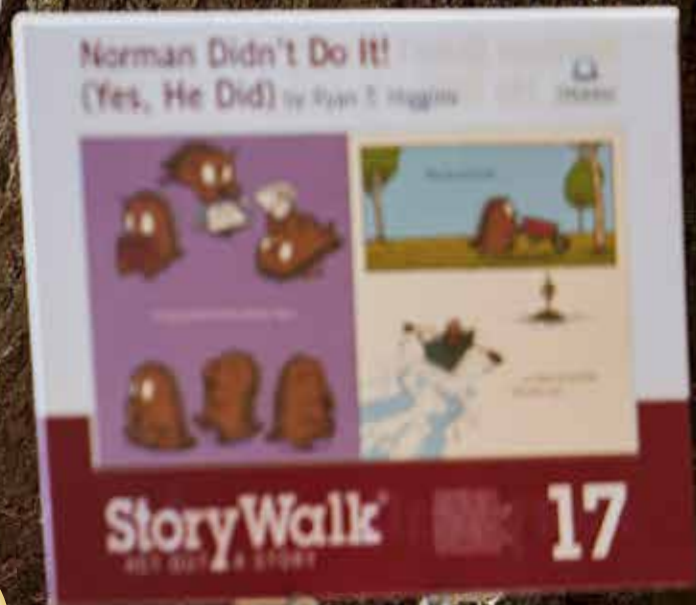
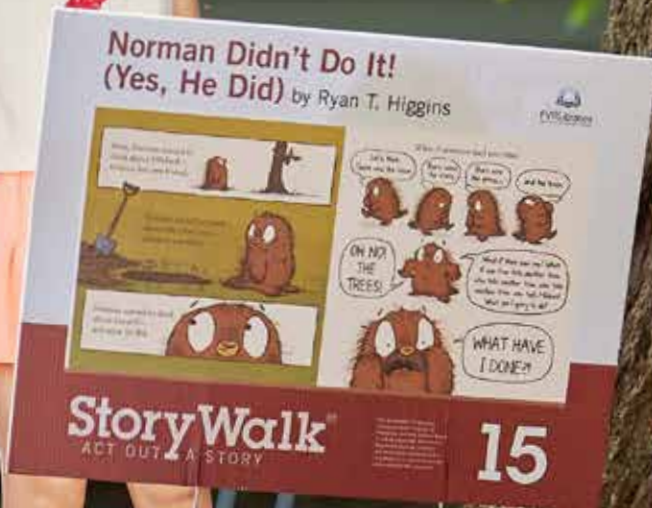




FVRLibraries

NEWS & EVENTS

Join the Summer
Reading Fun
at Your Library



MAY/JUNE 2025

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StoryWalk on the way to the fairy garden at Cascade Park Community Library

FVRL BOARD MEETINGS

Join FVRLibraries Board meetings virtually or in person to stay informed about library initiatives and share your voice during public comment. Be part of the conversation shaping the future of your libraries!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 19, 6–8 pm | Stevenson Community Library

June 16, 6–8 pm | Ridgefield Community Library

To learn more and to find the Zoom link for the next meeting, visit fvrl.org/board-trustees

NOTES

Need more info?

Visit fvrl.org

call 360-906-5000

or 888-546-2707
(area code 509)

All libraries will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

- Memorial Day - May 26
- Juneteenth - June 19
- Independence Day - July 4

Our digital services will be available those days—and whenever you need them! Visit fvrl.org for 24/7 access to services like: eBooks, streaming movies & TV shows, magazines & newspapers, online classes, homework help, job search assistance, and much more!

FVRLIBRARIES SUMMER READING AT YOUR LIBRARY

Youth, sign up between June 15 and July 15 to get a free book!



REFLECTIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear FVRLibraries Community,

As spring turns to summer, we're reflecting on how much this library system has grown—together with you—over the past 75 years. That legacy is something we're proud to honor all year long, especially through programs and events designed to bring us closer as a region.

Right now, our **Library Road Trip Passport Program** is in full swing! It's a great way to explore new branches, collect stamps, answer fun challenge questions, and maybe even win a mystery prize. If you haven't grabbed your passport yet, stop by your local library and start your journey.

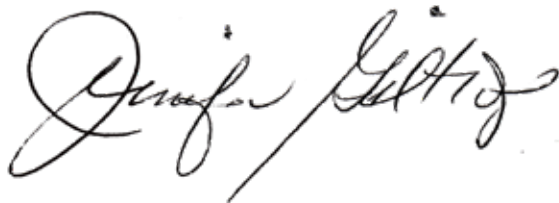
We're also inviting all ages to take part in our **Library Card Design Contest**. This year's theme—**"Our Stories, Our Communities"**—is a chance to reflect the heart of our shared library experience. Winning designs will be turned into special-edition cards later this year.

And there's more on the horizon: **our summer events kick off in June** with music, storytimes, guest performers, workshops, and hands-on learning. Every event is a celebration of the creativity, connection, and curiosity that libraries nurture.

Looking ahead, on **August 5**, FVRLibraries will be asking to restore the levy rate to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Voters will consider this levy lid lift proposal, which would sustain core services like open hours, technology access, collections, and programs across all the communities we serve. While the outcome is entirely up to the voters, our role is to make sure you have clear, factual information. You'll find more details about what's on the ballot in this issue, as well as at all library locations and on our website at fvrl.org/levy.

No matter the season, your participation, your questions, and your stories shape what this library is—and what it can become. We're grateful to be on this journey with you.

With gratitude,

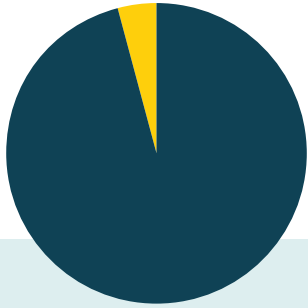


Jennifer Giltrop
Executive Director, FVRLibraries



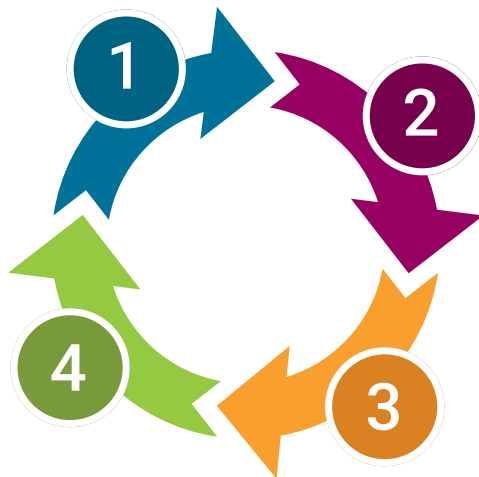
Executive Director Jennifer Giltrop

LEVY 2025: Your Library. Your Vote. AUGUST 5



96% of FVRLibraries' funding comes from the levy.

Levy funding supports open hours, staff, books and digital resources, public computers and Wi-Fi, as well as programs that serve over 550,000 people across 4,200 square miles.



In 2026, expenses are projected to exceed revenue by over \$7.6 million—and reserves will no longer be enough to cover the gap.

THE LIBRARY LEVY EXPLAINED

What's on the Ballot in August

A library levy lid lift will appear on the ballot August 5, 2025. If approved, it would restore FVRLibraries' levy rate to **\$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value**.

For a home assessed at \$400,000 (the 2024 district average), the **total annual cost** would be \$200, or about \$16.67 per month. This reflects the full amount a homeowner would pay in 2026.

THE LIBRARY LEVY LID LIFT CYCLE

Last approved in 2010, this levy returns as part of the regular funding cycle.

1

Stable Base

96% of FVRLibraries' funding comes from property taxes.

The levy is the foundation of FVRL's operating budget—supporting books, programs, staff, technology, and more.

2

Rising Needs

By law, property tax revenue can only increase by 1% per year. FVRLibraries' costs are rising by 4–5% annually, and demand increases as communities grow. Without voter approval, the funding gap continues to widen each year.

3

Community Review

The levy rate drops over time as assessed values rise, because Washington law caps total property tax revenue growth at just 1% per year. On August 5, voters will decide whether to restore the levy rate—ensuring funding keeps pace with library usage, community growth, and the increasing demand for services.



4

Renewed Support

If approved, the restored rate resets. This would allow the district to sustain and expand services. 2026 marks the start of a new funding cycle, with future annual increases limited to 1% of the restored baseline.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE LEVY PASSES OR FAILS?

The outcome of the August 2025 vote will determine future actions. If the levy passes, FVRLibraries will maintain services and continue improvements. If it fails, reductions will start in 2026 to match available funding.

FAST FACTS, CROSS-COMPARISON	 YES VOTE	 NO VOTE
LIBRARY HOURS	✓ Add 91 open hours/week across the district (+13%)	✗ 207 fewer open hours/week (-30%)
STAFFING	✓ Additional staffing to match expanded hours—equal to 18 full-time positions (+8%)	✗ Staffing cuts equal to 68 full-time positions (-30%)
BOOKS & MATERIALS	✓ \$450,000 increase for books, games, and digital materials in 2026	✗ Over \$300,000 less for library materials in 2026, meaning fewer new books and longer wait times
PROGRAMS & OUTREACH	✓ 13% more programs and outreach activities, building on 5,203 programs in 2024	✗ 30% fewer programs and outreach activities (1-in-3 programs lost, or 1,500 programs annually)
TECHNOLOGY & SPACES	✓ Upgrade computers, in-library technology, and public spaces	✗ Reduced funding for technology and equipment updates
BOOKMOBILE	✓ New Clark County bookmobile for growing areas	✗ No new bookmobile
FACILITIES	✓ New Washougal Community Library in 2027 New community library to open in 2030 <i>(location to be determined based on master facilities planning process)</i>	✗ Vancouver Mall Library closes in 2028 No new libraries
		✗ 25% further cuts by 2029
		✗ \$500,000/year set aside for ballot costs

What Would the Levy Cost?

The proposed levy rate is **\$0.50 per \$1,000** of assessed property value. Here's the calculation using the 2024 district's average assessed home value (\$400K):

$$\begin{aligned} & \$400,000 \times \\ & \$0.50/\$1,000 \\ & = \$200/\text{year} \\ & \approx \$16.67/\text{month} \end{aligned}$$

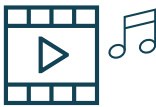
This reflects the restored levy rate—not an extra charge or a new tax.

What Do You Get with \$16.67?

For the price of one paperback book or a streaming service, public libraries provide community access to books, educational programs, technology, and more.



PAPERBACK OR DIGITAL BOOK
~ \$14–\$18



STREAMING SUBSCRIPTION
~ \$16–\$20



COMMUNITY CLASS
~ \$15–\$25



1/2 HOUR TUTORING
~ \$18–\$28



One library card gives you access to all this and more.
~ \$16.67/month per household

Plus half a million of your neighbors!

Libraries deliver lasting value—boosting wellbeing, creating trusted spaces for families, supporting local businesses, and **returning \$5–\$6 for every dollar invested.**

Arns et al. University of South Carolina, META 2 Study (2023)

Estimate your cost & learn more: fvrl.org/levy





DID YOU KNOW?

Several FVRLibraries locations have Rotary Peace Poles. A Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message *May Peace Prevail On Earth* in the language of the country where it is placed. It usually displays 3 to 7 additional languages meaningful to the host site.

The message is referred to as an affirmation of peace and its placement furthers Rotary's goal of building a culture of peace throughout the world. You'll find Peace Poles outdoors at Cascade Park and Vancouver Community Libraries and inside at Vancouver Mall Library.



Lifelong learning can happen wherever you are with your FVRLibraries account



Use the tools in **Brainfuse** to brush up your skills or learn something new.

- Live tutoring
- Live Microsoft Office help
- Practice tests for academic or professional exams
- Resume & cover letter help from writing experts
- Career resources
- And more!



LinkedIn Learning

Choose from thousands of online courses to take at your convenience—free with your FVRLibraries account.

fvrl.org/resources/learning-exam-preparation



5

THINGS

**your library staff can help you with—
*that might surprise you!***

Libraries are more than shelves—they're powered by people. Behind every checkout desk and storytime circle are skilled, knowledgeable staff who love helping community members thrive.

Whether you're solving a problem, starting something new, or just feeling curious—library staff are here to help.

Here are five ways we can support you.

1. Kickstarting your business.

We have resources to help you start, run, and grow your business. From business plan templates to information about your market, our library staff can help you get started with the research you need.

2. Proving and improving your skills.

If you're new or moving up in your career, library staff can help connect you with courses and certifications that will help you professionally, including study guides and practice tests for many academic and professional standard exams.

3. Brushing up on your tech abilities.

Maybe you need help with your new device, using eBooks, or learning a programming language. No matter where your tech skills currently are, we can help you level up during a tech-help session or connect you with a resource to grow your skill level.

4. Getting a new job.

Library staff can help you explore careers, enhance your skills, take practice exams, and even connect you with online writing experts to review your resume and cover letter.

5. Finding your next great read.

Ok, this may not be a surprise—but we love to talk about books and hear what you like to read! Whether you're looking for a book like one you loved as a child, by an author you enjoyed, or that feels like your favorite TV show—we can offer suggestions, judgment free.



You can request an appointment with staff for any of these topics or whatever you're interested in!

We're always glad to connect:

- **Call us:** 360-906-5000
- **Visit us online:** fvrl.org/contact
- **Ask us at the library!**



Grow A Reader!



fvrl.org/grow-reader

BABY: 0–18 months

TODDLER: 18–36 months

PRESCHOOL: 3–5 years

FAMILY: 0–5 years

Hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy fun activities for children and their parents or caregivers. Capacity may be limited at some locations. Library Storytime schedules change during the summer and some are **only in MAY or JUNE** (as marked). There will also be a **Storytime break June 1–15**.

STORYTIMES in North Clark & Cowlitz

BABY

Battle Ground

10:30 am
5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 6/26

BABY & TODDLER

La Center

10:30 am
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

TODDLER

Battle Ground

10:30 am
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 6/2, 6/27

FAMILY

Battle Ground

11 am: 6/17, 6/24

La Center

10:30 am 6/26

Ridgefield

10:30 am
Monday & Wednesday

Woodland

10:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday

PLAY TO LEARN

Battle Ground

10 am
5/5, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Woodland

10:30 am
5/16, 6/2



STORYTIMES in the Gorge

BABY

White Salmon Valley

10 & 11 am Friday
10:30 am Saturday

BABY & TODDLER

Stevenson

10:30 am Wednesday

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley

MAY 10:30 am Tuesday

PRESCHOOL

White Salmon Valley

10:30 am Wednesday

FAMILY

Goldendale

10:30 am
5/3, 5/7, 5/14, 6/18

Stevenson

Every Sat in May & 6/21

White Salmon Valley

MAY 10:30 am Wednesday
10:30 am Saturday

COMMUNITY

BZ Corner

10:30 am 2nd Thursday

Dallesport

Community Center
11 am 1st Thursday

Reingarten Park

MAY 10:30 am Wednesday

Trout Lake

10 am: 5/9, 5/23

STORYTIMES in South Clark

BABY

Cascade Park

1 pm Tuesday

Three Creeks

10:30 & 11:30 am
Wednesday

Vancouver

10:30 am
Monday & Tuesday

TODDLER

Cascade Park

10:30 am Friday

Vancouver

10:30 am
MAY Thursday & Friday
JUNE 6/26

PRESCHOOL

Cascade Park

11:30 am Thursday

Vancouver

10:30 am Wednesday

FAMILY

Cascade Park

11:30 am
Wednesday & Saturday

Three Creeks

10:30 am
MAY Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Saturday
JUNE 6/20, 6/27

Vancouver

10:30 am: 6/18, 6/25

PRESCHOOL *cont.*

Vancouver Mall

11 am
Tuesday & Thursday

Washougal

10:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Vancouver

2:30 pm: 5/5, 5/12

PLAY TO LEARN

Three Creeks

10:30 am 5/2



SENSORY STORYTIME

Vancouver

10:30 am 2nd Saturday ^R
(for ages 3–9)

COMMUNITY

(check in at front desk)

Eisenhower Elementary

MAY 9 am Friday

Hazel Dell Elementary

MAY 9 am Friday

Lakeshore Elementary

MAY 9 am Wednesday

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

With a wide variety of programs offered across our 15 branches, there's something for everyone! Review programs by age in this guide, and also find details online. Due to a shift for Summer Reading, some on-going programs may have paused.

KIDS & PRESCHOOL

For a full list of programs visit fvrl.librarymarket.com or stop by the front desk at your local library.

ARTS & CRAFTS



Kids Create

Drop in for creative and interactive projects. Use your imagination, stretch your creativity, or practice an artistic skill.

- Goldendale: 5/16, 3–4:30 pm
- Stevenson: Every Wed, 2–4 pm
- Vancouver: 5/6, 5/13, 6/17, 6/24, 3:30–5 pm
- Washougal: 1st & 3rd Wed, 4–5 pm **R** & Every Fri, 3:30–4:30 pm
- White Salmon Valley: 5/9, 3:30–5 pm
- Yacolt: Every Wed & Fri, 11 am–5 pm
- Yale Valley: 5/15, 5/19, 6/16, 2:30–5 pm

BOOK GROUPS



Kids Book Groups

Are you ready for chapter books? Grab an adult to join you and come ready to discuss, have fun, and make new friends.

- Battle Ground: 5/21, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Cascade Park: 1st Fri, 4:30–5:30 pm
- La Center: 5/15, 3–4 pm
- Three Creeks: 1st Thu, 4–5 pm
- White Salmon Valley: 5/1, 4–5 pm
- Online: 2nd Thu, 4–5 pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Kids Read to a Dog

Practice reading out loud to a friendly, furry buddy who's there to listen and make you smile.

- Cascade Park: 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18 4–5 pm
- La Center: 5/6, 5/20, 4–5 pm
- Ridgefield: 5/19, 3:30–4:30 pm & 5/27, 6/24, 6–7 pm **R**
- Three Creeks: 4th Thu, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Vancouver: 2nd Wed, 3–5 pm
- Washougal: 2nd Mon, 4–5 pm
- Woodland: 5/13, 6/12, 6/24, 4–5 pm **R**

Homeschool Hangout

Connect with other homeschool families, make new friends, and build a supportive community while enjoying fun activities and exploring helpful library resources.

- Three Creeks: 5/21, 1–2 pm
- Ridgefield: 5/20, 11:30 am–1 pm

GAMES



Chess Social Club

Want to play chess? Come join the fun—whether you're a beginner or a pro. Bring your board or use ours and challenge a new friend.

- Cascade Park (for all ages): 5/10, 5/24, 6/14, 10:30 am–12 pm
- Ridgefield: 3rd Sat, 11 am–1 pm

STEM*



Kids & Tweens Stem Lab

Join us to design, build, and explore fun STEM activities that will make you feel like a scientist or inventor!

- La Center: 5/22, 3:30–4:30 pm
- Vancouver: 5/10, 5/24, 2:30–4 pm and 6/18, 4–5:30 pm
- Washougal: 4th Wed, 4–5 pm



Kids and Tweens Build It

Bring your ideas to life with LEGO® bricks and other fun materials. Show off your creations and grow your STEM superpowers!

- Battle Ground: 5/20, 5–6 pm
- Ridgefield: 2nd Sat, 10:30 am–12 pm
- Stevenson: 2nd & 4th Sat, 2–3:30 pm
- Three Creeks: 5/15, 4–5 pm
- Vancouver: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 6/26, 3:30–5 pm
- White Salmon Valley: 3rd Sat, 3:30–4:30 pm

**Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math*

Mark Your Calendar!

Scan the QR code to explore upcoming dates for Kids & Preschool Programs.





LIBRARY CARD Design Competition



FVRLibraries
FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARIES

In celebration of Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries' 75th anniversary, we invite you to design a limited-edition library card!

The theme “**Our Stories, Our Communities**” is a call to reflect on how libraries connect, inspire, and celebrate our community's diverse experiences.

DESIGN COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- **Youth** (Ages 8 and under)
- **Tween** (Ages 9–12)
- **Teen** (Ages 13–19)
- **Adult** (Ages 20+)

DUE DATE: JUNE 30



Pick up a flyer or visit fvrl.org/library-card-design for details.



FVRLIBRARIES SUMMER READING AT YOUR LIBRARY

Come along on exciting journeys of discovery and intrigue. Uncover fascinating mysteries and curious things. Experience the wonders of animals and nature. Feel the rhythm and energy of live music and dance. Be enthralled by stories and laugh yourself silly. It's Summer Reading at Your Library!

ANIMALS & NATURE



Creature Teachers

Explore the weird, wonderful, and wild world of the creepy crawlies and animals. Learn about these creatures and meet them up close!

- Vancouver: 75 Sat, Jul 12, 2:30–4 pm
- Vancouver Mall - Mall Center Court: Sat, Jul 12, 11 am–12:30 pm
- Washougal: Thu, Jul 10, 5–6:30 pm
- Yacolt: Sat, Jun 28, 10–11:30 am



Reptile Man

Slither, crawl, and leap into the world of reptiles! The Reptile Man brings amazing live creatures from around the globe in this wild and unforgettable show.

- Battle Ground: Wed, Jun 18, 10–11 am
- Cascade Park: 75 Tue, Jun 17, 2–3 pm & 4–5 pm
- Goldendale: Thu, Jun 26, 11 am–12 pm
- La Center: Wed, Jul 9, 10–11 am
- Ridgefield - Farmers' Market, Davis Park: Sat, Jun 28, 10:30–11:30 am,
- Stevenson: 75 Thu, Jun 26, 3–4 pm
- Three Creeks - Hazel Dell Elementary: Thu, Aug 7, 9–10 am & 11 am–12 pm
- Vancouver: Sat, Jun 28, 2:30–3:30 pm
- Woodland: Wed, Jun 25, 10:30–11:30 am
- Yale Valley: Thu, Jul 10, 11 am–12 pm

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS



Party with us at Summer Reading Kick-Offs and Ice Cream Socials this summer.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

- Goldendale: Wed, Jun 18, 2:30–4 pm
- La Center: Tue, Jun 24, 4–5:30 pm
- Three Creeks: Tue, Jun 24, 11 am–Noon
- Vancouver: Sat, Jun 14, 2–5 pm and Sun, Jun 15, 2–5 pm



Ice Cream Social

- Goldendale: Thu, Aug 7, 5–7 pm
- White Salmon Valley - Rhinegarten Park: Thu, Aug 14, 3–5 pm

SUMMER READING Performers and Programs



Rescue Dogs in Action

High-flying fun! Amazing Border Collies show off their skills in entertaining sports and herding demonstrations. Meet the stars of the show afterwards.

- Goldendale: Fri, Jun 20, 11 am–12 pm
- Stevenson: Sat, Jun 14, 2–3 pm
Off-site: Stevenson Elementary
- Three Creeks: Tue, Jul 15, 9:30–10:30 am & 11 am–12 pm
- Vancouver: Sat, Jul 19, 2:30–3:30 pm
- White Salmon Valley - *Bingen Park*: Tue, Jul 29, 11 am–12 pm
- Yacolt: **75** Sat, Jul 26, 10–11 am
- Yale Valley: Thu, Jun 12, 10–11 am

On FVRLibraries' YouTube:
Virtual Visit to Wolf Haven
Avail. Jun 15–Aug 31

ARTS & CRAFTS



Origami Toys

Fold, create, and play! Dive into the art of origami and craft fun, interactive paper toys by hand.

- Goldendale: Fri, Jul 11, 11 am–12 pm
- Ridgefield: Sat, Jul 19, 10:30–11:30 am
- Woodland: Wed, Jul 16, 10:30–11:30 am

On FVRLibraries' YouTube:
Space Origami with Yuki
Avail. Jun 15–Aug 31

Planet Tea Lights

Create a glowing mini solar system. Design swirling gas giants or rocky worlds, then light them up with LED tea lights.

- Battle Ground: Wed, 7/9, 4–5 pm **T**
- Goldendale: Wed, 8/13, 2:30–3:30 pm **T**
- Ridgefield: Fri, 6/27, 11:30 am–12:30 pm **T**
- Stevenson: Thu, 7/10, 3:30–4:30 pm **T1**
- Vancouver: Wed, 7/22, 3:30–5 pm **K**
- Washougal: Wed, 7/16, 4–5 pm **T1**
- Woodland: Sat, 8/2, 10:30–11:30 am **T**
- Yacolt: Wed, 6/25, 11 am–5 pm **T1**
- Yale: Thu, 6/26, 2:30–5 pm **T1**



Rubber Duck Cosplay

Design your own amazing rubber duck masterpieces with an original design or based on your favorite character.

- Battle Ground: Thu, 8/7, 2–3 pm **T**
- Vancouver: Thu, 7/24, 4:30–6:30 pm;
Sat, 7/26, 3–5 pm **T2**
- Washougal: Thu, 7/3, 4:30–5:30 pm **T**
- Woodland: Fri, 7/11, 3–4 pm **T**
- La Center: Wed, 8/13, 3–4 pm **T**
- Stevenson: Thu, 8/7, 3:30–4:30 pm **T**

Space Painting

Get creative with a variety of space-themed art techniques while you explore the colors and textures from around the universe.

- Battle Ground: Wed, 7/16, 3–4 pm **P1**
- Cascade Park: Tue, 8/12, 3–4 pm **P1**
- Goldendale: Wed, 6/18, 2:30–3:30 pm **P1**
- La Center: Thu, 7/10, 3–4 pm **P1**
- Stevenson: Sat, 8/30, 3:30–4:30 pm **P1**
- Three Creeks: Thu, 7/24, 10:30–11:30 am **P1**
- Vancouver: Thu, 6/24, 3:30–5 pm **K**
- Vancouver Mall: Wed, 8/6, 11:30 am–12:30 pm **P1**
- White Salmon Valley: Tue, 8/5, 11 am–12 pm **P1**
- Woodland: Wed, 7/30, 10:30–11:30 am **P1**
- Yacolt: Wed, 7/16, 11 am–5 pm **P1**
- Yale: Thu, 7/17, 2:30–5 pm **P1**



SUMMER READING Performers and Programs

COMEDY & MAGIC



Comedy & Magic with Angel Ocasio

Comedian Angel Ocasio combines silly antics, magic, juggling, and audience participation to present a fun and wacky show.

El comediante Ángel Ocasio combina payasadas, magia, malabares y la participación del público para presentar un espectáculo divertido y chiflado.

- Cascade Park: Sat, Jun 21, 2–3 pm
- Three Creeks: Tue, Aug 5, 9:30–10:30 am & 11:30 am–12:30 pm
- Vancouver: Sat, Jul 26, 2:30–3:30 pm



Rainbow of Magic!

Let's go over the rainbow with amazing magic tricks and hilarious family friendly comedy with Louie Foxx!

- La Center: 75 Wed, Jul 16, 10–10:45 am
- White Salmon Valley: Tue, Jul 8, 11–11:45 am

Stunteddy's Flea Circus

Stunteddy and JuggleMania share amazing tricks and tons of giggles as they resurrect a 140-year-old flea circus.

- Battle Ground: 75 Wed, Jul 30, 5–5:45 pm
- Ridgefield - *United Methodist Church*: Mon, Jul 21, 6–6:45 pm
- Three Creeks: Tue, Jul 1, 9:30–10:15 am & 11–11:45 am
- Woodland: Wed, Aug 13, 10:30–11:15 am
- Yacolt: Wed, Aug 13, 1–1:45 pm
- Yale Valley: 75 Tue, Aug 12, 11–11:45 pm

GAMES



Deep Space Adventure: Choose Your Own Mission

Embark on an interstellar journey where you make the choices in this live-action space survival game.

- Cascade Park: Tue, 7/29, 5–6 pm **T**
- La Center: Tue, 6/24, 4–5 pm **P2**
- Vancouver: Thu, 6/26, 4:30–6:30 pm; Sat, 6/28, 3–5 pm **T**
- Ridgefield: Fri, 7/11, 2–3 pm **T2** Thu, 7/17, 2–3 pm **P1**
- Stevenson: Wed, 7/2, 2–3 pm **P1**
- Washougal: Thu, 8/7, 4:30–5:30 pm; Thu, 8/14, 3:30–4:30 pm **T**
- Woodland: Fri, 7/25, 12–1 pm **T** Wed, 8/6, 12–1 pm **P1**
- Three Creeks: Fri, 8/8, 3–4 pm **T**
- White Salmon Valley: Tue, 8/12, 11 am–12 pm **P1**

MUSIC & DANCE



Hula Aloha: Dance & Culture of Hawaii

Join us for a fun, interactive program celebrating the vibrant culture of Hawaii through language, music, and hula!

- Battle Ground: Fri, Aug 15, 2–3 pm
- Three Creeks: Tue, Jul 22, 9:30–10:30 am & 11 am–12 pm
- Vancouver: Sat, Jun 21, 2:30–3:30 pm
- Vancouver Mall - *Mall Center Court*: 75 Sat, Jun 21, 11 am–12 pm
- Washougal: 75 Wed, Jul 30, 11 am–12 pm



Music & Dance with Danza Azteca Huitzilopochtli

Journey back 1,000 years to the heart of indigenous Mexican traditions through music and colorful regalia.

Viaje 1,000 años al pasado al corazón de las tradiciones indígenas mexicanas a través de la música y de coloridos atuendos.

- Cascade Park: Thu, Jul 24, 10–11 am
- Goldendale: Tue, Jul 22, 3–4 pm
- Stevenson: Thu, Jul 24, 2–3 pm
- Three Creeks: Tue, Jul 29, 9:30–10:30 am & 11 am–12 pm
- Vancouver: Sat, Aug 9, 2:30–3:30 pm
- Vancouver Mall - *Mall Center Court*: Sat, Aug 9, 11 am–12 pm
- Woodland: 75 Fri, Jul 18, 11 am–12 pm
- White Salmon Valley: Tue, Jul 22, 11 am–12 pm

SUMMER READING Performers and Programs

STEM

STEM



Rocket Ship Blast Off

Design, build, and launch your own mini rocket ships. Test different designs to see which one soars the farthest.

- Cascade Park: Tue, 6/24, 3–4 pm **P1**
- Goldendale: Wed, 7/16, 2:30–3:30 pm **P1**
- La Center: Wed, 8/6, 11 am–12 pm **P1**
- Ridgefield - Davis Park: Thu, 8/14, 3–4 pm **P1**
- Stevenson: Wed, 6/18, 2–3 pm **P1**
- Three Creeks - Felida Community Park: Thu, 7/10, 10:30–11:30 am **P1**
- Vancouver: Thu, 7/24, 3:30–5 pm **K**
- Vancouver Mall: Wed, 7/23, 11:30 am–12:30 pm **P1**
- White Salmon Valley: Tue, 7/15, 11 am–12 pm **P1**
- Woodland: Wed, 7/9, 10:30–11:30 am **P1**
- Yacolt - Town Park: Tue, 8/5, 5–7 pm **P1**

Science + Stories = Science Heroes

Join the Science Heroes on a mission! Explore the science all around us with exciting experiments and interactive stories.

- Cascade Park: Sat, Aug 2, 11–11:45 am
- Stevenson: Thu, Jul 10, 2–2:45 pm
- Vancouver: Sat, Aug 16, 2:30–3:15 pm
- White Salmon Valley: Tue, Jun 24, 11–11:45 am

Space Lander Challenge

Using everyday materials, you'll build and test your landing pod—just like real NASA engineers designing spacecraft.

- Cascade Park: Mon, 7/14, 3–4 pm **T1**
- La Center: Wed, 7/30, 11 am–12:30 pm **T**
- Stevenson: Thu, 7/24, 3:30–4:30 pm **T1**
- Vancouver: Wed, 6/26, 3:30–5 pm **K**
- Washougal: Wed, 6/25, 4–5 pm **T1**
- Woodland: Sat, 7/19, 10:30–11:30 am **T**



STEM Petting Zoo

Come play with different STEAM-focused learning tools. Practice engineering, coding, robot programming skills and more.

- Battle Ground: Wed, 6/25, 1:30–3:30 pm **P1**
- Goldendale: Wed, 6/25, 10:30–11:30 am **P1**
- Stevenson: Wed, 7/16, 2–3 pm **P1**
- Woodland: Wed, 7/23, 10:30–11:30 am **P1**



SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Museum of Curious Things

Explore this mobile curiosity museum: unusual taxidermy, cryptozoological specimens, and historical mysteries.

- Cascade Park: Mon, Jul 7, 2–4 pm
- Ridgefield: Mon, Jul 7, 10 am–12 pm

On FVRLibraries' YouTube: East of the Sun and West of the Moon: Folktales from the Far East with storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung. Avail. Jun 15–Aug 31

TEENS & TWEENS

For a full list of programs visit fvrl.librarymarket.com or stop by the front desk at your local library.

SUMMER PERFORMERS



Drop-In Dungeons: Learn to Play D&D and Other Fantasy Role-Playing Games

DM Steve from Drop-In Dungeons PDX teaches everything you need to know to start playing the world's most popular role-playing games.

- Stevenson: Fri, Jun 27, 2–4 pm

Teen Comedy Workshop

Taller de comedia para adolescentes

Comedian Angel Ocasio shares tips and tricks on how to be funny. *El comediante Ángel Ocasio comparte consejos y trucos sobre cómo ser gracioso.*

- Stevenson: Fri, Aug 15, 2–3 pm
- Vancouver: Fri, Jul 18, 4–5 pm

ARTS & CRAFTS



Teen & Adult Creative Crafts

Join us for a new art tutorial each month.

- Stevenson: 1st Tue, 4–5:30 pm



Similar Programming

- La Center (Paper Flower Workshop): 5/5, 4–5 pm
- Ridgefield (Art Chat): 5/15, 4–6 pm
- Washougal (Tween & Teen Craft and Chat): 2nd Wed, 4–5 pm

BOOK GROUPS



Tween Book Groups

Join other tween readers for friendly discussions.

- Battle Ground: 5/13, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Cascade Park: 5/19, 6/23, 5–6 pm
- La Center: 5/8, 4–5 pm
- Three Creeks: 1st Thu, 5:15–6:15 pm
- White Salmon Valley: 5/8, 3:30–4:30 pm

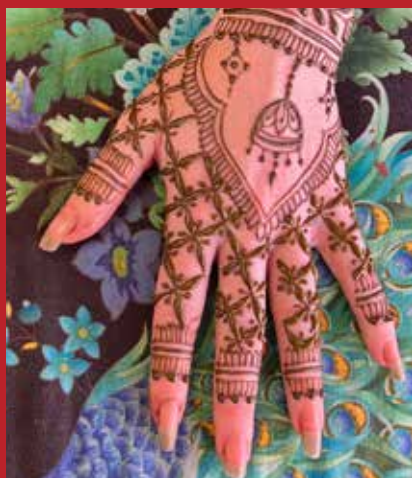
Teen Book Groups

Join a teen book group for friendly discussions.

- Battle Ground: 5/8, 4–5 pm
- White Salmon Valley: 5/15, 5–6 pm

Similar Programming

- Cascade Park & Online (Poetry Writing Workshop): 3rd Sat, 11 am–12 pm
- Ridgefield (Writers Open Mic): 1st Thu, 4:30–6 pm



HENNA (for teens)

Learn about the history and culture and get your own henna tattoo design.

Art of Henna with Anjali R

- Battle Ground: Sat, Jun 28, 2–3 pm
- Goldendale: Fri, Jun 27, 1–2 pm
- Stevenson: Fri, Jul 18, 2–3 pm
- Vancouver: Fri, Jun 20, 2–3 pm

Art of Henna with Roving Horse Henna R

- Cascade Park: Tue, Jul 8, 5–7 pm
- Vancouver: Wed, Aug 13, 3:30–5:30 pm

Henna Designs with Roving Horse Henna R

- Ridgefield: Wed, Jul 9, 5:30–7:30 pm
- White Salmon Valley: Fri, Jun 20, 6:30–8:30 pm

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Mark Your Calendar!

Scan the QR code to explore upcoming dates for Tweens & Teens programs.



TEENS & TWEENS

GAMES



Teen Tabletop Role-playing Games

Immerse yourself in a world of excitement! Create a character and take on challenges with a team of other players in this interactive story.

- Ridgefield (Dungeons & Dragons –D&D): Every Tue, 4:30–6:30 pm
- Ridgefield (Pathfinder): Every Fri, 4:30–6 pm **R**
- Three Creeks (D&D): Every Tue, 4:30–6:30 pm
- Washougal (D&D): 3rd Mon, 4:30–6 pm
- Online (D&D): Every Tue or Every Fri, 4:30–6 pm

Teen Magic the Gathering Social Club

Join us for open game play of Magic the Gathering.

- Cascade Park (Teens & Adults): Every Wed, 4–6 pm
- Vancouver: Every Wed, 4–6 pm

Tweens & Teens Chess Social Clubs

Want to play chess? Come join the fun—whether you're a beginner or a pro. Bring your board or use ours and challenge a new friend!

- Cascade Park (for all ages): 5/10, 5/24, 6/14; 10:30 am–12 pm
- Ridgefield (Kids, Tweens, & Teens): 3rd Sat, 11 am–1 pm

Similar Programming

- Ridgefield (Super Smash Bros. Tournament): 6/28, 5–7 pm **R**
- Online (Board Game Social Club): 2nd Wed, 6–7 pm **R**
- Online (Teen Video Game Club): 1st Fri, 4–5:30 pm **R**

ADULTS

ARTS & CRAFTS



Art Chats

Art Chats are held to promote awareness of art in our area, to encourage sharing our own art, to teach art techniques, to share local art events, and to network with your peers. Bring one or two pieces of your art to share, or just come to enjoy the camaraderie.

- Battle Ground: 5/14, 1–3 pm
- Ridgefield: 5/6, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
- Woodland: 1st Thu, 12–2 pm

Creative Crafts

Join us for a new art tutorial each month.

- Stevenson: 5/6, 4–5:30 pm **R**
- Three Creeks (Adult Accessible Creative Crafts): 2nd Thu, 1:30–2:30 pm

Similar Programming

- La Center (Paper Flower Workshop): 5/5, 4–5 pm



AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT Maurice Sendak

Sendak, a beloved writer and illustrator of children's books, was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1928.

Health problems as a child led him to read indoors for much of his childhood. At 12, his family saw the Disney film *Fantasia*, sparking him to begin illustrating. His most famous work, *Where the Wild Things Are*, was published in 1963. His books have sold more than 50 million copies in 40 languages and he's earned national and international awards as both a writer and an illustrator.

You'll find his books in our catalog at fvrl.org. You'll also find *Where the Wild Things Are* as part of the ceramic sculpture *Monster Stack* by artist Mary Grout at Yale Valley Community Library.



Fiber Art Social Circle

Join us for our fiber arts social circles, where you can work on your own projects and make connections. Any stitchery hobby is welcome.

- Goldendale: 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 1:30–2:30 pm
- La Center: 2nd & 4th Fri, 10–11 am
- Ridgefield: Every Wed, 10 am–12 pm
- Stevenson: Every Thu, 2–4 pm
- Vancouver Mall: Every Wed, 5/7–6/4, 5:30–6:30 pm
- White Salmon Valley: Every Thu, 10 am–12 pm

ADULTS

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BOOK GROUPS



Join us for a lively discussion about this month's title and connect with fellow readers while sharing new perspectives and building community.

- Battle Ground: 4th Wed, 9:30–10:30 am
- Cascade Park: 2nd Thu, 6:30–7:30 pm & 4th Tue, 10:30–11:30 am
- Goldendale: 3rd Mon, 11 am–12 pm
- La Center: 5/7, 6/11, 9–10 am
- Ridgefield: 3rd Tue, 6–7 pm; 1st Wed, 5–6 pm (Horror) **R**
- Stevenson: 1st Wed, 6–7 pm
- Three Creeks: 1st Tue, 6–7 pm; 1st Thu, 12:30–2 pm
- Vancouver: 2nd Thu, 6–7 pm
- White Salmon Valley: 4th Tue, 1–2 pm; 1st Fri, 4–5:30 pm (Nature Lovers) **R**
- Woodland: 2nd Wed, 6–7 pm (Adult YA) & 3rd Mon, 11:30 am–12:30 pm
- Yale Valley: 4th Thu, 10–11 am
- Offsite - Cogir at The Quarry (Cascade Park): 5/15, 10:30–11:30 am
- Offsite - Glenwood Place Senior Living Plaza (Vancouver Mall): 2nd Thu, 10:30–11:30 am
- Offsite - Van Mall Retirement Community (Vancouver Mall): 3rd Tue, 10:30–11:30 am
- Offsite - 54°40' Brewing Co. (Washougal): 5/15, 6/26, 6–7 pm
- Online - Adult YA: 1st Tue, 7–7:45 pm **R**
- Online - Classics: 3rd Wed, 7–8:35 pm **R**
- Online - Spicy Romance: 1st Thu, 6–7 pm **R**

CONVERSATION CIRCLES



A friendly, informal space to practice a language. To participate, you should have enough command of the language to introduce yourself, discuss daily life topics, share ideas, ask simple questions, and follow group discussions. Perfect grammar isn't required—this is about building confidence and improving skills.

English Conversation Circles

- Battle Ground: Every Wed, 10:30 am–12 pm
- Cascade Park: Every Mon, 5:30–7:30 pm
- Ridgefield: Every Wed, 11 am–12:30 pm
- Vancouver: Every Fri, 3–4:30 pm
- Off-site, Fourth Plain Commons: Every Tue, 5:30–7 pm

Similar Programming

English as a Second Language Classes

- Stevenson: Every Fri, 2–4 pm
- Vancouver: Every Tue (Beginner), 3–5 pm & Every Wed (Intermediate), 3–5 pm

GAMES



From strategy and spellcasting to heroic adventures, our gaming programs offer something for everyone.

- Cascade Park (Magic the Gathering Social Club): Every Wed, 4–6 pm
- Ridgefield (Chess Social Club): 3rd Sat, 11 am–1 pm
- Online (Adult Tabletop RPG—Dungeons & Dragons): 1st Mon, 6–8 pm **R**
- Online (Adult Tabletop RPG—Hero's Unlimited): 5/4, 5/18, 2:30–4:30 pm
- Online (Teens & Adults Board Game Social): 2nd Wed, 6–7 pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Genealogy Programs

Whether you're just starting out or an experienced researcher, our libraries offer resources to support your journey and opportunities to connect with fellow genealogy enthusiasts.

- La Center: 2nd Thu, 9–10 am
- Vancouver: 5/15, 6/26, 3–4:30 pm **R**

COMMUNITY GROUPS



Engage with others in a supportive environment on a range of topics.

- Battle Ground & Online: Adult Neurodivergent Peer Support Group, 1st Sat, 4–5 pm
- Online: Reflecting Rainbows—LGBTQ+ Discussion Group, 1st Wed, 6–7 pm **R**

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ADULTS

MOVIE GROUPS



Enjoy a film for fun and learning!

- Vancouver (Adult Anime Club): Last Thu, 5–7 pm
- Vancouver (Environmental Film Series): 4th Tue, 5–7 pm
- Woodland (Classic Cinema): 2nd & 4th Sat, 2:30–5:30 pm

STEM*



Drop-In Tech Help

Bring your device and your questions to meet with a staff member. These sessions offer patrons tech help related to mobile devices, e-readers, websites, and more.

- Cascade Park: Every Thu, 10–11 am
- Goldendale: 1st Mon, 10 am–1 pm
- Vancouver: Every Tue, 4:30–6 pm
- White Salmon Valley: Every Thu in May, 10 am–12 pm

WELLNESS



Chair & Gentle Yoga

These yoga programs for adults focus on gentle movement, stretching, and mindfulness to relieve tension and stress while calming the nervous system.

- Battle Ground (Chair): 2nd Tue, 1–2 pm
- Online (Chair): Every Tue, 2–2:30 pm **R**
- Online (Gentle): Every Tue, 3–4 pm **R**

Similar Programming

- Cascade Park (Line Dancing): Every Mon, 1–3 pm
- Goldendale (Yin Yoga): 5/12, 5–6 pm **R**
- Ridgefield (Gentle Strength & Stretch Class): Every Thu, 11–11:45 am
- Vancouver (Intro to Tai Chi): 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5:30–6:30 pm

WRITING GROUPS



Join one of our writing groups, where you can share your work, get tips, and help other fellow writers.

- Cascade Park (Poetry Writing Workshop): 3rd Sat, 11 am–12 pm
- La Center (Adult Writing Group): 4th Thu, 9–11 am
- Ridgefield (Word Nerds): 5/22, 4:30–5:30 pm **R**
- Ridgefield (Writers Open Mic): 1st Thu, 4:30–6 pm
- Three Creeks (Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter Mtg.): 2nd Mon, 6–8 pm
- Vancouver (The Craft of Writing): 5/1, 5/15, 6/5, 6/12, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
- Vancouver (Shut Up & Write!®): Every Tue, 5:15–6:45 pm
- Woodland (Woodland Writers Group): 2nd Fri, 2–4 pm



ONE-MINUTE HISTORY LESSON

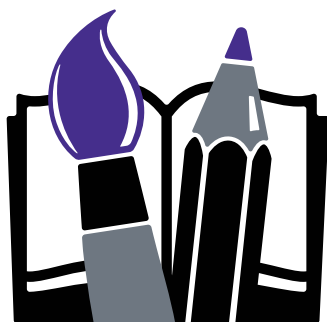
Wealthy railroad and steel tycoon Andrew Carnegie gave away 90% of his fortune. One of the things he believed in was the power of the public library. Between 1886 and 1919, Carnegie's donations of more than \$40 million paid for 1,679 new library buildings in communities across America. Today, 14 Carnegie-funded libraries still serve patrons, including Goldendale Community Library, where you'll find a portrait of Andrew Carnegie on the first floor.



Robert Dugoni is a critically acclaimed *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and #1 Amazon bestselling author, reaching over 9 million readers worldwide. He is best known for his Tracy Crosswhite police series set in Seattle. He is also the author of the Charles Jenkins espionage series, the David Sloane legal thriller series, and several stand-alone novels including *The 7th Canon*, *Damage Control*, *The World Played Chess*, and *Her Deadly Game*. His novel *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* received Suspense Magazine's 2018 Book of the Year, and Dugoni's narration won an AudioFile Earphones Award. Washington Post named his nonfiction exposé *The Cyanide Canary* a Best Book of the Year.

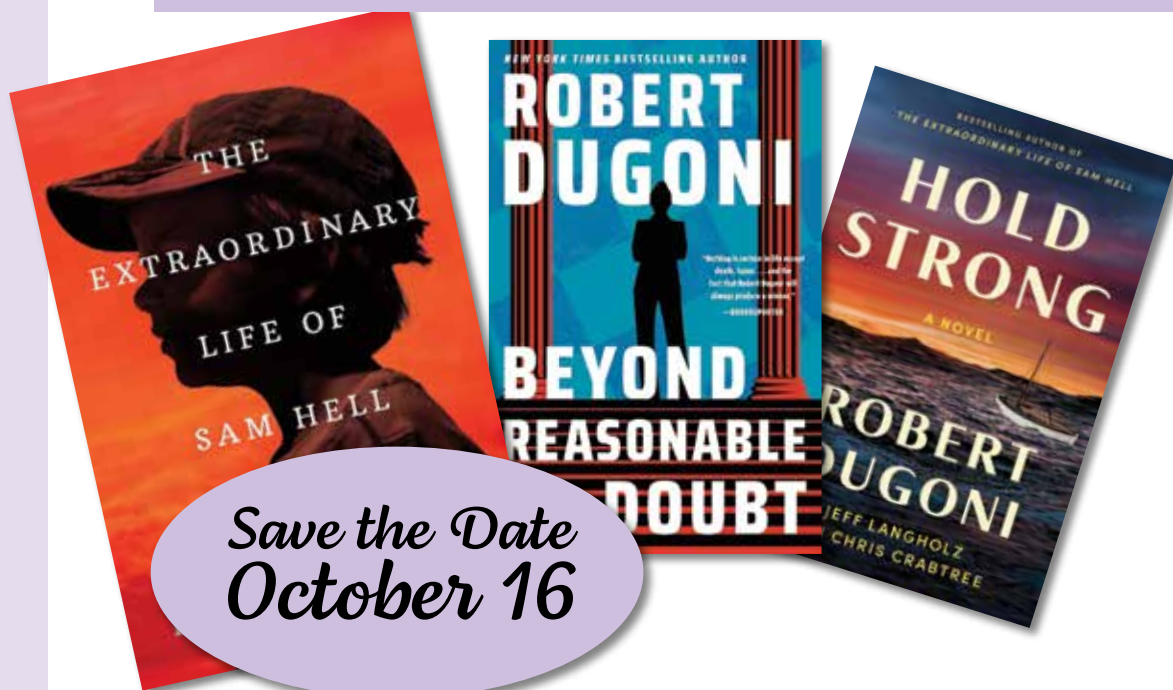
Several of his novels have been optioned for movies and television series. Dugoni is the recipient of the Nancy Pearl Award for Fiction and a three-time winner of the Friends of Mystery Spotted Owl Award for best novel set in the Pacific Northwest. He has also been a finalist for many other awards including the International Thriller Award, the Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction, the Silver Falchion Award for mystery, and the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award.

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MAY 24

Roosevelt,
1:30–3:30 pm

JUN 7

Goldendale Farmer's
Market, 9 am–1 pm

JUN 14

Alder Creek Pioneer
Picnic & Rodeo,
10 am–2 pm

Skamania/ West Klickitat

JUN 8

Stevenson Pride,
10 am–1 pm

JUN 28

Stevenson Farmer's
Market, 10 am–2 pm

Goldendale / Klickitat Schedule

WISHRAM - KLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday: May 6, 20

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

Every other Tuesday: Jun 10, 24

Wishram Heights.....10–10:30 am
Wishram Post Office.....10:45–11:15 am
Klickitat Mini Park*.....1–2:30 pm

LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday: May 7, 21

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

Every other Wednesday: Jun 11, 25

Lyle Market.....9:30–11 am
Dallesport Community Center
.....11:30 am–12:30 pm
Georgeville.....2–2:30 pm

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday: May 8, 22

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

Every other Thursday: Jun 12, 26

Pueblo del Rio.....9:30–11 am
Alderdale Fire Hall.....12:30–1 pm
Columbia River Country Store.....1:45–3 pm

BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday: May 13, 27

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

Every other Tuesday: Jun 17

Bickleton Market Street Café*
.....10:30 am–12:30 pm

CENTERVILLE - MARYHILL - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday: May 14, 28

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

KLICKITAT - APPLETON - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday: May 1, 15, 29

Klickitat School.....9:30–11:30 am
Appleton Post Office.....1–2 pm
Wahkiacus.....2:45–3:15 pm

GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday: Jun 18

Georgeville.....10–11:30 am



Every week

No school, stops continue

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON

Every other Tuesday: May 6, 20

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

Every other Tuesday: May 13, 27

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

Every Tuesday: Jun 17, 24

Old Detour Rd & High Bridge 9:45–10:15 am
Gator Creek Gardens 10:45–11:15 am
Mobile Home Park @ Shipherd Falls
..... 2:30–3 pm
Teeter Toddlers 3:30–4:15 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday: May 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Every Wednesday: Jun 18, 25

Glenwood (General Store) 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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

1st and 3rd Thursdays: May 1, 15

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

Every Thursday: Jun 26

Skamania Landing (Walnut Ln) 10–11 am
Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site
..... 11:30 am–12:15 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Every Friday: Jun 20, 27

Evergreen Community Church 10–11 am
‡ Mill A (School) 11:15 am–12 pm
Underwood (Post Office) 12:30–1:15 pm
White Salmon (Rhine Village Apts) ... 2:30–4 pm



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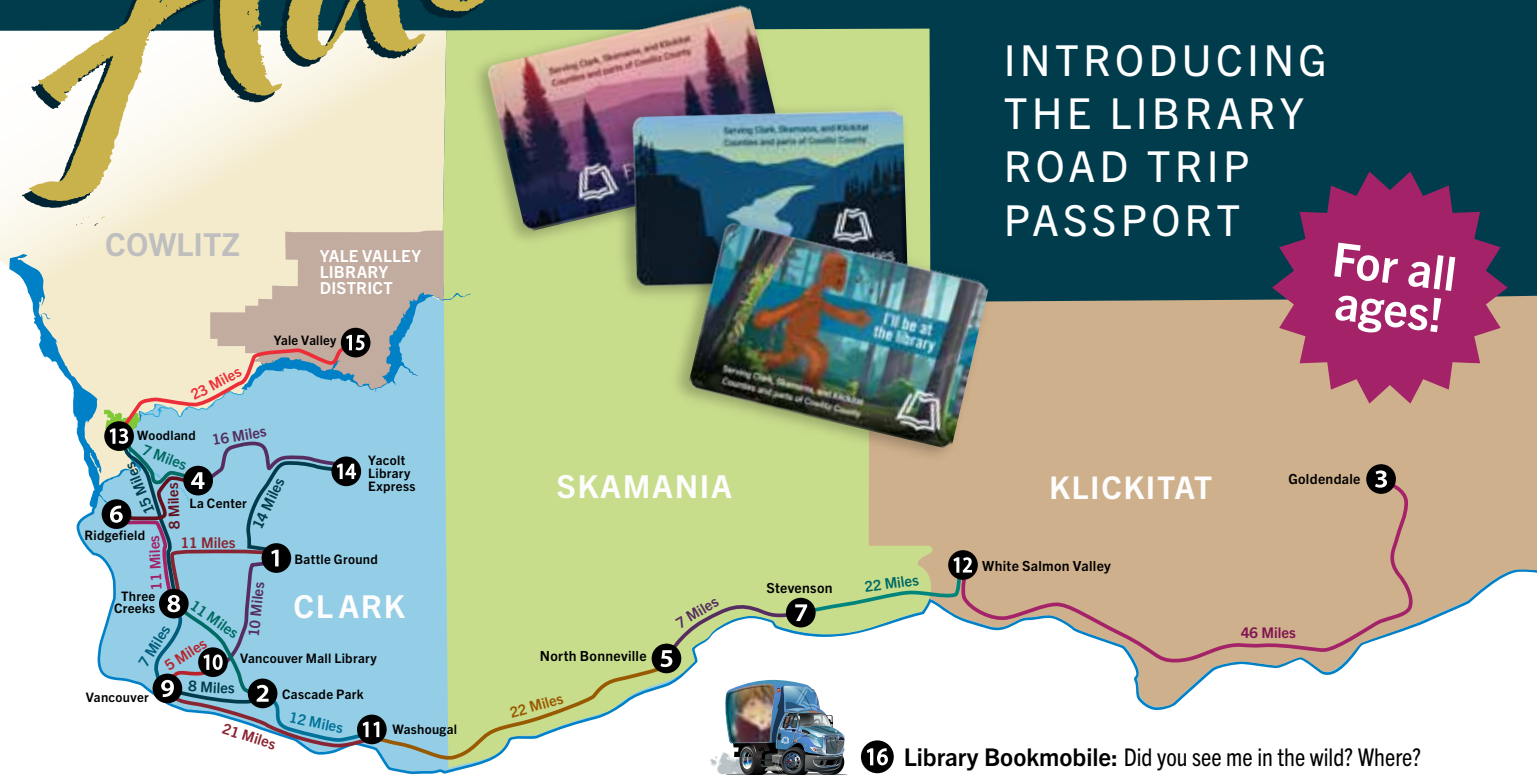
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Battle Ground WA 98604



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214 CBD Mall (*inside City Hall*)
North Bonneville WA 98639



Vancouver Community Library (Downtown)
901 C St
Vancouver WA 98660



Woodland Community Library
411 Lakeshore Drive
Woodland WA 98674



Cascade Park Community Library (*by Firstenburg Community Center*)
600 NE 136th Ave
Vancouver WA 98684



Ridgefield Community Library
210 N Main Ave
Ridgefield WA 98642



Vancouver Mall Library
8700 NE Vancouver Mall Dr,
Suite 285
Vancouver WA 98662



Yacolt Library Express
105 E Yacolt Rd
Yacolt WA 98675



Goldendale Community Library
131 West Burgen St
Goldendale WA 98620



Stevenson Community Library
120 NW Vancouver Ave
Stevenson WA 98648



Washougal Community Library
1661 C St
Washougal WA 98671



Yale Valley Community Library
11700 Lewis River Rd
Ariel WA 98603



La Center Community Library
1411 NE Lockwood Creek Rd
La Center WA 98629



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800-C NE Tenney Rd
Vancouver WA 98685



White Salmon Valley Community Library
77 NE Wauna Ave
White Salmon WA 98672

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