

# What's Happening

JANUARY • FEBRUARY 2018

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Knit and Natter

**Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm**

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? Already know how to knit and would like to cast on with other knitters? Interested in other fiber arts and looking for some social time? Then this is just the place you are looking for.

### Coloring for Adults: Color Your World

**Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm**

De-stress and self-express. Show your creative side while you relax with colored pencils and coloring pages. All materials are provided. This program is for ages 15-100.

## BOOK DISCUSSION

### Adult Book Discussion

**Tuesdays, 7-8 pm**

#### Activity Room

#### Van Mall Retirement Community

7808 NE 51st St, Vancouver

Rich conversation, human experiences and interesting participants are the essence of The Mall Library Book Group. Pick up your copy of the current book at The Mall Library Connection.

• **January 16**

*The Light Between Oceans*

by M.L. Stedman

• **February 20**

*An Invisible Thread*

by Laura Schroff

### Adult Book Discussion

**Thursday, January 18 and February 15, 10:30 am**

#### Reading Room (main building)

#### Glenwood Place Senior Living

5500 NE 82nd Ave, Vancouver

Rich conversation, human experiences and interesting participants are the essence of the Glenwood Place Book Group. Pick up your copy of the current book at The Mall Library Connection.

### People and Stories

**Fridays, January 12 and February 9, 3:30-4:30 pm**

#### Reading Room (main building)

#### Glenwood Place Senior Living

5500 NE 82nd Ave, Vancouver

Experience the power of literature through short stories and discussion. Draw upon your own experiences to discuss challenging and complex themes.

## FUN STUFF

### Fire and Ice – Mad Science of Portland

**Saturday, February 24, 4 pm**

**JCPenney court, Lower level**

The Land of Fire and Ice is filled with dazzling demonstrations using fire, bubbling potions and carbon dioxide gas frozen to 109° below zero. Come and see just how HOT COOL science can be!

## STORYTIME

*Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Stories and music and fun, oh my!*

### Baby

**Fridays, 9:15-9:45 am**

For babies 0-18 months and their caregivers.

### Toddler

**Wednesdays, 9:15-9:45 am**

For toddlers 18-36 months and their caregivers.

### Preschool

**Thursdays, 9:15-9:45 am**

For children 3-6 years old and their caregivers.

## TECHNOLOGY

### Technology Time

**Saturdays, 9:10-9:50 am**

Reserve a time for assistance with your eDevice (bring your own), beginning genealogy, email, Facebook, etc. Make an appointment by stopping in or call 360-906-5000 and ask for the Mall library.

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

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

## MEETINGS

### FVRL Board of Trustees

**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, Vancouver

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 on the website.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Get Enrolled in Health Care Insurance

Navigators, certified by the Health Benefit Exchange, will be available to:

- Help individuals and families complete their Washington Healthplanfinder application and enroll in health insurance coverage.
- Explain coverage options and the availability of financial assistance to lower the cost of insurance premiums.

**Battle Ground Community Library**  
1207 SE 8th Way, Battle Ground

- **Friday, January 12, 1-4 pm**

**Cascade Park Community Library**  
600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver

- **Monday, January 8, 4:30-7:30 pm**

**Vancouver Community Library**  
901 C Street, Vancouver

- **Friday, January 5, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**

## BUSINESS

### New Business Tax Workshop

Do you own a new or small business? Learn about Washington State business taxes and your required tax reporting responsibilities from the experts at the Washington State Department of Revenue.

**Cascade Park Community Library**  
600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver

- **Wednesday, January 17, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Vancouver Community Library**  
901 C Street, Vancouver

- **Wednesday, February 21, 1-4 pm**

## 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](http://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.



## Coming in March



### Coding Academy-Robots

Teach a robot to do your bidding! Come and try your hand at coding our Arduino-based Wink Robots. No experience necessary and registration is required. For ages 12-18.

**Cascade Park:**  
**Thursday, March 9, 3 pm**

**Vancouver:**  
**Friday, March 24, 3 pm**

**Three Creeks:**  
**Thursday, March 29, 4 pm**

