

The Mall Library Connection What's Happening

MARCH • APRIL 2017



People and Stories

Friday, March 10 and April 14,
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.

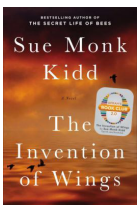
BOOK DISCUSSION

Adult Book Discussion

3rd 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.



March 21
The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd



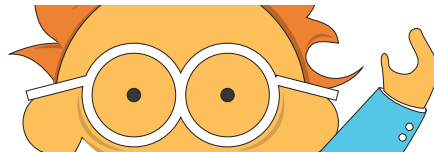
April 18
Last Bus to Wisdom
by Ivan Doig

CLOSURE: April 16 (Easter)

Vancouver Community Library will be open regular hours 10 -6.

Many online services available 24/7 at www.fvrl.org

STEAM-powered Minds



I Want Candy Science

Wednesday, March 1, 4-5 pm

Does candy float? Does it dance? Have you ever seen a heart catapult? Explore the mysteries of candy science.



Lunar New Year Celebration

Saturday, March 11, 3-4 pm,
in the JCPenney court

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with traditional Chinese dance, martial arts demonstrations and the Lion Dancers.

BOREDOM BUSTERS



Craft-a-Palooza

Monday, April 3, 3-4 pm

Kids, get your hands messy creating all kinds of crazy things!

Mysteries of Mummies

Wednesday, April 5, 3-4 pm

Explore the art of mummification. Bring a partner for a mummy-wrapping contest. Write your name in hieroglyphics.

Bingo for Books

Thursday, April 6, 3-4 pm

Enjoy your spring break with a new book!

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.

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.

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.



District Events

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MEETINGS

FVRL Board of Trustees

- **Board Retreat**
Monday, March 20, 10 am–5 pm
Three Creeks Community Library
800-C NE Tenney Rd, Vancouver
- **Monday, 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 under About Us on the website.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Welcome to Medicare

New to Medicare? Learn about the basics of Medicare parts A, B, C and D from SHIBA volunteers. Understand your rights and options.

Battle Ground Community Library

1207 SE 8th Way, Battle Ground

- **Monday, March 27, 1-2 pm**

Vancouver Community Library

901 C Street, Vancouver

- **Wednesday, April 26, 1-2 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/tax-help 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.

- **Get free assistance from Tax-Aide volunteers. This help is available at selected locations for ALL taxpayers with special attention to those aged 60 and older.**

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



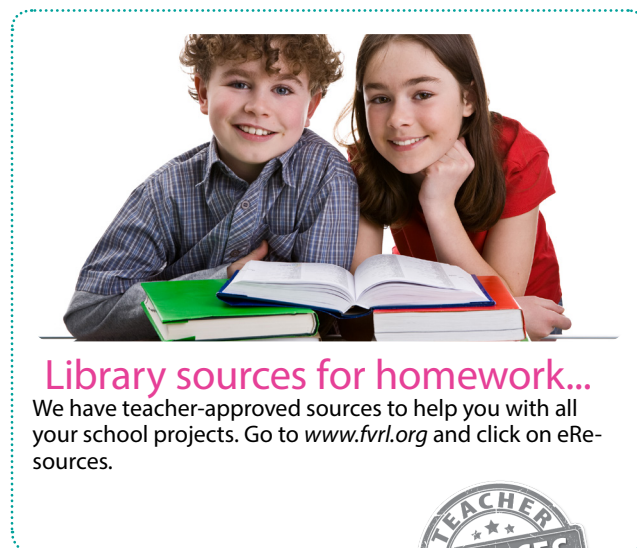
Coding Academy-Robots

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



Library sources for homework...

We have teacher-approved sources to help you with all your school projects. Go to www.fvrl.org and click on eResources.



THE MALL LIBRARY CONNECTION

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