

Ridgefield

What's Happening

JANUARY • FEBRUARY 2018

ARTS & CRAFTS

Stitchery Group

Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm,
Community Center Small Room

Any stitchery-type hobby is welcome: knitting, crochet, spinning, lap quilting, needlepoint, counted cross-stitch—even mending! Join us for all or part of this free, informal, drop-in get-together.

BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Discussion

Last Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Join us for lively discussions of selected books. Ask about getting a copy.

- **January 30**
The Radium Girls
by Kate Moore
- **February 27**
News of the World
by Paulette jiles

Cookbook Discussion-Food for Thought

2nd Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Travel the world through ethnic cookbooks. Prepare a recipe to share and join the discussion on the selected country's cuisine.

- **January 9**
High Tea
- **February 13**
Japan

Tween Book Group

4th Wednesdays, 4-5 pm

Borrow a book, read and bring it back to discuss. Enjoy a snack and craft while you talk.

- **January 24**
Fablehaven
by Brandon Mull
- **February 28**
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meaningful Movie and Discussion

Old Liberty Theater, 115 N Main Ave

Tickling Giants

Wednesday, January 24, 7 pm

This film tells the story of Dr. Bassem Youssef, the "Egyptian Jon Stewart", who decides to leave his job as a heart surgeon and become a late-night comedian. He finds creative, non-violent ways to protect free speech and fight a president who abuses his power.

Chisholm '72: Unbought and Unbossed

Wednesday, February 28, 7 pm

This film traces Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm's long political struggle, her run for president in 1972 and examines the problems plaguing the American system of government.

FUN STUFF

First Saturday

Saturday, January 9 and February 3, 10 am - 2 pm

Join us at the library for activities, crafts and fun and celebrate First Saturday in Ridgefield.

Read to the Dog

Tuesday, January 16 and February 20, 6-7 pm

Practice your reading skills and make a new, four-legged friend. Program is intended for ages 5-9. Space is limited, call the library to sign up.

Spanish Conversation Circle

Thursdays, 3-5 pm,

Community Center Large Room

Practice your Spanish-speaking skills with fellow language learners. For adults and teens of all levels of Spanish.

GAMES & GAMING

Get your game on and bring a friend!

Ridgefield Gaming Group

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm

Hey, teens and tweens! Play RPGs and socialize with a great group.

Mahjong at the Library

Thursdays, 1-3 pm, Community Center

Enjoy socializing and playing the fascinating game of mahjong.

CLOSURES: New Year's Day (January 1), Martin Luther King Jr Day (January 15), Presidents Day (February 19)

All libraries, bookmobiles and regional operations center will be closed.

Teen/Tween Game Night

Friday, January 26 and February 23,
4-8 pm

Is it possible to save the world in four hours?
Join us and find out!

MEETINGS

Teen Council

1st Friday, January 5 and February 2,
4-5 pm

What can the library do for you? What can
you do for the library? During this volunteer
opportunity, we'll answer both questions.

Friends of the Library

Thursday, January 11 and February 8,
10-11:30 am

Looking for a fun way to support the library?
Join the Friends and help move the Ridgefield
library toward a larger space.

FVRL Board

- **Tuesday, January 16, 6-8 pm**
Cascade Park Community Library
600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver
- **Tuesday, February 20, 6-8 pm**
FVRL Regional Operations Center
1007 E Mill Plain Blvd

The Board of Trustees is the governing body
for Fort Vancouver Regional Library District
and holds public meetings on a regular basis.
An agenda can be found at the FVRL Board of
Trustees page of the website.

TWEENS

U can't do that at the library

3rd Thursdays, 4-5 pm

- **January 18**
Race through the library in The Amazing Li-
brary Dewey Decimal Race. For ages 9-12
- **February 15**
Love stinks – an anti-Valentine's Day celebra-
tion. For ages 9-12

Tween Tech Month

Thursday, February 22, 4 pm

Harness the power of electromagnetism
Use wire and magnets to create your own
portable speaker. Embellish, enhance and
accessorize to make it your own. **Registra-
tion required, sign up on our online events
calendar at www.fvrl.org**

STORYTIME

Baby & Toddler

Fridays, 10:30-11 am

For ages birth to 3 years. Siblings welcome.
Storytimes resume January 12

Preschool

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am

For ages 3-5. Siblings welcome.
Storytimes resume January 10

WORKSHOPS

Celebrate National Hot Tea Month

Join us to celebrate hot tea with fun, interac-
tive workshops hosted by Sharon Grace Kryg-
ger, certified Tea Sommelier. **Registration
is required, sign up on our online events
calendar at www.fvrl.org**

- **Saturday, January 13, 11 am**
Taste & Brew

Explore the six different types of tea with a
taste-testing adventure, while learning how
to brew the perfect cup at home.

- **Saturday, January 20, 11 am**
Tea Processing

Take a hand at tea processing with freshly-
picked tea leaves from Ridgefield's local tea
plantation.

- **Saturday, January 27, 11 am**
Tea Blending

Learn the basics of tea blending while experi-
menting with handcrafting your own herbal
and rooibos tea blends

*These workshops will also be held at Three
Creeks and La Center library locations. Check
the FVRL online events calendar for more
information at www.fvrl.org/events.

TAX HELP

The IRS and the state of Oregon no longer
provide most printed forms and instructions
to libraries. Instead, you can:

- Visit the Taxes page at www.fvrl.org from
home or at the library to find information
and all the links to the forms you will need.

*Limited quantities of 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ
forms and instructions are available at all
library locations.*

- Free assistance to low- and moderate-
income taxpayers from AARP Foundation
Tax-Aide volunteers is available at selected
locations, starting in February.

*A link to the schedules is available on the Taxes
page or pick up a schedule at the library.*

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

BOOKAPALOOZA!

Three-Day Used Book Sale

January 11-13, 9 am-6 pm

FVRL Operations Center

Downstairs in Library Hall
1007 E Mill Plain Blvd,
Vancouver

Featuring thousands of
used books in many
different genres.

Proceeds will benefit
Fort Vancouver Regional
Library District's Summer
Reading Program.

*FVRL Foundation is a 501(c)(3)
nonprofit organization.*

