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Woodland and La Center Community Libraries Welcome New Branch Managers

Jennifer Hauan selected as manager in Woodland, Susan Barrows announced as La Center's new manager; "Meet and Greet" events scheduled for April 5

VANCOUVER, Wash. -- Fort Vancouver Regional Library District has selected new branch managers for vacant positions in Woodland and La Center.

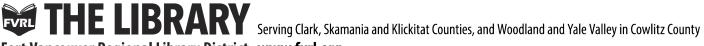
The newest branch manager at Woodland Community Library is Jennifer Hauan, a former Senior Public Services Librarian at Vancouver Community Library who coordinated and participated in such community outreach programs as the Vancouver Downtown Association's First Friday program, the Clark County Corrections re-entry program and helped facilitate Vancouver Community Library's Job Lab and computer literacy classes.

Susan Barrows, who most recently served as the FVRL's district-wide selector of youth materials, has been appointed as the branch manager at La Center Community Library. Barrows' experience also includes serving as the Assistant Branch Manager at the Battle Ground Community Library as well as supervisory roles at branches within the Multnomah County Library District.

FVRL and each of the community library's "Friends of the Library" groups are hosting "Meet and Greet" events with their managers in early April. Public are invited to visit with and welcome their new community librarians.

Woodland Community Library will host their "Meet and Greet" with Jennifer Hauan from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, April 5 at the library, 770 Park Street. La Center will host their event for Sue Barrows that same day, Wednesday, April 5 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the library, 1411 NE Lockwood Creek Road

The two positions became open when Justin Keeler, who managed both branches, was hired as the Director of FVRL's new Outreach and Community Partnerships division.



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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.