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On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District launches 2016's Summer Reading for kids and adults

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Are you ready to read your way around our library district? 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, “On your mark, get set...READ!” encourages reading for participants of all age with fun prizes and activities.

This year, Summer Reading starts on June 15 and runs through August 15. Beginning today, 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. The online feature saves paper while providing convenient access to reading logs. There are no fees for participating in the library district's activities, events or the reading program.

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)

After spending time reading, participants log into their accounts, record their reading time, and progress through three prize levels. In addition to reading, participants can earn steps towards completion of their prize levels by doing activities such as going to library events or taking a hike.

“Summer Reading isn't just about reading anymore,” said Sarah Nelsen, the Senior Program Services Librarian managing this year's program. “Learning activities also count towards completing the program and even some outdoor activities as well.”



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For each level completed, youth participants can choose from a number of prizes, including books, ear buds, beach balls, journals, comics, and more. Each level completed also earns participants an entry in the district-wide grand prize drawing. The grand prize drawing for youth participants will be for a \$200 Amazon.com gift card. Adults earn entries into weekly district-wide drawings for \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards, with a grand prize drawing of a 2-night stay at Skamania Lodge.

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

The library's summer reading program is generously supported by Kumon, Medallion Art School, Pacific Office Automation, iQ Credit Union, Les Schwab, Vancouver Family Magazine, and Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation.

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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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