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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](http://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](http://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:@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](http://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](http://VoteWA.gov).

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





# Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

## November Programs

### ONLINE/CACADE PARK

#### Using Art as Therapy in the Adoption Community

**NOV 9 1–2:30 pm**

**H** Join us for a panel discussion, courtesy of local nonprofit BIPOC Adoptees, on the use of art as a tool for healing in the local adoption community. Attendees will also participate in a mini-workshop creating zines. Supplies provided.

### STEVENSON

#### Community Resiliency Series: Plant, Seed, and Bulb Swap

**NOV 9 10 am–2 pm**

The community is invited to come and exchange and/or pick up available seeds, plants, and heritage tree grafts. Most of the plants and seeds are locally grown and harvested and are proven producers.

### 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.

**Online/Vancouver**

**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.

**Online/Vancouver**

**NOV 19 H 5:30–6:30 pm**

*In partnership with Alzheimer's Association Oregon and SW Washington*



## 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>.

## 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](https://fvrl.org/native-heritage).

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

- THU\*** The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group  
*Online/Vancouver* **H** \*1st and 3rd Thu  
10:30 am–12:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch  
*Stevenson* 2–4 pm
- THU** Knitting Circle  
*White Salmon Valley* 10 am–12 pm

### MONTHLY

- NOV 4** One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)  
*Goldendale* **R** 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm
- NOV 11** Welcome to Your Library  
*Goldendale* 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm
- NOV 5** Adult Neurodivergent Peer Support Group  
*Online/Battle Ground*  
**H** 1st Tue 5:30–6:30 pm
- NOV 16** Poetry Writing Workshop  
*Online/Cascade Park*  
**H** 3rd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- NOV 11** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter  
*Online/Three Creeks* **H** 2nd Mon 6–8 pm
- NOV 19** Vancouver Writes  
*Online/Vancouver* **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- NOV 21** Family History Essentials  
*Online/Vancouver* **R** **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- NOV 18** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting  
*Online/Woodland* **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- NOV 11** Red Cross Blood Drive  
*Stevenson* **R** 2nd Mon 12–5 pm

# EXPERIENCE PASS



## Discover your world

FVRLibraries' Experience Pass offers free admission to museums and attractions, including many in Skamania and Klickitat County. Visit [fvrl.org/experience-pass](http://fvrl.org/experience-pass) for a complete list and to reserve passes.

### ADULT 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

Goldendale/Online

**NOV 18** 11 am–12 pm

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

Stevenson/Online

**NOV 6** 6–7 pm

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

White Salmon Valley

**NOV 26** 3–4 pm

**R** *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*  
by Toshikazu Kawaguchi.

#### Nature Lovers

White Salmon Valley/Online

**NOV 1** 4–5:30 pm

**R H** *Caribou Rainforest*  
by David Moskowitz.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### Monthly Meetings

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

Goldendale

**NOV 20** 5–6 pm

Stevenson and  
North Bonneville

**NOV 5** 10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley

**NOV 12** 3–4:30 pm

# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Online programs and performances

## 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.

### YA for the Olds

**NOV 5** 7–8 pm

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

### Spicy Romance

**NOV 7** 6–7 pm

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

### LGBTQIA+ Book Group

**Online/Battle Ground**

**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.

### Adult Book Group

**Online/Vancouver**

**NOV 12** 6–7 pm

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

### Virtual Kids Book Group

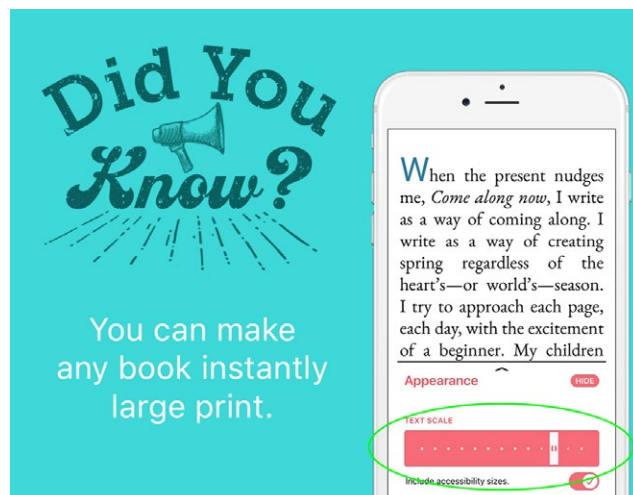
**NOV 14** 4–5 pm

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

### Catch up with the Classics

**NOV 20** 7–8:30 pm

**R** *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair.



### 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](https://fvrl.org/resources/ebooks-eaudio). If you need further help, let us know at [fvrl.org/contact](https://fvrl.org/contact).





# Teens & Tweens

For ages 13–19 years

## November Programs

### ONLINE/VANCOUVER

#### Vancouver Writes for Teens

**NOV 8 4:15–5:45 pm**

**H** Join fellow writers to discover resources and authors, and connect with your peers. Feel free to bring your project with you or start something new.

### STEVENSON

#### Día de los Muertos Succulent Planter

**NOV 2 2–4 pm**

**R** In celebration of Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead, plant your own succulents in coffin planters. The planter will include a plastic skeleton, two live succulent plants, soil, pebbles, and two artificial marigolds to welcome back the departed on the day of souls.

### WHITE SALMON VALLEY

#### Tween Book Group: Books to Movies

**NOV 14 3:30–4:30 pm**

Check with staff for title.



### 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](https://fvrl.org/imagined-ink).

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

- 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
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens  
**Online/Ridgfield** **R** **H** 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch  
**Stevenson** 2–4 pm

### MONTHLY

- NOV 22** Teen Council  
**Goldendale** 4th Fri 5–7 pm
- NOV 13** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)  
**Online** **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- NOV 19** Relaxing Origami with Yuki  
**Online** **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- NOV 16** Poetry Writing Workshop  
**Online/Cascade Park**  
**H** 3rd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- NOV 8** Vancouver Writes for Teens  
**H** **Online/Vancouver** 1st Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- NOV 15** Teen Night  
**White Salmon Valley** 3rd Fri 6:30–8:30 pm

### FEATURED RESOURCE:



Quickly find the perfect library resources for your student's upcoming assignment or project with ConnectFVRL at [fvrl.org/connect](http://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](http://fvrl.org/library-accounts).



# MANGO

### MANGO LANGUAGES

Whether you're planning a trip or you prefer staying home, the Mango Languages mobile app brings a world of discovery to you. With native speaker audio and fascinating cultural tidbits, language is an adventure! All you need is a library account to log in and create your Mango profile today at [fvrl.org/resources/language-learning](http://fvrl.org/resources/language-learning).





# Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

## November Programs

### STEVENSON

#### Día de los Muertos Succulent Planter

**NOV 2** 2–4 pm

**R** In celebration of Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead, plant your own succulents in coffin planters. The planter will include a plastic skeleton, two live succulent plants, soil, pebbles, and two artificial marigolds to welcome back the departed on the day of souls.

#### Winter Craft: Centerpiece

**NOV 23** 10 am–3 pm

Drop in and build a beautiful centerpiece for your winter festivities. Instruction and all supplies will be provided. If you have a special container you would like to use, feel free to bring it. Please bring your own hand-held clippers, or scissors for trimming.

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

**WED**

Wacky Wednesday  
**Stevenson** 2–4 pm

**SAT\***

Build It  
**Stevenson** \*2nd and 4th Sat 2–3:30 pm

**FRI**

Funtastic Friday  
**White Salmon Valley** 2nd Fri 3:30–5:30 pm

### MONTHLY

**NOV 11**

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

## 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.

**Book Buddies**  
**White Salmon Valley**  
**NOV 7** 4–5 pm

Check with staff for title.

**Virtual Kids Book Group**  
**Online**  
**NOV 14** 4–5 pm

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

# 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

### THE GORGE

#### LEARN & PLAY

##### Goldendale Primary School

**2ND WED\*** 2 pm  
820 S Schuster Ave,  
Goldendale

##### Dallesport Community Center

**1ST THU\*** 11 am  
136 6th Ave, Dallesport

##### BZ Corner

**2ND THU\*** 10:30 am  
1256 WA-141, BZ Corner

##### Trout Lake

**2ND & 4TH FRI\*** 10 am  
2366 WA-141, Trout Lake

#### BABY

##### White Salmon Valley

**FRI** 10 am  
(pre-walkers)

**FRI** 11 am  
(walkers)

#### TODDLER

##### White Salmon Valley

**TUE** 10:30 am

#### PRESCHOOL

##### White Salmon Valley

**WED** 10:30 am

#### FAMILY

##### Goldendale

**WED** 10:30 am  
**1ST SAT\*** 10:30 am

##### Stevenson

**WED** 10:30 am  
**THU** 10:30 am

##### White Salmon Valley

**SAT** 10:30 am

## BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the Bookmobile  
at these places too!

### Goldendale / Klickitat

#### BOOKMOBILE STORYTIME & CRAFTS:

#### NOV 9

Georgeville  
Community Center

.....10:30 am–12:30 pm



[fvrl.org/grow-reader](https://fvrl.org/grow-reader)



### 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](https://vroom.org).



## Goldendale / Klickitat

### WISHRAM - KLINKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Nov 5, 19

Wishram School..... 9:30–11:15 am  
Wishram Heights ..... 11:30 am–12 pm  
Klickitat Mini Park\* ..... 1:45–3:15 pm

### LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

Nov 6, 20

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

### ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Nov 7, 21

Roosevelt School .....9:45–11 am  
Pueblo del Rio ..... 11–11:45 am  
Alderdale Fire Hall\* ..... 1–1:30 pm  
Columbia River Country Store .....2–2:45 pm

### BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday

Nov 12, 26

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

### CENTERVILLE - MARYHILL - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Nov 13, 22

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

### APPLETON - KLINKITAT - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday

Nov 14

Appleton Post Office^ ..... 10–11:30 am  
Klickitat Mini Park\* .....12:30–2:30 pm  
Wahkiacus^ ..... 3–3:30 pm

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

\* Book return located at/near this location

^ Weather permitting

## Skamania / W. Klickitat

### CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Nov 5, 19

Old Detour Rd & High Bridge..... 9:30–10 am  
W Carson Elementary ..... 10:30–11:30 am  
..... 12:30–2:30 pm  
Gator Creek Gardens.....2:45–3:15 pm  
W Teeter Toddlers..... 3:45–4:30 pm

Every other Tuesday

Nov 12, 26

Happy Kidz Preschool..... 9:30–10 am  
W Carson Elementary ..... 10:30–11:30 am  
..... 12:30–2:30 pm  
Mobile Home Park @ Shipherd Falls  
.....2:45–3:15 pm  
W Teeter Toddlers..... 3:45–4:30 pm

### GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Nov 6, 13, 20, 27†

Glenwood (School)..... 10:30 am–12 pm  
Trout Lake (School) ..... 1:15–2:45 pm  
White Salmon Treaty Fishing Access Site  
..... 3:30–4 pm

### SKAMANIA - WASHOUGAL - BONNEVILLE

Every Thursday

Nov 7, 14, 21

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

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Nov 14

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

### COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22

Mill A (School) ..... 10 am–12 pm  
Underwood (Community Center)  
..... 12:30–1:15 pm  
White Salmon (Rhine Village Apts) .... 2:30–4 pm

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

W Every week

† Early school release, stops continue





Most libraries are open for visits between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Some have extended evening and Sunday hours.

Visit [fvrl.org/hours-locations](http://fvrl.org/hours-locations) or call 360-906-5000 (888-546-2707 from area code 509) for specific location information and hours. Book returns are open 24/7.

**Battle Ground Community Library**  
1207 SE 8th Way  
Battle Ground WA 98604

**Cascade Park Community Library**  
(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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