV 14 4–5 pm

Check with staff for title.

Cascade Park

NOV 18 5–6 pm

Bring your own book.

Tween Book Groups

Battle Ground

NOV 12 4:30–5:30 pm

Check with staff for title.

For ages 9–12.

Cascade Park

NOV 25 5–6 pm

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling.

For ages 9–12.

La Center

NOV 5 4:30–5:30 pm

Check with staff for title.

For ages 9–12.

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

NOV 1 4:30–5:30 pm

Check with staff for title.

For ages 6–9.

La Center

NOV 21 3–4 pm

Check with staff for title.

Three Creeks

NOV 7 4–5 pm

Sprite's Secret
by Tracey West.

For ages 6–9.

The Read-Aloud Crowd

Battle Ground

NOV 20 4:30–5:30 pm

Check with staff for title.

One book per family.

For ages 6–8.

Kids Classics

La Center

NOV 14 4–5 pm

For kids 8–10 years old with their accompanying adult.

Virtual Kids Book Group

Online

NOV 14 4–5 pm

R *Sprite's Secret*
by Tracey West.

For ages 6–9.



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

November Programs

CASCADE PARK

Dinovember

NOV 6 2–3 pm

Celebrate our favorite prehistoric animals with some dino-themed fun and activities.

THREE CREEKS

STEM: The Wild Robot

NOV 11 3–5 pm

Come meet Roz the Robot of the recent movie and The Wild Robot book series by Peter Brown.

VANCOUVER MALL

Dinovember

NOV 7 5–6 pm

R Celebrate Dinovember with dinosaur crafts and activities.

WOODLAND

Shoe Tying Clinic for Kids

NOV 13 4–4:45 pm

Earn your shoe tying certificate at the library. Perfect for new learners and those that want to practice shoe tying.

BATTLE GROUND

Craft Cafe

NOV 26 4–6 pm

Take a break before the holiday by dropping in to create something unique.

LA CENTER

STEAM: Geology Rocks!

NOV 12 3:30–4:30 pm

Learn how rocks are formed and gain a better understanding of the earth's crust with an appreciation for some of its unique geological features. Participants will be able to touch and handle rocks from different parts of the world.

VANCOUVER

Celebración de Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead Celebration

NOV 2 2–3:30 pm

Learn about the Día de los Muertos tradition by listening to stories, making regional art, watching a Folkloric Ballet performance, and eating Mexican treats. In partnership with La Casita Art Gallery & Cultural Center.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

MON

Monday Mixer

Battle Ground 10–11 am

WED*

Read to the Dog

(15-minute sessions, for ages 5–9)

Cascade Park 1st and 3rd Wed 4–5 pm

FRI

Vroom in the Room

Three Creeks 10:30–11:30 am

TUE

Crafternoon

Vancouver 3:30–5 pm

THU

Build It

Vancouver 3:30–5 pm

WED*

Everyone's an Artist (for ages 6–12)

Washougal **R** 1st and 3rd Wed 4–5 pm

FRI

Funtastic Fridays

Washougal 3:30–4:30 pm

WED & FRI

Family Craft Workshop

Yacolt 11 am–5 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

MONTHLY

- NOV 19** Build It
Battle Ground 3rd Tue 5–6 pm
- NOV 9** Build It: Puzzle Day
Ridgefield 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- NOV 18, 26*** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Ridgefield ® *3rd Mon 3:30–4:30 pm
and 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- NOV 19** Homeschool Meetup
Ridgefield 3rd Tue 11:30 am–1 pm
- NOV 5** Hero Quest for Young Adventurers
(for grades 1–3)
Three Creeks ® 1st Tue 4:30–5:30 pm
- NOV 20** Homeschool Hangout
Three Creeks 3rd Wed 1–2 pm
- NOV 21** Build It
Three Creeks 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- NOV 13** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)
Vancouver 2nd Wed 3–5 pm
- NOV 24** Board Game Day (for teens and families)
Vancouver last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- NOV 27** STEMgineers
Washougal ® 4th Wed 4–5 pm
- NOV 18** Early Learners Play to Learn
Woodland 3rd Mon 10:30–11:30 am



PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM: ROLIE POLIE

Rolie Polie—Grab a ball or anything that rolls and is soft and play a game of catch. Roll the ball back and forth and talk to your child about what is happening.

Rolie Polie—Toma una pelota o cualquier cosa que ruede y sea blanda para jugar un juego de atrapar en la sala. Lanza la pelota de ida y vuelta, y conversa con tu niño sobre lo que está pasando.

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.

FEATURED RESOURCE:



Quickly find the perfect library resources for your student's upcoming assignment or project with ConnectFVRL at fvrl.org/connect. Select your subject and grade level for just the right articles, eBooks or encyclopedias, and more. Available 24/7. Don't have a library card yet? No worries. You can sign up online for instant access at fvrl.org/library-accounts.



NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

BABY

Battle Ground

THU 10:30 am

BABY & TODDLER

La Center

FRI 10:30 am

TODDLER

Battle Ground

FRI 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL

Battle Ground

TUE 11 am

WED 11 am

La Center

THU 10:30 am

FAMILY

Ridgefield

MON 10:30 am

WED 10:30 am

Woodland

TUE 10:30 am

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Ridgefield

***1ST WED** 3:30 pm

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

SOUTH CLARK

BABY

Cascade Park

TUE 1 pm

Three Creeks

WED 10:30 am

(walkers)

WED 11:30 am

(pre-walkers)

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

PRESCHOOL

Cascade Park

THU 11:30 am

Vancouver

WED 10:30 am

FAMILY

Cascade Park

SAT 11:30 am

Three Creeks

MON 10:30 am

TUE 10:30 am

SAT 10:30 am

Vancouver Mall

(Little Free Library)

TUE 11 am

THU 11 am

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)

OUTREACH

**Eisenhower
Elementary**

FRI 9 am

(check in at front desk)

**Hazel Dell
Elementary**

FRI 9 am

(check in at front desk)

**Lakeshore
Elementary**

WED 9 am

(check in at front desk)



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
(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
411 Lakeshore Drive
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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