



What's Happening

MARCH • APRIL 2018

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Stitchery Group

Wednesdays, 10 am–12 pm

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

SMALL COMMUNITY ROOM
RIDGEFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Art Bar

Saturday, March 3, 10 am–2 pm

Bring your imagination! We'll provide all the art supplies you will need for you to create masterpieces.

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Ridgefield Arts Experience

Thursday March 15, 7 pm

Students produce and play music, make scenery and costumes, and perform a creation of the book *The Fish Who Could Fly: A Tale of Discovery* by Leonard Lambert. Students will share their final arrangement with family and friends. All students in grades 3-8 are invited to this creative experience. Light dinner provided. Co-sponsored by Ridgefield School District, Ridgefield Community Library and Opus School of Music.

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330 N 5TH AVE

Glueless BOXPUNX

Saturday, March 24, 4–5:30 pm

Choose your favorite Harlancore glueless BOXPUNX, cut it out, decorate it, and take it home.

To see an instructional video, check out this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yf-IBBoxAzA>

BOOKS AND STORIES

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, 6–7 pm**March 27**

Eye of the Red Tsar
by Sam Eastland

April 24

The Extraordinary Life of Lady Anne Barnard
by Stephen Taylor

Cookbook Discussion— Food for Thought

Tuesdays, 6–7:30 pm

March 13 - Tapas

April 10 - France

Tween Book Group

Wednesdays, 4–5 pm**March 28**

Everything for a Dog
by Ann Martin

April 25

Bud, Not Buddy
by Christopher Curtis

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meaningful Movie and Discussion

*Old Liberty Theater, 115 N Main Ave,
Ridgefield*

Heroin(e)

Wednesday, March 28, 7–9 pm

Opioid addiction in Huntington, West Virginia resulted in an overdose rate 10 times the national average. A Peabody Award-winning filmmaker shows a different side of the fight against drugs: one of hope.

Swim Team

Wednesday, April 25, 7–9 pm

In New Jersey, the parents of a boy on the autism spectrum form a competitive swim team, recruiting diverse teens on the spectrum. Using high expectations and zero pity to train them, what happens next alters the course of the boys' lives.

Public Discussion—New Ridgefield Community Library

Saturday, April 14**11 am–12:30 pm**

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District is seeking input from Ridgefield residents about options and opportunities for a new Ridgefield Community Library location.

Join the board members, administrative team, and staff members of Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and Friends of Ridgefield Community Library in a lively discussion.

LARGE COMMUNITY ROOM
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FUN TIME

First Saturday

Saturday, March 3 and April 7**10 am–4 pm**

Stop by the library for activities, crafts, and fun. Be sure to enjoy all of the other wonderful activities throughout downtown Ridgefield.

Build It!

Saturday, March 10 and April 14**10 am–12 pm**

Kids, join us for a LEGO® building adventure!

Family Coloring Time

Saturday, March 17, 4–6 pm

Use our pens to draw in fanciful coloring books with family and friends.

Read to the Dog

**Tuesday, March 20 and April 17
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, 3:30–5 pm

Practice your Spanish language skills with other language learners.

GAMES AND GAMING

Ridgefield Gaming Group

Wednesdays, 4–6 pm

Play RPGs and socialize.

Mahjong at the Library

Thursdays, 1–3 pm

Enjoy socializing and playing the fascinating game of Mahjong.

Teen Gaming

**Saturday, March 24 and April 28
2–6 pm**

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

MEETINGS

Teen Council

Friday, March 2 and April 6

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, March 8 and April 12

10–11:30 am

Looking for a fun way to support the

library? Join the Friends and help move the Ridgefield library towards a larger space..

FVRL Board of Trustees

Board Retreat

Tuesday, March 19, 10 am–5 pm

*Three Creeks Community Library
800-C NE Tenney Road, Vancouver*

Tuesday, April 17, 6–8 pm

*Washougal Community Library
1661 C Street, Washougal*

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 Meeting Agenda page of the website.

MUSIC

Lulu LaFever Concert

Saturday, March 17, 2–3 pm

Sing along to old favorites and learn a few new ones during this concert by Lulu LaFever.

STORYTIMES

Baby & Toddler

Fridays, 10:30–11 am

For ages birth to 3 years. Siblings welcome.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30–11 am

For ages 3–6. Siblings welcome

TWEENS

U can't do that at the library

Thursday, March 15, 4–5 pm

Paint monsters, UFOs, and the Death Star into old paintings! Part of Ridgefield Youth Art Month.

Thursday, April 19, 4–5 pm

Make your very own book safe. What will your store inside? What will you name it?

WRITING

Feast on Poetry Contest

March 1–April 17

Poem must be the original work of the contestant. One poem per contestant. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: K-6 grade, 7-12 grade, and adult. Name, contact information, and grade, if applicable, must appear on the poem. Finalists may be chosen and prizes awarded at the judges' discretion. Winners will be announced April 28. Winners will receive a book of poetry! Entry deadline is April 17 at 8 pm. Entries may be delivered to the Ridgefield Community Library at 210 N. Main Avenue, mailed to Ridgefield Community Library, PO Box 547, 98642, or emailed to Sean McGill at smcgill@fvrl.org. For more information please contact the library.

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 ALL taxpayers from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers is available at selected locations through April 17.
- A link to the schedules is available on the Taxes page or pick up a schedule at the library.

