



FVRLibraries

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The New App
Winter Craft Programs
Thankful for Volunteers

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QUILTS AT THE LIBRARY

Quilts can be found in our libraries as both permanent displays, rotating art pieces, and gallery exhibits. A favorite of all ages is found in the children’s area at Stevenson Community Library. In the center is a representation of the large oak tree that stands in front of the library, encircled by blocks illustrating activities offered by the library, including a bookmobile.

Enjoy upcoming quilt exhibits in our galleries at these libraries:

- **Stevenson Community Library**
November 3–29
- **White Salmon Valley Community Library**
December 4–31



Additionally, **Three Creeks Community Library** displays two quilts rotating quarterly. After they are displayed in the library, they are sent to Project Linus. Their mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need

through the gifts of new handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” The Portland/Vancouver chapter has donated over 87,000 blankets since their founding in 2001.

Learn more at projectlinus.org.

NOTES

Need more info?

Visit www.fvrl.org

call 360-906-5000

or 888-546-2707
(area code 509)

All libraries will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

- **Thanksgiving - Nov 27**
- **Native American Heritage Day - Nov 28**
- **Christmas Eve - Dec 24**
- **Christmas Day - Dec 25**
- **New Year's Day - Jan 1**

Our digital services will be available those days—and whenever you need them!

Visit www.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!

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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

- **Nov 17, 6–8 pm**
Battle Ground
Community Library
- **Dec 15, 6–8 pm**
Vancouver Community
Library

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

REFLECTIONS from the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

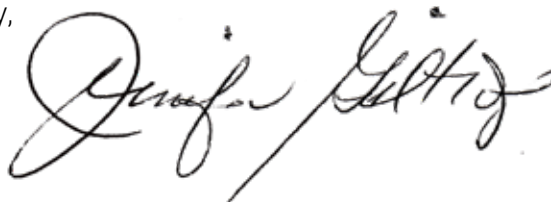
Dear FVRLibraries Community,

As 2025 winds down, I find myself both grateful for all we've accomplished together and energized by what's still ahead. This has been a year of reflection and renewal for Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries. We celebrated 75 years of stories, service, and community—honoring the generations who built this system and those carrying its mission forward today. From lively summer programs and new limited-edition library card designs to community celebrations and the launch of our new website, catalog, app, and events calendar, it's been a year filled with creativity, growth, and connection.

One of the great privileges of my role is working in partnership every day with the communities we serve. Thank you for trusting us—for letting us be part of your days and your stories. Each visit, every program, and every time you explore one of our tools helps keep your libraries strong, welcoming, and open to all.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: to build on this foundation with transparency, innovation, and care for what we share. With both our strategic and facilities planning processes coming to a close in December, we're turning from reflection to action—ready to put what we've learned into motion. Libraries have always been built on small moments of connection—a shared story, a curious question, a familiar face at the desk. Those moments keep our mission alive, and I can't wait to see where they take us next.

Warmly,



Jennifer Giltrop
Executive Director, FVRLibraries



WINTER CRAFTS

Get into the holiday spirit with FVRLibraries! This winter, we are hosting festive crafting events for our communities. Come join the fun, make friends, and create something new. These programs fill up fast so reserve your spot today at www.fvrl.org/winter-crafts.



CARDS

Greeting Cards:

- Three Creeks: 12/12, 4:30–5:30 pm **TT**

Holiday Cards

- Cascade Park: 11/22, 2–3:30 pm **E**
- Woodland: 11/11, 1:30–5 pm **TT**



CENTERPIECES

- La Center: 12/4, 5–7 pm **TA**
- Stevenson: 11/22, 10 am–3 pm **TA**
- White Salmon: 12/8, 1:30–4 pm **TA**



WREATH MAKING

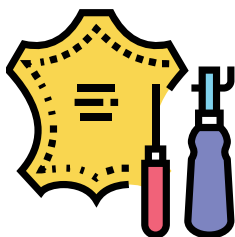
- Cascade Park: 12/6, 2–4 pm **A**
- Ridgefield: 12/10, 5–7 pm **A R**
- Stevenson: 12/6, 10 am–3 pm **E**
- Washougal: 12/6, 11 am–12:30 pm **A R**
- Woodland: 11/25, 12–1:30 pm **A R**
- Woodland: 11/25, 2–3:30 pm **A R**
- Yale: 11/24, 5–6:30 pm **A R**



ORNAMENTS & DECORATIONS

3D Printing Winter Holiday Decorations

- Vancouver: 12/7, 11:30 am–12:30 pm **TA** **R**
- Vancouver: 12/14, 2:30–3:30 pm **TA** **R**



Leather Stamping Workshop

- Vancouver: 11/12, 4:30–6:30 pm **A** **R**



Ceramic Ornament Painting

- La Center: 10–10:45 am, 11–11:45 am, 12–12:45 pm **E** **R**



Felt Ornaments

- Washougal (East County Family Resource Building): 12/11, 5–6 pm **A**



Macrame Gnomes

- Cascade Park: 11/14, 2–3:30 pm **A** **R**

Needle Felted Gnomes

- La Center: 12/8, 10 am–12 pm **TA** **R**

Ornaments & Decorations

- Stevenson: 12/20, 10 am–3 pm **E**

SWEETS



Cookie Recipe Swap

- Woodland: 11/15, 2–3 pm **E**

Gingerbread



- Cascade Park: 12/10, 3–5 pm **KT**
- La Center (Off-site - LC Community Center): 12/11, 3:30–5 pm **E**
- Three Creeks: 12/6, 3–5 pm **K**
- Vancouver: 12/18, 3:30–5:30 pm **KT**
- Woodland: 12/16, 4–6 pm **E**
- White Salmon: 12/13, 3:30–5 pm **E**
- Yacolt (off-site Stellar Luxe): 12/10, 11 am–1 pm **KT**
- Yacolt (off-site Stellar Luxe): 12/12, 11 am–1 pm **KT**
- Yale: 12/15, 2:30–4:30 pm **KT**



OTHER

Kids and Tweens Create

- Vancouver: 12/16, 3:30–5:30 pm **KT**



Winter Open House

- Goldendale: 12/12, 4–6 pm **E**
- Woodland: 12/19, 4–6 pm **E**



New Year's Vision Boards

- Stevenson: 1/3, 10 am–3 pm **E**

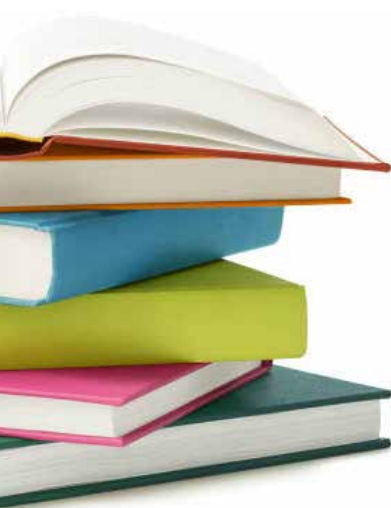
GO HOLIDAY SHOPPING

the FVRLibraries Way

Choosing the right gift for a loved one can be stressful, but luckily, FVRLibraries has plenty of fun (and inexpensive) ideas to get you started!

Make a holiday-themed gift in one of our classes

Each year, we offer a wide selection of holiday craft programs open to all community members. Join a class and make a handmade gift—or save for yourself. Whatever you do, register early; these popular classes fill up quickly!



Find a treasure at a Friends Book Nook

Each of our libraries has used book stores which are organized and run by the Friends of the Library. What better way to share your love of books than gifting one to a friend!

Encourage a loved one to sign up for a library card

Know someone without a library card? Help them sign up for the gift of unlimited reading, learning, and entertainment!

Choose from five new limited-edition designs—or stick with one of our classic favorites.



Create a handmade gift with Creativebug

Your FVRLibraries card gives you access to Creativebug, a great resource of on-demand creative classes. Learn how to craft ornaments, knit winter hats, design beautiful wrapping paper, and more!



Give the gift of time together

Check out a board game or stream a movie with your library card and plan a cozy night in with family or friends. It's a thoughtful, no-cost way to share memories.



Borrow something unexpected

Launching by early December, FVRLibraries' Library of Things will feature crafting tools, musical instruments, and more. Create something new, share an experience, or borrow a telescope for a night under the stars.



Library of Things

WE WANT
YOUR
INPUT !

We have exciting news: FVRLibraries is launching Library of Things, a catalog of non-book items that will be available to check out with your library card.

Think tools, electronics, crafting supplies, games, and more. Library of Things will become available to browse and check out in early December. To help us build our catalog of things, we would love to have input from YOU. Fill out our short survey at www.fvrl.org/library-of-things and tell us what items you'd like to see added.



VOLUNTEERS Bring Our Libraries to Life

Adventure, Imagination, and a Roll of the Dice

Step into a library community room where the Tween and Teen Tabletop Role-playing program is in full swing and you'll hear laughter, chatter, and the soft clatter of dice across the table. Maps and miniatures are spread out like a living world in motion as players lean in, eager to see what happens next. At the head of the table sits Nikolas, one of our Ridgefield volunteers, guiding the group through another unpredictable adventure. His passion for the game has created an environment where young people can explore strategy, storytelling, and build friendships. "I enjoy volunteering at the library because it lets me share my love of D&D in a way that sparks creativity, teamwork, and joy in kids," Nikolas explained. "Every session is a wild, unpredictable adventure—it's chaos, it's storytelling, and it's the best kind of fun."

A Bookstore That Gives Back

Near the entrance of Vancouver Community Library, shelves of gently used books catch the eye of nearly everyone who walks by. This small but steady corner of activity is the Book Nook, where teen volunteer Lydia, dedicates time each week to greet visitors and keep the shelves stocked. Profits made from the Book Nook are given back to the library to help fund special projects. "There is such a variety of people who come in to buy books and I get to serve all of them," shared Lydia. "I've met so many people that I never would have if I didn't volunteer at FVRLibraries."

Left-hand page: Volunteers pre-testing the Summer Reading escape room at the FVRL operation center.

Top to bottom clockwise: Young D&D players playing at the library and Nikolas, one of the Ridgefield D&D volunteers. Friends sort books at the Vancouver Community Library Book Nook and Lydia, one of the Book Nook volunteers, helping out at the FVRLibraries Operations Center.





Built on Service and Community

Across the district, over 700 volunteers give their time and talent to FVRLibraries. Whether helping with events, organizing fundraisers, or lending a hand behind the scenes, each person adds something unique that—together—makes it possible for our libraries to do more, reach farther, and stay connected to the libraries we serve. A huge THANK YOU to our volunteers and their commitment who make our libraries community gathering places where everyone belongs.

Interested in volunteering?

Visit our website at www.fvrl.org/about/volunteer to explore open opportunities. To find other volunteer opportunities in your area, you can visit idealist.org.



Top to bottom: Battle Ground Friends of the Library members smile for the camera; volunteers sort books for Summer Reading; HP employees assembling Summer Reading kits; FVRLibraries Volunteer Coordinator Sherry with a helpful volunteer.



WHEN FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

“We’ll be friends forever, won’t we, Pooh?” asked Piglet.

“Even longer,” Pooh answered.

—A.A. MILNE, WINNIE-THE-POOH

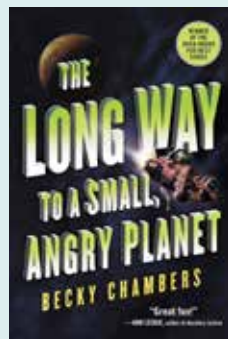
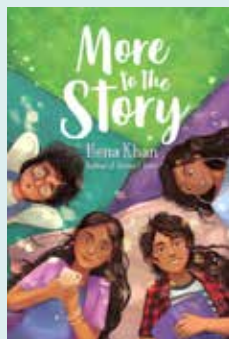
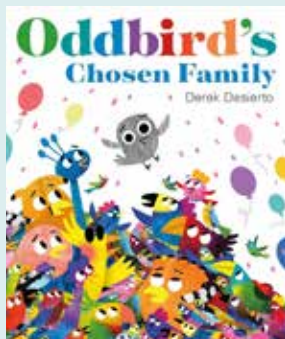


Found family is a common literary trope exploring the idea that families extend beyond bloodlines to include the people we choose based on shared interests, experiences, and even adversity.

This holiday season, when many of us live far from relatives or have lost touch with them over time, stories about found family feels especially meaningful. They remind us that the friends who show up for us, who know us deeply are family too.

We’ve curated a collection of titles from our catalog that explore found family themes that are perfect for anyone looking to lean into those friendships that mean so much.

Visit our website for the full list
www.fvrl.org/blogs/post/found-family



FIND CONNECTION AT A BOOK, FILM, OR WRITING GROUP

Book groups can be a great way to connect with others around a shared interest. You’ll find groups for readers of all ages. If you love horror, classic literature, spicy romances, books about nature, or LGBTQ+ literature, we have groups that focus on those genres. Many are even online to conveniently join from anywhere.

If you enjoy films or writing, check out the many writing groups and discussion groups centered around movies and documentaries.

Grow A Reader! STORYTIMES



November and December 2025 Schedule

BABY: 0–18 months

TODDLER: 18–36 months

PRESCHOOL: 3–5 years

FAMILY: 0–5 years

www.fvrl.org/grow-reader

Hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy fun activities for children and their parents or caregivers.
Capacity may be limited at some locations. **Storytime breaks are Nov 23–29, and Dec 21–Jan 3.**

North Clark & Cowlitz

BABY

Battle Ground
10:30 am Thursday

TODDLER

Battle Ground
10:30 am Friday

PRESCHOOL

Battle Ground
11 am Tuesday &
Wednesday

La Center
10 am Thursday

BABY & TODDLER

La Center
10 am Friday

FAMILY

Ridgefield
10:30 am Monday &
Wednesday

Woodland
10:30 am Tuesday &
Thursday

SENSORY

Ridgefield
10:30 am on 11/11 

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
Thursday & Friday

PRESCHOOL

Cascade Park
11:30 am Thursday

FAMILY

Cascade Park
11:30 am
Wednesday & Saturday

Three Creeks
10:30 am Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday

FAMILY *Cont.*

Vancouver
10:30 am Wednesday

Vancouver Mall
11 am Tuesday &
Thursday (at the
Little Free Library)

Washougal
10:30 am Tuesday &
Thursday

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Vancouver
2:30 pm Monday

SENSORY STORYTIME

Vancouver
10:30 am 2nd Saturday
plus 4th Saturday in Dec
 (for ages 3–9)

COMMUNITY

(check in at front desk)

Eisenhower Elementary
9 am Friday

Lakeshore Elementary
9 am Thursday

The Gorge

BABY

Goldendale
10 am Friday

White Salmon Valley
10 & 11 am Friday

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley
10:30 am Tuesday

BABY & TODDLER

Stevenson
10:30 am Wednesday

PRESCHOOL

White Salmon Valley
10:30 am Wednesday

FAMILY

Goldendale
10:30 am Wednesday

Stevenson
10:30 am Saturday

White Salmon Valley
10:30 am Saturday

COMMUNITY

Dallesport Community Center
11 am 1st Thursday

BZ Corner
10:30 am 2nd Thursday

Trout Lake
10 am 2nd Friday



Mark Your Calendar!

Scan the QR code to
explore upcoming
dates for Storytimes.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

With a wide variety of programs offered across our 15 libraries, there's something for everyone! Review programs by age in this guide, and also find details online.

KIDS & EARLY LEARNERS

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 a new artistic skill.

- Cascade Park: 3rd Wed, 2–3 pm
- Stevenson: Every Wed, 2–4 pm
- Vancouver: Every Tue, 3:30–5:30 pm
- Washougal: 1st & 3rd Wed, 4–5 pm ^R & Every Fri, 3:30–4:30 pm
- White Salmon: 2nd Fri, 3:30–5 pm
- Woodland: Every Mon in Dec, 1–5 pm
- Yacolt: Every Wed & Fri, 11 am–5 pm
- Yale: 3rd Mon & Thu, 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: 3rd Wed, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Cascade Park: 1st Fri, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Three Creeks: 1st Thu, 4–5 pm
- Woodland (**Book Chat**): Weekly Mon in Dec, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
- Online: 2nd Thu, 4–5 pm ^R

GAMES



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): 2nd & 4th Sat, 10:30 am–12 pm
- Ridgefield (for all ages): 3rd Sat, 11 am–1 pm

Similar Programming

- Vancouver (**Board Game Social Club** for all ages): Last Sun, 2–5:30 pm

MOVIES



Enjoy family friendly movies.

- Woodland: 1st & 3rd Fri, 5–7 pm
- Vancouver (**Interactive Movie Day**): 1st & 3rd Sat, 2:30–4:30 pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Kids Read to a Dog

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

- Cascade Park: 1st & 3rd Wed, 4–5 pm
- La Center: 4th Tue, 4–5 pm ^R
- Ridgefield: 3rd Mon, 3:30–4:30 pm & 4th Tue, 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: 2nd Tue, 4–5 pm ^R

Homeschool Hangout

Connect with other homeschool families, make new friends, and enjoy fun activities and exploring helpful library resources.

- Ridgefield: 3rd Tue, 11:30 am–1 pm
- Three Creeks: 3rd Wed, 1–2 pm

KIDS

STEM*

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!

- Vancouver: 1st Wed, 4–5:30 pm
- Washougal: 4th Wed in Nov, 4–5 pm



Kids & 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: 4th Tue, 5–6 pm
- La Center: 4th Thu, 3–4 pm
- Ridgefield: 2nd Sat, 10:30 am–12 pm
- Stevenson: 2nd & 4th Sat, 2–3 pm
- Three Creeks: 3rd Thu, 4–5 pm
- Vancouver: Every Thu, 3:30–5:30 pm
- White Salmon: 3rd Sat, 3:30–4:30 pm



Mark Your Calendar!

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



ART SPOTLIGHT

The Friends of the Library groups across our district are so generous with their time and fundraising efforts. One of the things they provide is permanent art for our spaces. Beyond decoration, art sparks curiosity, celebrates diverse voices, and invites discovery. A fun example that brings joy to visitors at Three Creeks Community Library is the reading frog in front of the building. The Friends of Three Creeks Community Library donated our amphibious friend in 2017 and it's been making readers smile ever since.



FOR TEENS

FVRLibraries has everything from novels, manga, and audiobooks to gaming, crafts, and STEM projects. Join a book club, try out a maker activity, volunteer, or hang out in one of our teen spaces—there's always something new waiting for you at the library. Find out more at www.fvrl.org/explore/teens

TEENS & TWEENS

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

ARTS & CRAFTS



Teen & Adult Creative Crafts

Learn a new art tutorial each month.

- Stevenson: 1st Tue, 4–6 pm

Similar Programming

- Cascade Park (**Tween Create**): 2nd Mon, 5–6 pm
- Ridgefield (**Teen Art Chat**): 3rd Thu, 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: 2nd Tue, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Cascade Park: 4th Mon, 5–6 pm
- Three Creeks: 12/4, 5:15–6:15 pm
- White Salmon: 2nd Wed, 3:30–4:30 pm



Similar Programming

- La Center (**Tween & Teen Manga Club**): 4th Sat, 4–5 pm

GAMES



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.

- Cascade Park (**Dungeons & Dragons - D&D**): Every Thu, 4:30–6:30 pm
- Ridgefield (**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 **R**
- Woodland (**D&D**): 12/9, 4–6 pm
- Online (**D&D**): Every Tue or Every Fri, 4:30–6 pm **R**

Teen Magic the Gathering Social Clubs

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

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): 2nd & 4th Sat, 10:30 am–12 pm
- Ridgefield (for all ages): 3rd Sat, 11 am–1 pm
- Woodland: 12/3, 12/17, 3:30–4:30 pm

Similar Programming

- Online (**Board Game Social Club**): 2nd Wed, 6–7 pm **R**

LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT



Teen Council

We need your help to make sure the stuff we're doing at the library is stuff you actually want. Earn volunteer hours, eat snacks, and meet other teens.

- Cascade Park: 1st Mon, 5–6 pm
- White Salmon: 3rd Wed, 5–6 pm



Teen Hangout

Come hang out with friends, play games, craft, and chat about your favorite things!

- Battle Ground: 2nd Thu, 4–5 pm
- Cascade Park: 11/17, 5–6 pm
- Goldendale: Every Wed, 2–4 pm
- Stevenson: Every Tue but the 1st, 4:30–6 pm
- Vancouver: Every Thu, 4:30–6:30 pm

Tween Hangout

- La Center: 1st Tue, 3:45–4:45 pm
- Vancouver: Every Fri, 4–5:30 pm

Tween & Teen Hangout

- Woodland: 4th Fri, 4–5:45 pm

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



ADULTS

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

ARTS & CRAFTS



Art Chats

Art Chats are held to promote awareness of 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.

- Battle Ground: 4th Tue, 1–3 pm
- Ridgefield: 1st Tue, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
- Woodland: 2nd Tue, 12–2 pm

Similar Programming

- Cascade Park (**Art Share**): 3rd Wed, 11 am–1 pm

Creative Crafts

Learn a new art tutorial each month.

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



Fiber Art Social Circles

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: 2nd & 4th Tue, 1:30–3 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, 5:30–6:30 pm
- White Salmon: Every Thu, 10 am–12 pm
- Woodland: 1st & 3rd Fri, 10 am–12 pm

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: 1st Wed, 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
- Washougal: 3rd Thu, 6–7 pm
- White Salmon: 4th Tue, 1–2 pm; 1st Fri, 4–5:30 pm (**Nature Lovers** **R**)
- Woodland: 3rd Mon, 11:30 am–12:30 pm
- Yale: 4th Thu, 10–11 am

Book Groups Off-site & Online

- Offsite - Cogir at The Quarry (Cascade Park): 3rd Thu, 10:30–11:30 am
- Offsite - Glenwood Place Senior Living Plaza (Vancouver Mall): 2nd Thu, 10:30–11:30 am
- Offsite - Stellar Luxe (Yacolt): 3rd Wed, 11 am–12 pm
- Offsite - Van Mall Retirement Community (Vancouver Mall): 3rd Tue, 10:30–11:30 am
- Offsite/Online - **Adult LGBTQ** at Dandelion Teahouse & Apothecary (Vancouver), 1st Sat, 4–5 pm **R**
- Online - **Adult YA**: 1st Tue, 7–7:45 pm **R**
- Online - **Classics**: 3rd Wed, 7–8:30 pm **R**
- Online - **Spicy Romance**: 1st Thu, 6–7 pm **R**

COMMUNITY GROUPS



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

- Cascade Park (**Clark County HomeShare**): 3rd Thu, 2–3 pm
- La Center (**Genealogy Enthusiasts**): 2nd Thu, 9–10 am
- Online (**Reflecting Rainbows - LGBTQ+ Discussion Group**): 1st Wed, 6–7 pm **R**

Similar Programming

- Vancouver (**U.S. Citizenship Class**): Every Thu, 3–5 pm

ADULTS

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.

ASL Conversation Circle

- Online: Every Tue, 5–6 pm **R**

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 pm
- Off-site - Fourth Plain Commons: Every Tue, 5:30–7 pm

Japanese Conversation Circle (Teen & Adult)

- Ridgefield: Every Tue, 6–7 pm

Spanish Conversation Circle

- Ridgefield: Every Wed, 3 pm–5:30 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
- Vancouver (**Board Game Social Club** for all ages): Last Sun, 2–5:30 pm
- Online (**Board Game Social Club**): 2nd Wed, 6–7 pm **R**
- Online (**Tabletop RPG—Dungeons & Dragons**): 1st Mon, 6–8 pm **R**

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 **R**
- Stevenson: Every Mon, 10–11:30 am
- White Salmon: Every Thu, 10 am–12 pm



Computer Basics

In partnership with Goodwill you will learn the basics of computer use.

- Ridgefield: 1st & 3rd Thu, 1–2:30 pm
- Three Creeks: Every Wed, 3–4:30 pm
- White Salmon: 3rd Tue, 1–2:30 pm

WELLNESS



Enjoy activities for physical, mental, and social well-being.

- Cascade Park (**Line Dancing**): Every Mon, 1–3 pm
- Ridgefield (**Gentle Strength and Stretch**): Every Thu, 11–11:45 am
- Three Creeks (**Chair Yoga**): 1st Tue, 1–1:45 pm
- Online (**Chair Yoga**): Every Tue, 2–2:30 pm **R**
- Online (**Gentle Yoga**): Every Tue, 3–4 pm **R**

WRITING GROUPS



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

- Cascade Park & Online (**Teen & Adult Poetry Writing**): 3rd Sat, 11 am–12 pm **R**
- La Center: 4th Thu, 9–11 am
- Ridgefield: 4th Thu, 4:30–5:30 pm
- Three Creeks & Online (**Willamette Writers**): 11/10, 6–8 pm
- Vancouver (**The Craft of Writing**): 1st & 3rd Thu, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Similar Programming

- Battle Ground (**Anime & Manga Fan Meetup**): 3rd Thu, 5–7 pm

Mark Your Calendar!

Scan the QR code to explore upcoming dates for Adult Programs.



FVRLIBRARIES BOOKMOBILES



Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KLIICKITAT

Every other Tuesday: Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 16

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

LYLE - DALLESPORT

Every other Wednesday: Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17

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

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday: Nov 6, 20; Dec 4, 18

Roosevelt School	9:45–11 am
Pueblo del Rio	11–11:45 am
Alderale Boneyard*	1–1:30 pm
Columbia River Country Store.....	2–2:45 pm

BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday: Nov 11, 25; Dec 9

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

CENTERVILLE - MARYHILL - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday: Nov 12, 26; Dec 10

Centerville School.....	9:30–11:30 am
Georgeville	2:30–3:45 pm

KLIICKITAT - APPLETON - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday: Nov 13; Dec 11

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

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON

Every other Tuesday: Nov 11\$, 25; Dec 9

Carson Elementary (W)	9:45–10:30 am
Old Detour Rd & High Bridge (W)	11–11:30 am
Carson Elementary (W)	12–1:30 pm
Gator Creek Gardens	2:30–3 pm
Teeter Toddlers (W)	3:15–4 pm

Every other Tuesday: Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 16

Carson Elementary (W)	9:45–10:30 am
Old Detour Rd & High Bridge (W)	11–11:30 am
Carson Elementary (W)	12–1:30 pm
Mobile Home Park @ Shipherd Falls	2:30–3 pm
Teeter Toddlers (W)	3:15–4 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday: Nov 5, 12, 19, 26†;
Dec 3, 10, 17

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 6, 13, 20; Dec 4, 11, 18*

Skamania (School) (W)	10–11:30 am
Mt Pleasant (School) (W)	1–2:30 pm
1st and 3rd Thursdays: Nov 6, 20; Dec 4, 18	
Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site**	3:15–4 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28\$;
Dec 5, 12, 19

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

BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the
Bookmobile
at these places too!

Goldendale/ Klickitat

DEC 13

Candy Cane Parade
Dusk

SPECIAL SATURDAY STOPS:

NOV 1

Georgeville
Community Center
1:30–3:30 pm

NOV 8

Lyle Market
10 am–12 pm

Wishram Church
1:30–3:30 pm

Times are approximate
depending on road construction
and conditions

* Book return located at/nearby
^Weather permitting

(W) Every week,
*afternoon school stops canceled
\$ No school stops
† Early school release, stops
continue
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Columbia River Inter-Tribal
Commission ONLY

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(888-546-2707 from area code 509) for information and hours.

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

**Cascade Park Community
Library** (by Firstenberg
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
Canyon Market in Klickitat
Lyle Market

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR HELPING AT THE HOLIDAYS

Looking to help neighbors this winter—or need a little support yourself? These local programs offer food, gifts, and community assistance for families and seniors.

Contact each organization directly to donate, volunteer, or request assistance. For more details, visit

www.fvrl.org/blogs/post/community-resources-providing-help-during-the-holidays

CLARK COUNTY

- Clark County Food Bank
- Santa's Posse (Clark County Sheriff's Office & Community)
- The Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family/Senior Program
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library

COWLITZ COUNTY / WOODLAND

- Woodland Action Center

CAMAS—WASHOUGAL AREA

- Camas-Washougal Fire Department's C.A.R.O.L. Program

Klickitat & Skamania Counties

- Washington Gorge Action Programs
- Skamania County Christmas Basket Program



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