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FVRL Invites You to “Build a Better World” Through Reading

Library district launches 2017’s Summer Reading for kids and adults

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Are you ready to read your way to a better world? Children, teens and adults can have fun and earn rewards with the Summer Reading program at Fort Vancouver Regional Library District branches, bookmobiles and via the web at www.fvrl.org. The theme this year, “Build a Better World” encourages participants of all age levels to read with fun prizes and activities at branches throughout the library district..

This year, Summer Reading starts on Thursday, June 15 and runs through August 15. Beginning that day, sign-ups and reading logs will be available online through www.fvrl.org/summer-reading. Participants can sign up in FVRL libraries or remotely on the website via personal computers, tablets or smartphones. There are no fees for participating in the library district’s activities, events or reading program rewards.

Once again, this year, Summer Reading at FVRL is open to all, in four categories:

- Young Kids (birth-5 years)
- Older Kids (6-11 years)
- Teens (12-18 years)
- Adults (19 years and up)

Rather than logging time reading, as in previous years, this year’s program encourages participants to make reading a habit by doing it every day. Readers of all ages log each day that they read or attend a library program and earn a prize for 15, 30 and 45 days logged.

For finishing each level, youth participants can choose from several prizes, including books, water pouches, coloring journals, balls, four-color pens, and more. Each level completed also earns a participant’s an entry in the district-wide grand prize drawing in each of the three youth age categories. Grand prize winners among the youth will receive a \$200



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Amazon gift card. Adults earn entries into weekly branch prize drawings for \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards, with a grand prize drawing of a 2-night stay at Skamania Lodge.

Entries may be made either in branches or online. More information about the program, including rules and prizes, can be found at www.fvrl.org/summer-reading.

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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.

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