

Ridgefield

What's Happening

JULY • AUGUST 2017

STORYTIME

Baby & Toddler

Fridays, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy stories, music, bubbles, and socializing. For ages birth to 3 years. Siblings welcome.

Last storytime is August 4

Preschool

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am

Join us for great stories, music, a craft, and time for socializing. For ages 3-5. Siblings welcome.

Last storytime is August 2

SPECIAL FUN

First Saturday

**Saturday, July 1 and August 5,
10 am - 2 pm**

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

Teen Lock-In

**Saturday, July 15, 5 pm - Sunday,
July 16, 8 am**

Enjoy a variety of activities. Earn a badge if you stay awake all night. **Must have a permission slip signed by a parent to be allowed in.**

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.

Art Bar

Saturday, August 19, 10 am–2 pm

Imagination is your guide as you choose from an astounding array of art and craft supplies to create unique and fun art.

BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Discussion

Last Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

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

• **July 25**
Walking the Himalayas
by **Levison Wood**

• **August 29**
The Girls of Atomic City
by **Denise Kiernan**

Cookbook Discussion-Food for Thought

2nd Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

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

• **July 11**
Brazil

• **August 8**
Cuba

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meaningful Movie and Discussion

Old Liberty Theater, 115 N Main Ave, Ridgefield

Inhabit—A Perspective

Wednesday, July 26, 7:30 pm

This film explores the many environmental issues facing us today and examines solutions that are being applied using the ecological design process called “Permaculture”.

Bring It To The Table

Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 pm

This film encourages Americans to stop bickering about politics, examine their own assumptions and truly engage in civil discourse to help move our democracy forward.

FUN STUFF

Finally... Movies for Adults

Tuesday, August 1, 6-8 pm

Enjoy a movie with popcorn provided by the Friends of the Library. Call the library for title.

Build It!

**Saturdays, July 8 and August 12,
10 am - 12 pm**

Build amazing structures and machines with LEGO® bricks and your imagination.

CLOSURE: Independence Day (July 4)

All libraries, bookmobiles and district headquarters will be closed.

Read to the Dog

Tuesdays, July 18 and August 15, 6-7 pm

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

Movie Night

Tuesday, July 18 and August 15, Community Center

Enjoy a movie and light refreshments. Call the library for movie title.

- Family: 4-6 pm
- Teens: 6-8 pm

Spanish Conversation Circle

Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm, Community Center Large Room

Come 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

Enjoy socializing and playing the fascinating game of mahjong.

Teen/Tween Game Night

Friday, July 28 and August 25, 4-8 pm

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

Teen/Tween Video Gaming

Saturday, July 29 and August 26, 5-7 pm

Bring your friends and play your game (or ours).

SUMMER READING

For all the details, pick up your Summer Fun calendar today!

Explosions, Inc.

Saturday, July 1, 2:30-3:30 pm

Colors of the Jungle with the Oregon Bird Man

Tuesday, July 11, 2:30-3:30 pm

Creature Teachers

Tuesday, July 18, 2:30-3:30 pm

Creature Feature Reptile Zoo

Saturday, July 22, 2:30-3:30 pm

BJ the Clown

Tuesday, July 25, 2:30-3:30 pm

TEENS

Movie Marathon: The Hobbit

Friday, July 14, 9 am-5 pm

Movie Marathon: Lord of the Rings

Saturday, July 15, 9 am-8 pm

MEETINGS

Teen Council

1st Friday, July 7 and August 4, 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..

Ridgefield Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, July 13 and August 10, 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 Meetings

• **Monday, July 17, 6-8 pm**

White Salmon Valley Community Library
77 NE Wauna Ave, White Salmon

• **Monday, August 21, 6-8 pm**

Ridgefield Community Library
210 North Main Ave, Ridgefield

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.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Satisfy Your Senses Art Show & Sale

Latte Da Coffee House and Wine Bar, 205 E 39th St, Vancouver WA

Friday, July 21, 5-8 pm • Opening Art Show and Reception

Meet the artists and enjoy a wine tasting. FVRL Foundation will receive 10% of all food, beverage and art sales during the reception and show for library programs.

Saturday, July 22, 9 am-5 pm • Art Show and Sale

1-4 pm: Wine tasting

1-3 pm: Music by Justin Little

3-5 pm: Music by Ebony Notes

Sunday, July 23, 10 am-4 pm

Art Sale

Art will be available for viewing and purchase.

FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

Used Book Sale @ Ridgefield Farmer's Market

Saturday, July 1 and August 5, 9 am - 2 pm

Overlook Park, 113-131 S Main Ave.

Purchase the perfect read. All funds support the activities of the Friends of Ridgefield Community Library.

