

Vancouver

What's Happening

 **THE LIBRARY**
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

JANUARY • FEBRUARY 2018

ADULTHOOD 101

A series for teens and young adults to gain the confidence and skills for independent living. Series continues through June.

Home Ec 101: Life Without Mom

Saturday, January 20, 1 pm

Learn the keys to staying alive, from eating well on a budget, to cooking basics and food safety.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Cleaning 101: Dirt is a 4-Letter Word

Saturday, February 17, 1 pm

Would you pass the "white glove" test? Learn the skills for maintaining your space - what, when, and how to clean.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

FORUM @ THE LIBRARY

Cop, Defense, Prosecutor, Judge: Behind the Scenes in Clark County

Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 pm

Guilty or innocent? Hear from four of Clark County's criminal justice professionals about our county's incarceration process. What does the person being arrested experience? What exactly is presumed innocence? Who gets criminalized?

Pre-registration recommended.

Light refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

www.fvrl.org

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

January 1 (New Year's Day), January 15 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), and February 19 (Presidents Day). All FVRL libraries, bookmobiles and the Regional Operations Center will be closed.

BUSINESS & NONPROFIT

Nonprofit Workshop: Grants Readiness

Thursday, January 25, 2-4 pm

Success in grantsmanship involves much more than being able to write a good proposal. In this session, you'll be introduced to GrantsMagic U's exclusive Grants Readiness Assessment checklist.

Maryn Boess from GrantMagic U will be presenting this workshop in conjunction with the Nonprofit Network of Southwest Washington.

Registration required. Sign up at www.nonprofitnetworkwa.org

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

Nonprofit Workshop: Sponsorship

Thursday, February 15, 2-4 pm

This session will provide an overview of how successful sponsorship works including how to identify potential partners, creating an attractive proposal, establishing and building a relationship.

Presenters will include two representatives from area businesses and a nonprofit representative with years of sponsorship experience.

Registration required. Sign up at www.nonprofitnetworkwa.org

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

New Business Tax Workshop

Wednesday, February 21, 1 pm

Small or new business owners: Learn about Washington State business taxes and your tax reporting responsibilities. Presented by the WA Dept of Revenue.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

Decluttering Workshop

Saturday, January 13, 3 pm

A clutter-free home brings peace of mind and other health benefits. Learn techniques at this workshop.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Bullet Journaling 101

Tuesday, February 20, 6 pm

This workshop will introduce you to the organizational structure of bullet journaling! Unlike traditional journals, bullet journaling focuses on rapid logging of your daily events and ideas. Show your creative side with flexible design and logging structures. We'll teach you some tips and tricks to get going with this fun and flexible tool!

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

VANCOUVER WATERSHEDS ALLIANCE FILM SERIES

Inconvenient Sequel: The Power Of Truth

Tuesday, January 23, 6 pm

Follow Vice President Al Gore behind the scenes as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

STRAWS

Tuesday, February 27, 6 pm

Ocean Conservancy ranks plastic straws as one of the five most commonly found items on beaches and the vast majority of them aren't recycled. Narrated by Oscar winner Tim Robbins, STRAWS leaves audiences with a clear understanding of the problems caused by plastic pollution and empowers individuals to be part of the solution. Discussion to follow.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

Fun for All

GAMES

Vancouver Chess Club

Mondays, 4-7:45 pm

Drop in for informal chess play. All ages and abilities are welcome. *Will not meet January 1, 15 and February 19.*

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, 1-5 pm

Play Dungeons & Dragons and meet other gamers. All experience levels are welcome. **Space is limited. Please sign up online for each weekly event.**

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Needle Crafters

Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm

Bring any needlecraft project, get advice, show off your handiwork and make new friends.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Craft Connections: An Adult Drop-in Craft Group

Sundays, 11 am

Join other adults in a weekly craft project. All experience levels welcome. Working on your own project? Bring it along and chat with other craft-minded people. *Refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.*

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Book Discussion Groups for All Ages

Pick up copies of discussion books at the library.

KIDS

BOOK GROUP (ages 6-9)

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join the **Bookaneers** for book discussion and theme-related activities. For kids and their participating adult (no older or younger children, please).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM, LEVEL 3

January 18

Ellis Island
by Elizabeth Carney

February 15

The Case of the Stolen Space Suit
by Steve Brezenoff

TWEENS

BOOK GROUP (ages 9-12)

2nd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join our **Discussion Junction** to talk about a new book each month. For children and their participating adult (no older or younger children, please).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM, LEVEL 3

January 11

Icebreaker
by Lian Tanner

February 8

Courage for Beginners
by Karen Harrington

TEENS

BOOK GROUP (ages 12-18)

2nd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Read this month's book and join us for snacks and a discussion.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

January 11

Six of Crows
by Leigh Bardugo

February 8

House Arrest
by K.A. Holt

ADULTS

BOOK DISCUSSION

4th Mondays, 6:30-7:45 pm

Join us for a rousing discussion of a different book each month.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

January 22

Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore
by Matthew Sullivan

February 26

The Magpie Murders
by Anthony Horowitz

BOOK DISCUSSION: BOOK BREW

3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Open to all 19 to 30-ish.

BREWED 360

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February 21

Medicine Walk
by Richard Wagamese



Stream eBooks, graphic novels, videos, and audiobooks of high interest to tweens and teens, as well as classics and some teacher-assigned titles. You'll need an internet connection only—no downloading!

Teens (for ages 12-18)

Teen Council

2nd Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm
(January 11, February 8)

The library wants your opinion and input! Help us make the Vancouver Community Library a great place for teens, plan events, and get to know other teens. Call the library or email arobbins@fvrl.org to sign up.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Saturday Morning Movies

Saturdays, 10:30 am

Ease on into the weekend with a morning movie.

TEEN CENTRAL, LEVEL 1

Cupid's Stupid: An Anti-Valentine's Party for Teens

Wednesday, February 14, 5:30 pm

No date for the year's happiest holiday? No problem! If you're a teen ages 12-18, join us as we drown our feelings in cheap chocolate, shout along to breakup songs, and celebrate being single with snacks and crafts.

TEEN CENTRAL, LEVEL 1

Monthly Make-It

Come to the teen room any time the library is open to make stuff.

TEEN CENTRAL, LEVEL 1

FROM COMIC TO FILM

Join us for a two-part discussion on the *Black Panther* comic and film.

Registration required. Pick up a copy of the comic in person at Teen Central beginning January 27. No drop-ins, must participate in comic discussion in order to attend film viewing and second discussion.

Comic Discussion

Saturday, February 10, 4 pm

Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet
If Wakanda is to survive, it must adapt—but can its monarch, one in a long line of Black Panthers, survive the necessary change?

Film Viewing and Discussion

Saturday, February 17, (time)

MEETING ROOMS, LEVEL 4

Fun for All

MAKERSPACE

Girls Who Code Club

Wednesdays, 6 pm
(January 3-April 18)

A free, after-school club for 6-12th grade girls to use computer science to impact their community and explore coding in a fun and friendly environment.

Registration required, no drop-ins. Must attend first class in order to attend later sessions.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

Coupe Creators: A Drop-in Group for Makers

1st Tuesdays, 6 pm
(January 2, February 6)

Love working with Arduino, Raspberry Pi and technology? Bring in your project, meet other area makers, and collaborate with electronics.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

MAKE a Better World

2nd Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
(January 9, February 13)

Join us each month as we work on a community service project to make the world we live in a little bit better!

MEETING ROOMS, LEVEL 4

Intro to 3D Design

- Sunday, January 28, 11:30 am
- Sunday, February 25, 11:30 am

Come and play with Tinkercad! Join this workshop to learn the basics of this free web-based 3D design software and get started creating your own objects for 3D printing.

This workshop is a prerequisite for 3D Printing Certification.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

3D Printing Open Lab

- Sunday, January 28, 1:30 pm
- Sunday, February 25, 1:30 pm

Drop in to watch a 3D printer in action. Browse 3D designs or bring in your own .STL file for review by a library staff member for potential printing.

This workshop is a prerequisite for 3D Printing Certification.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

3D Printing Certification

1st Sundays, 1:30 pm
(January 7, February 4)

Register to become certified to use the library's Lulzbot Mini 3D printer. After certification, you can schedule time to work on your 3D printing projects independently. Attendance at Intro to 3D Design and 3D Printing Open Lab or demonstration of basic knowledge is required before certification.

Space is limited—please sign up online.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

3D Printing: Jewelry Workshop

Sunday, January 21, 11:30 am

This special workshop focuses on using Tinkercad to create jewelry pieces for 3D printing. Learn the basics of this free web-based 3D design software and get started creating your own wearable objects for 3D printing. Workshop attendees can have their projects printed on the library's 3D printer. No experience necessary.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

Light-Up Greeting Cards

Thursday, February 1, 6 pm

Put some power in your paper project! Join us for a hands-on project to create simple circuits and design your own light-up greeting card. All ages and experience levels welcome.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

ROBOTS!

Brick-bots

Build awesome robots and program them to do your bidding using LEGO® MINDSTORMS®. All experience levels welcome.

AGES 9-18:

- Saturday, January 20, 1:30 pm
- Saturday, January 27, 1:30 pm (repeat)

Registration is required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM, LEVEL 3

ALL AGES:

- Tuesday, January 23, 6 pm
- No registration required.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4



Children's Programs resume on January 8.

Programs are held in the CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM on LEVEL 3, unless otherwise noted.

Storytimes

BABY

- Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:30 am
- Thursdays, 2:30 pm

Songs, rhymes and books for ages 0-18 months.

Will not meet January 1, 15, or February 19.

TODDLER

- Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 am

Stories, music, movement and activities for ages 18-36 months.

PRE-SCHOOL

- Mondays, 2:30 pm
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Stories, music, activities and more for ages 3-6 years. *Will not meet January 1, 15, or February 19.*

FAMILY

- Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Stories, music, activities and more for children of all ages.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Music and Movement

- Thursdays, 10:30 am

Including dance, parachutes, shakers and scarves for ages 0-6 years and their caregivers.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

Explore

- Wednesdays and Fridays (repeat), 10:30 am

Ages 3-6 with adult participation. Hands-on science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) activities.

Come and Play on Saturday

- Saturdays, 10:30 am

Art, music, games, and more. For ages 0-6 and their caregivers. Wear your play clothes since things might get messy!

Kids' Fun

Build It!

- Tuesdays, 4:30 pm

Inspire your imagination and keep your engineering skills sharp.

Read to the Dogs

- 2nd Wednesdays, 3-5 pm (January 10, February 14)

Dogs are great listeners! Come in and read to a furry friend. *This drop-in event is great for ages 5-12.*

Funtastic Friday

- Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm

Are you ready for some fun? Drop in Friday afternoons for a wide range of creative and interactive projects. For ages 5-12.

Town of Gruff: Trial of the Century

- Friday, January 26, 5 pm
- Saturday, January 27, 1 pm and 3 pm (repeat)

You may think you know the tale of the three goats Gruff and their run-in with the bridge troll, but that is only one side of the story! Join young performers from the Metropolitan Performing Arts' Broadway Jr program to find out if the case can be settled once and for all.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

Tween Fun

Tween Tech Month

- Thursday, February 1, 5:30 pm

Harness the power of electromagnetism. Use wire and magnets to create your own portable speaker. Embellish, enhance, and accessorize to make it your own.

Ages 9-12. Registration required.

Slimed at the Library

- Saturday, February 10, 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 21, 4 pm

Do you like slimy, gross, squishy things? Join us for a fun afternoon featuring all things slimy. Come ready to get messy with science!

Ages 9 and up. Kids 6-8 are welcome with participating adult.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

BOOKAPALOOZA!

Three-Day Used Book Sale

- January 11-13, 9 am-6 pm
- FVRL District Headquarters

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.



Technology Workshops

Weekly workshops offer an introduction, hands-on instruction, and educational resource information about a variety of tech tools.

Explore - Learn - Apply

DROP-IN HELP

Tech Help Open Lab

Stop in anytime during the session for one-on-one help with your tech question about email, smartphones, creating documents and more.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Thursday, January 18, 5 pm
- Thursday, January 25, 5 pm
- Saturday, February 3, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, February 17, 3:30 pm
- Saturday, February 24, 3:30 pm

COMPUTER SKILLS

Beginning Computer

This workshop will give you the opportunity to learn and apply basic computer techniques that apply to using Windows with a mouse and keyboard. Best for the absolute beginner.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Saturday, January 6, 3:30 pm
- Monday, February 5, 11:30 am

Beginning Internet

Learn how to access and browse information online including news, weather, and email.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Saturday, January 13, 3:30 pm
- Monday, February 12, 11:30 am

Safety and Security Online

Learn some tips for staying safe online and protecting your personal information. This class will cover creating strong passwords, finding out what type of information websites collect, and identifying secure websites.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Thursday, February 15, 5 pm

DIGITAL ARTS

Beginning Photo Editing with Pixlr

Learn how to edit your own photos with the free and online Pixlr. Touch up your selfies, create your own memes, and add cool visual effects!

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Monday, January 29, 11:30 am

DEVICES

Free eBooks/eAudio

FREE eBooks and eAudiobooks are available from the library. Bring in your mobile device or follow along on library computers to learn how to take books and media on the go!

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Saturday, January 20, 3:30 pm
- Monday, February 26, 11:30 am

Mobile Devices

Learn some tips and tricks for using mobile devices. Bring your eReader, tablet or smartphone along with your questions!

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Saturday, January 27, 3:30 pm
- Thursday, February 22, 5 pm

Useful Apps

Learn about free and low-cost apps for your tablet or smartphone that may help you reach your goals for 2018!

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Thursday, January 11, 5 pm

FAMILY HISTORY

Vital Records

Birth, marriage, and death records are called "vital" for a reason! This will be our focus in this class, including the Washington State Archives and cemetery websites.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Wednesday, January 24, 4-5:30 pm

Genealogy with Google

Do you know how to get the most out of your family history internet searches? We'll give you tips to target your search so you can more easily find what's available.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Wednesday, February 28, 4-5:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The Computer Classroom will be closed to the public on Wednesdays, 5-8 pm due to the Girls Who Code Club.

GOOGLE TOOLS

Docs and Drive

Learn about the wide range of free features offered through Google such as Google Drive, Google Docs and more.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Monday, January 22, 11:30 am

Gmail and Calendar

Learn about the wide range of free features offered through Google such as Gmail and Google Calendar.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Monday, January 8, 11:30 am

JOB SKILLS

Job Lab

Friendly, patient staff will help you with your job search. Extra internet time available for job-related projects.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Tuesdays, 11 am-1 pm
- Saturdays, 11 am-1 pm

MICROSOFT

Beginning Microsoft Word

Join us to learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Easily create professional-looking documents. Get hands-on practice and find out about online tutorials.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM, LEVEL 1

- Thursday, January 4, 5 pm
- Saturday, February 10, 3:30 pm

LANGUAGE LEARNING

English Conversation Circle

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am

Practice speaking English in a comfortable setting. No registration required and everyone is welcome. Preschool-age children's activities provided.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

Spanish Conversation Circle

Advanced: Tuesdays, 6-8 pm

Come and practice your speaking and listening skills in Spanish with other Spanish speakers. Converse on a wide variety of topics.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

Chinese Conversation Circle

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

Practice your Mandarin Chinese speaking skills with other adults. Learn basic Chinese taught by Chinese speaking volunteers. Program geared toward beginner level. All are welcome. **The winter session starts on January 10. All participants are encouraged to attend the first session.**

Note: Will not meet every first Wednesday.

SKAMANIA ROOM, LEVEL 4

ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us

Thursdays, 4-5:30 pm

Study and practice American Sign Language with a fluent ASL teacher while learning about Deaf culture and history. Program geared toward beginning ASL. All are welcome.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship Class Orientation

Wednesday, February 28, 6 pm

Are you interested in becoming a U.S. citizen? Get information about applying for citizenship and about our 10-session series of classes starting on March 7. Sign up for the orientation now.

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

WRITING

Speculative Fiction Writers Group

2nd Saturdays, 10 am–2 pm
(January 13, February 10)

If you have a story to tell, join other speculative fiction writers in a quiet room where you can tap away on your keyboard.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

MEETINGS

Friends of Vancouver Community Library

3rd Tuesdays, 4:30-6 pm
(January 16, February 20)

Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join Friends of the Library at this regular meeting.

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

FVRL Board of Trustees

• Tuesday, January 16, 6-8 pm
Cascade Park Community Library
600 NE 136th Avenue, 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 Meeting Agenda page of the website.

STORIES AND BOOKS

Morning Story Conversation

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
10:30 am–12 pm
(January 10, 24, February 14, 28)

Start your morning by hearing a short story and then sharing your insights and opinions with the group. *Refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.*

MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 4

In Retrospect: The Art of the Memoir

3rd Fridays, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

How does a life get translated onto the page? Delve into the construction of the personal narrative with a reading and writing group dedicated to the memoir. *Refreshments provided by Friends of Vancouver Community Library.*

January 19
"My Family's Slave"
by Alex Tizon
Read here: <https://tinyurl.com/kgzgutu>

February 16
Persepolis: The Story Of A Childhood
by Marjane Satrapi

KLICKITAT ROOM, LEVEL 4

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Get Enrolled in Health Care Insurance

• Friday, January 5, 10:30 am

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

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

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

TAX AND LEGAL AID

AARP Tax Help

Available January 31–April 16

- Mondays, 10 am–6 pm
- Wednesdays, 2-6 pm
- Saturdays, 11 am–4 pm

AARP Tax Aide Volunteers program is focused on helping low-and-moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 or older. Please bring photo ID, Social Security # or ITIN for each person on tax return.

Not available February 19.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

Lawyer Talk

4th Thursdays, 5-8pm
(January 25, February 22)

Drop in for a FREE first come, first served, advice session with local volunteer lawyers. Hosted by Navigate Law Group.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1

TRAVELOGUE

Far East with the Family

Thursday, January 11, 7-8 pm

Taking young children across the globe for a long trek is not for the faint of heart, but that is exactly what Justin Keeler and his family did. Hear about their month-long visit to China and Bangladesh in late 2017, where their travels included schools, orphanages and a refugee camp.

COLUMBIA ROOM, LEVEL 1