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**Local Authors and Illustrators Showcased At Library's  
Annual Words & Pictures Festival**  
*Cascade Park Community Library hosting more than 25 area artists*

Vancouver, Wash. – Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries is pleased to announce the lineup and events for Cascade Park Community Library's second annual Words & Pictures Festival, giving visitors the opportunity to meet local authors and illustrators who write and create for children, teens, and adults. The free event will be held throughout the day at Cascade Park Community Library, 600 NE 136th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684 on Saturday, October 13.

Readings and art demonstrations will occur during the entire festival, along with a presentation from local publisher [Not a Pipe Publishing](#). Books will be available for purchase through Barnes & Noble.

Words & Pictures Festival lineup:

**Adults & Young Adult Creators - Conference Room**

- 11:30 am-12:30 pm - graphic novels and comics presentations with Barry Deutsch, Becky Hawkins, and Sloane Leong
- 12:30-1:15 pm - readings by Curtis Chen, Cal Spivey, David Levine, and Jessie Kwak
- 1:15-2 pm - readings by Heidi Mason, Randal Houle, Sheryl Scarborough, and Brian Tashima

**Not a Pipe Publishing, Authors and Presenters - Fireside Area**

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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



- 2-3 pm “The Year of Publishing Women,” presented by Benjamin Gorman of Not a Pipe Publishing
- Readings by Mikko Azul, Karen Eisenbrey, Benjamin Gorman, Debby Dodds, and Heather Ransom

**Picture Book and Middle-Grade Creators - Children’s Area**

- 12:30 pm - Gretchen McClellan
- 1 pm - Stephanie Campisi
- 1:30 pm - Peter McCleery
- 2:30 pm - Stephanie Shaw
- 2 pm - Barry Deutsch

A list of local authors and illustrators featured in this year’s Words & Pictures Festival can be found at <https://www.fvrl.org/words-pictures>.

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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](http://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.