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**FVRLibraries’ Annual “Imagined Ink” Writing
Contest Looking for Tween and Teen Submissions**
Library also offering Teen Writing Workshops in September

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Young writers are invited to submit their works to Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries’ annual “Imagined Ink” contest for teens and tweens in grades 6-12. Read by a panel of judges, winners will be selected in middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) age groups in four categories – short story, poem, essay, and comics. Online submissions begin Sept. 1 and will be accepted until Oct. 1.

TEEN WRITING WORKSHOPS

This year, in addition to the “Imagined Ink” contest, FVRLibraries will be offering teen writing workshops at branches throughout the district. Dates and topics are:

- **How To Write Action And Fight Scenes:** 10-11:30 a.m. on September 8 at Battle Ground Community Library
- **Discover The Story Idea Only You Can Write:** 1-2:30 p.m. on September 8 at Three Creeks Community Library
- **How To Write Action And Fight Scenes:** 2:30-4 p.m. on September 8 at Three Creeks Community Library
- **Let’s Get Real:** 2-4 p.m. on September 12 at White Salmon Community Library
- **Author Q&A with Sara Ryan:** 2:30-4 p.m. on September 15 at Vancouver Community Library

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Library locations: Battle Ground, Cascade Park, Goldendale, La Center, North Bonneville, Ridgefield, Stevenson, Three Creeks, Vancouver, Vancouver Mall, Washougal, White Salmon Valley, Woodland, Yacolt, Yale



- **Let's Talk About Dialogue:** 5-6:30 p.m. on September 18 at Cascade Park Community Library
- **Create Comic the Lowriders in Space Way!:** 2:30-4 p.m. on September 22 at Vancouver Community Library

The Teen Writing Workshops are free but space is limited. Preregistration for the workshops will begin on August 15. More information about the Imagined Ink contest and registration for the writing workshops can be found at: <http://www.fvrl.org/imagined-ink>.

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About Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Established in 1950, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) provides a vast range of information and cultural services to more than 464,000 Southwest and South Central Washington citizens in Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties, and the city of Woodland and Yale Valley Library District in Cowlitz County. FVRL provides a collection of more than 750,000 items, online library services at www.fvrl.org, two bookmobiles, telephone information services, 24/7 online help, outreach programs, and 15 public library locations: Community Libraries in Battle Ground, Cascade Park, Goldendale, La Center, North Bonneville, Ridgefield, Stevenson, Three Creeks, Vancouver, Washougal, White Salmon Valley and Woodland; The Mall Library Connection at Vancouver Mall; and Library Express facilities at Yacolt and Yale.