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**READY TO MOVE (INSIDE COVER)**  
It's getting close to the big day in Woodland!  
**(INSIDE COVER)**

**AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS DINNER 2024**  
Get your tickets today  
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**IT'S LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH**  
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**LIBRARY CLOSURE: SEPTEMBER 2**  
All FVRLibraries locations and bookmobiles will be closed for Labor Day.



## WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY: READY TO MOVE!

After years of planning and fundraising, and months of construction, moving day to the new Woodland Community Library is almost here! The new library provides dedicated areas for children, teens, and adults, plenty of space and comfortable seating for reading or using laptops, a community room and two study rooms for public use, and outdoor space for programs and relaxing.



## PUMPKIN BASH

Celebrate the spooky season with the Friends of Washougal Community Library at this fundraiser at Get To-Gather Farm for the new Washougal Community Library building project. This bash will have a variety of pumpkin and Halloween-themed activities including pumpkin carving, a costume contest, pumpkin beer, Pumpkin Smashing Olympics, and more! This event is for ages 21+. Learn more and purchase tickets at [bit.ly/PumpkinBash2024](http://bit.ly/PumpkinBash2024).

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

Artists of the Gorge is an annual juried art exhibit showcasing the talent of local artists. This year marks the 45th event. Entry is free and open to all artists from Washougal to The Dalles and all of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Selected pieces will be displayed at Stevenson Community Library and online in October. For submission details and deadlines visit [fvrl.org/artists-gorge](http://fvrl.org/artists-gorge).



Some changes to programs may occur after this booklet is printed. Check [fvrl.org](http://fvrl.org) for the latest information.



# Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

## September Programs

### BATTLE GROUND

**Leatherwork with MAK: Dog Collars**  
SEP 12 2-4 pm

**R** Build on what you learned in Intro to Leatherwork by making something unique for your furry best friend! Please bring your dog's neck measurement and create your own stamped leather dog collar from start to finish using a variety of tools.

**Leatherwork with MAK: Belts**  
SEP 12 4-6 pm

**R** Build on what you learned in Intro to Leatherwork by creating a uniquely stamped belt using a variety of tools. Please bring measurements.

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## Speaker Series

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### UFO Northwest—How Washington State Spawned the Men in Black

On August 1, 1947, the tragic crash of a B-25 bomber in Washington State triggered an FBI investigation of “The Maury Island Incident”—an infamous Northwest UFO sighting, and history’s first alleged encounter with the so-called “Men in Black.”

#### PRESENTATIONS:

**Offsite: Trout Lake Hall**  
15 Guler Rd, Trout Lake  
SEP 12  
12-1 pm

**Online/Goldendale**  
SEP 12  
**R H** 5:30-6:30 pm

#### LIVE VIEWINGS:

**Three Creeks**  
SEP 12  
**R** 5:30-6:30 pm

**Vancouver**  
SEP 12  
**R** 5:30-6:30 pm

*Programs made possible by Humanities Washington.*

### CASCADE PARK

**Cycle of Memory: Film Viewing and Director Q&A**  
SEP 7 2-4 pm

Viewing of the award-winning documentary film, *Cycle of Memory*, followed by a Q&A with documentary filmmaker and director, Alex Leff.

**Watercolor Falling Leaves**  
SEP 14 1-3 pm

**R** Explore the world of watercolors by painting fall leaves and turning them into bookmarks.

### CASCADE PARK/ONLINE

**Poetry Writing Workshop**  
SEP 21 11 am-12:30 pm

**H** Join Clark County Poet Laureate Susan Dingle for a generative writing workshop in which we will experiment with a variety of prompts to encourage creativity and self-expression.

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## LA CENTER

### Writing Workshop with Clark County Poet Laureate

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Clark County Poet Laureate, Susan Dingle, will present a generative and interactive writing workshop for ages 12 and up. Workshop will take place outside, weather permitting. Please bring a chair. Presented in partnership with La Center Arts Council.

## ONLINE

### SCORE®–Videos Can Boost Your Marketing Success

**SEP 14 10–11:30 am**

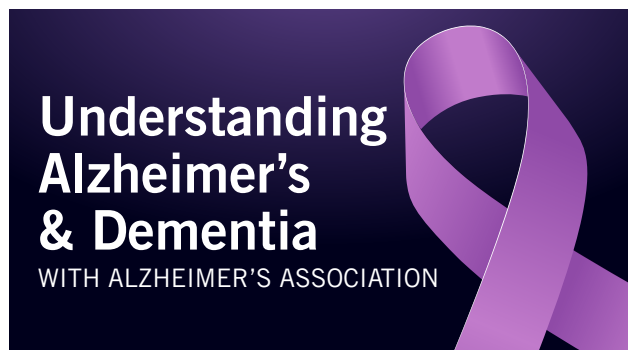
If a picture equals a thousand words, a 30-second video can do wonders for small business. SCORE® volunteer Rich Wersinger will show you the value of videos in your marketing messages. Register at [bit.ly/ScoreBusinessSeries](http://bit.ly/ScoreBusinessSeries).

## RIDGEFIELD

### Writers Open Mic

**SEP 5 4:30–6 pm**

Come share a short piece of writing (poetry, fiction, biography, etc.) or choose something from the intriguing collection of written works available.



### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

Understand the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if they or someone they know has signs of the disease.

#### Battle Ground/Online

**SEP 24 H 2–3 pm**

#### Ridgefield

**SEP 12 1–2 pm**

#### Off-site–Washougal

East County Family Resource Building  
1702 C Street

**SEP 11 11 am–12 pm**

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Understanding what is happening to a person with Alzheimer's is key to interacting effectively and providing quality care.

#### La Center

**SEP 25 5–6 pm**

### Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

For centuries, we have known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. Now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, sleep, and more.

#### Off-site–Washougal

East County Family Resource Building  
1702 C Street

**SEP 27 11 am–12 pm**

*In partnership with Alzheimer's Association Oregon and SW Washington.*

### Grow Your Business with Reference Solutions by Data Axle

**R** Learn how Reference Solutions can expand your business. Presenter will show you how to harness information for free using your library card, including market research, demographics, new customer data, and more.

#### Cascade Park

**SEP 16 9:30–10:30 am**

#### Vancouver

**SEP 16 12–1 pm**

## VANCOUVER

### Bloodworks NW Blood Drive

**SEP 23 10 am–4 pm**

You can help save lives by giving blood. Call 800-398-7888 to make an appointment.

## WASHOUGAL

### Investing Class Presented by iQ Credit Union

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Learn preparedness steps to take today, what to do in an emergency, and how to repair and rebuild afterward.

#### Cascade Park

**SEP 26** 5–5:45 pm

#### Ridgefield

**SEP 21** 2–2:45 pm

### Prepare with Pedro

Kids in grades K-2 will learn how to be prepared and take action for either home fires or a local hazard.

#### Three Creeks

**SEP 21** 2–2:45 pm

*In partnership with Red Cross Cascades Region:  
Serving Oregon & SW Washington.*

## IN-PERSON BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

### Adult Book Groups

#### Battle Ground

**SEP 25** 9:30–10:30 am

*The Lincoln Highway*  
by Amor Towles.

#### Cascade Park (evening)

**SEP 12** 6:30–7:30 pm

*Whatever You Do, Don't Run:  
True Tales of a Botswana Safari  
Guide* by Peter Allison.

#### Off-site–Cascade Park

**SEP 19** 10:30–11:30 am

Cogir at The Quarry  
415 SE 177th Ave  
Check with staff for title.

#### Cascade Park (morning)

**SEP 24** 10:30–11:30 am

*The Honey Bus*  
by Meredith May.

#### La Center

**SEP 4** 9–10 am

*Klara and the Sun*  
by Kazuo Ishiguro.

#### Ridgefield

**SEP 17** 6–7 pm

*Fight Like Hell: The Untold  
History of American Labor*  
by Kim Kelly.

#### Three Creeks (evening)

**SEP 3** 6–7 pm

Check with staff for title.

#### Three Creeks (afternoon)

**SEP 5** 12:30–2 pm

Check with staff for title.

#### Off-site–Vancouver Mall

**SEP 12** 10:30–11:30 am

Glenwood Place Senior Living  
5500 NE 82nd Ave  
Check with staff for title.

#### Off-site–Vancouver Mall

**SEP 20** 10:30–11:30 am

Vancouver Mall  
Retirement Community  
7808 NE 51st St  
Check with staff for title.

#### Woodland

**SEP 16**

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Check with staff for title.

### Books and Brew

#### Off-site–Washougal

**SEP 19** 6–7 pm

Meet at: 54°40' Brewing  
Company, 3801 S Truman Rd  
#1, Washougal.

### LGBTQIA+

#### Book Group

#### Battle Ground/Online

**SEP 10** 5:30–6:30 pm

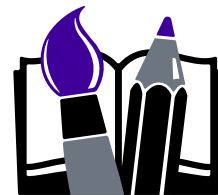
**R H** Check with staff for title.  
For ages 18 and up.

# Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

## WEEKLY

- WED** English Conversation Circle  
*Battle Ground* Wed 10:30 am–12 pm
- MON** Line Dancing  
*Cascade Park* Mon 1–3 pm  
(1st week: moved to Sep 4 due to holiday)
- WED** Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)  
*Cascade Park* Wed 4–6 pm
- WED** English Conversation Circle  
*Cascade Park* Wed 5:30–7 pm
- THU** Drop-In Tech Help (call for appointment)  
*Cascade Park* Thu 10–11 am
- FRI\*** Yarn Buzz (for teens and adults)  
*La Center* \*2nd and 4th Fri 10–11 am
- TUE\*** English Conversation Circle  
at Fourth Plain Commons  
\*Off-site in *Vancouver* Tue 5:30–7 pm  
3101 East Fourth Plain Blvd, Suite 101
- TUE** English Conversation Circle  
*Ridgefield* Tue 11 am–12:30 pm
- WED** Stitchery Group  
*Ridgefield* Wed 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Spanish Conversation Circle  
*Ridgefield* **R** Wed 3–4:30 pm
- THU** Gentle Strength and Stretch Class  
*Ridgefield* Thu 11–11:45 am
- MON** Free Tax Assistance (call for appointment)  
*Three Creeks* Mon 12:30–4 pm
- WED** English as a Second Language (ESL)  
Beginner Class  
*Three Creeks* Wed 3–5 pm
- TUE** English as a Second Language (ESL)  
Beginner Class  
*Vancouver* Tue 3–5 pm
- WED** Introduction to Tai Chi  
*Vancouver* Wed 9:15–10:15 am
- WED** English as a Second Language (ESL)  
Intermediate Class  
*Vancouver* Wed 3–5 pm
- WED\*** Get More From Your Library Account!  
*Vancouver* **R** \*1st and 3rd Wed 5–6 pm
- THU\*** The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group  
*Vancouver/Online* **H** \*1st and 3rd Thu  
10:30 am–12:30 pm
- THU** U.S. Citizenship Class  
Clase de Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos  
*Vancouver* **R** Thu 3–5 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter  
*Vancouver Mall* Wed 5:30–6:30 pm



## Authors & Illustrators

### 2024 DINNER AND AUCTION

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation's annual Authors & Illustrators Dinner and Auction



**LAURA DAVE**

will be held on

**October 17, 2024**

at the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver. This year's speaker is Laura Dave, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*.

Proceeds from the event support library buildings, programs, and services throughout the year. Purchase tickets at [fvrlfoundation.org](http://fvrlfoundation.org).

# Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

## MONTHLY

- SEP 11** Art Chat  
*Battle Ground* 2nd Wed 1–3 pm
- SEP 21\*** FVRL Board of Trustees  
*Battle Ground/Online*  
3rd Sat Retreat: 9 am–4 pm,  
H Meeting: 4–6 pm
- SEP 7** ChessNuts (all ages welcome)  
*Cascade Park* 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm
- SEP 18** Art Share  
*Cascade Park* 3rd Wed 11 am–1 pm
- SEP 27** Harp Circle  
*Cascade Park* 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm
- SEP 12** Genealogy Group  
*La Center* 2nd Thu 9–10 am
- SEP 26** Writing Group  
*La Center* 4th Thu 9–11 am
- SEP 9** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter  
*Three Creeks/Online* H 2nd Mon  
6:15–7:45 pm
- SEP 1, 18\*** Introduction to Sewing Machines  
(for ages 8 and up)  
*Vancouver* \*1st Sun 2–3:30 pm and  
3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm
- SEP 11** Adventures in Art  
*Vancouver* 2nd Wed 5–6:30 pm
- SEP 19** Family History Essentials  
*Vancouver/Online* R H 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- SEP 17** Vancouver Writes  
*Vancouver/Online* H 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Monthly Meetings

Looking for a fun way to support your library? Join a Friends of the Library group near you.

#### Battle Ground

**SEP 3** 1–3 pm

#### Cascade Park

**SEP 19** 6–7:30 pm

#### La Center

**SEP 4** 6–7 pm

#### Ridgefield

**SEP 19** 6–7 pm

#### Three Creeks

**SEP 26** 6–7 pm

#### Washougal

**SEP 24** 6–7:30 pm



### HAVE TROUBLE KNOWING WHAT NEWS IS TRUE THESE DAYS?

It can be difficult to know which things we hear are true and which are not, even from news sources. News literacy is the ability to determine the credibility of news and other information and to recognize the standards of fact-based journalism to know what to trust, share, and act on. The News Literacy Project offers free resources for the public, including an app, a new podcast, shareable tips, tools, and quizzes. Learn about trending falsehoods and how to better judge your news sources to make informed decisions. Get started at [newsliit.org/for-everyone](https://newsliit.org/for-everyone).

# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Online programs and performances

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

- TUE** Chair Yoga: Movement & Meditation  
**Online** **R** Tue 2–2:30 pm
- TUE** Gentle Yoga  
**Online** **R** Tue 3–4 pm
- TUE\*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online** **R** Tue 4:30–6:30 pm  
\*Will not meet Sep 17.
- TUE** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us  
**Online** **R** Tue 5–6 pm
- TUE\*** Intro to Watercolor  
**Online** **R** \*Tue (beginning Sep 24) 6–7:30 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle (Tuesdays) **Online** **R** Tue 6:15–8 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat (for teens and adults)  
**Online** **R** Wed 10–11 am
- THU** English Conversation Circle: Intermediate  
**Online** **R** Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** Spanish Conversation Circle (Thursdays) **Online** **R** Thu 6–7:30 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club  
**Online** **R** Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI\*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** **R** Fri 4:30–6 pm  
\*Will not meet Sep 20.
- SAT\*** Spanish Conversation Circle (Saturdays) **Online** **R** Sat 11 am–12:30 pm  
\*Will not meet Sep 7.

### MONTHLY

- SEP 4** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)  
**Online** **R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- SEP 11** Board Game Night  
**Online** **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm

## ONLINE BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Check the online calendar description to find out how to get a copy of the book.

### YA for the Olds

**SEP 3** 7–8 pm

**R** *Cinderella is Dead*  
by Kalynn Bayron.

### Adult Book Group

**Online/Stevenson**

**SEP 4** 6–7 pm

**H** Check with staff for title.

### Spicy Romance

**SEP 5** 6–7 pm

**R** Check with staff for title.  
For ages 18 and up.

### Nature Lovers

**Online/White Salmon Valley**

**SEP 6** 4–5:30 pm

**R H** *Sweet in Tooth and Claw*  
by Kristin Ohlson.

### Virtual Kids

#### Book Group

**SEP 12** 4–5 pm

**R** *Vera Vance, Comics Star*  
by Claudia Mills.  
For ages 6–9.

### Adult Book Group

**Online/Goldendale**

**SEP 16** 11 am–12 pm

**H** *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*  
by Toshikazu Kawaguchi.

### Catch up

#### with the Classics

**SEP 18** 7–8:30 pm

**R** Check with staff for title.

### Virtual Tween

#### Book Group

**SEP 19** 5–6 pm

**R** *Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*  
by Carlos Hernandez.  
For ages 9–12.





# Is this

# in your wallet?



## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign Up Month, so tell your friends to get theirs! Whether they're gathering school supplies, looking for a new job, or planning fall leisure activities, it's a great time to sign up for a new library card. It's easy, too! They can visit their local library or sign up online at [fvrl.org/library-accounts](http://fvrl.org/library-accounts). There's no cost to FVRLibraries district residents and the benefits are endless.

- Homework help
- Job search & test prep resources
- Books, eBooks, & audiobooks
- Streaming movies, TV, & music
- Free museum & attraction passes
- Board games & so much more!





# Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

## September Programs

### BATTLE GROUND

#### Leatherwork with MAK: Dog Collars

SEP 12 2–4 pm

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#### Leatherwork with MAK: Belts

SEP 12 4–6 pm

**R** Build on what you learned in Intro to Leatherwork by creating a uniquely stamped belt using a variety of tools. Please bring measurements.

### CASCADE PARK

#### Cycle of Memory: Film Viewing and Director Q&A

SEP 7 2–4 pm

Viewing of the award-winning documentary film, *Cycle of Memory*, followed by a Q&A with documentary filmmaker and director, Alex Leff.

#### K-Pop Picnic

SEP 28 1–3 pm

Meet up with other K-Pop fans while enjoying some outdoor crafts, games, and some Korean snacks.

### CASCADE PARK/ONLINE

#### Poetry Writing Workshop

SEP 21 11 am–12:30 pm

**H** Join Clark County Poet Laureate Susan Dingle for a generative writing workshop in which we will experiment with a variety of prompts to encourage creativity and self-expression.



### ARE YOU READY FOR SCHOOL?

- Paper
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Library card

Your most important school supply just might be your library card! It gets you access to homework help, books to spark your imagination, and technology to get things done. Visit your library or sign up at [fvrl.org/library-accounts](http://fvrl.org/library-accounts).

# September Programs

## CASCADE PARK

### Teen 5-Minute Film Fest Premiere

**SEP 20** 6–8 pm

**H** Join us as we screen the entries for FVRLibraries' Teen 5-Minute Film Contest. The audience will get to vote on a variety of categories as well as pick Best in Show.

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### Tween Book Group Ice Cream Social

**SEP 10** 4–5 pm

Bring a friend, enjoy ice cream sundaes, and pick up the book to be discussed at the next meeting.

### Teen & Tween Quilling Workshop

**SEP 18** 4–5:30 pm

**R** Come learn the art of quilling, or paper filigree, an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. Participants will be creating a unique art piece to take home. All materials will be provided.



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## LA CENTER

### STEAM: Coding With Beads

**SEP 26** 3:30–4:30 pm

Coding activities with beads for ages 8 to 14.

## RIDGEFIELD

### Writers Open Mic

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## VANCOUVER MALL

### Oregon Trail: Live Action Game

**SEP 7** 11 am–12 pm

**R** Relive the 1840s and join a wagon train in Missouri that is heading west to the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Participants will play a live-action game based on the classic Oregon Trail computer game.

## WASHOUGAL

### Teen DIY School Supplies

**SEP 5** 4–5 pm

Make your own pencil case, watercolor bookmark, washi tape journal/notebook, and pins. Supplies provided.

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- FRI** Teen Video Game Club  
**Online** **R** Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI\*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** **R** Fri 4:30–6 pm  
\*Will not meet Sep 20.
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens  
**Ridgefield** Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens  
**Ridgefield/Online** **R** **H** Fri 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens  
**Three Creeks** Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- WED** Introduction to Tai Chi  
**Vancouver** Wed 9:15–10:15 am
- THU** Thursday Thing  
**Vancouver** Thu 4:30–6:30 pm
- SAT\*** Dungeons & Dragons for Teens  
**Vancouver** \*Sat (beginning Sep 21) 2–4 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter  
**Vancouver Mall** Wed 5:30–6:30 pm

## MONTHLY

- SEP 7** ChessNuts (for teens and adults)  
**Cascade Park** 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm
- SEP 9\*** Teen Council  
**Cascade Park** \*2nd Mon (this month) 5–6 pm
- SEP 14** Ceramic Tile Painting (for ages 10–16)  
**La Center** **R** 2nd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- SEP 11** Board Game Night  
**Online** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- SEP 6** Vancouver Writes for Teens  
**Vancouver/Online** 1st Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- SEP 1, 18\*** Introduction to Sewing Machines (for ages 8 and up)  
**Vancouver** \*1st Sun 2–3:30 pm and 3rd Wed 5–6:30 pm
- SEP 29** Board Game Day (for teens and families)  
**Vancouver** last Sun 2:30–5 pm

## TEEN & TWEEN BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. Check the online calendar description to find out how to get a copy of the book.

### Tween Book Groups

**Battle Ground**  
**SEP 10** 4:30–5:30 pm  
*The Serpent's Secret*  
by Sayantani Dasgupta.

**Cascade Park**  
**SEP 23** 5–6 pm  
*Sal and Gabi*  
*Break the Universe*  
by Carlos Hernandez.  
For ages 9–12.

### Virtual Tween Book Group

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**R** *Sal and Gabi*  
*Break the Universe*  
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For ages 9–12.

### Teen Book Group

**Cascade Park**  
**SEP 16** 5–6 pm  
Bring your own book.



# Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

## September Programs

### CASCADE PARK

#### Teddy Bear Sleepover Drop Off and Storytime

**SEP 9 2–3 pm**

Bring your stuffie for a special storytime. After storytime, the stuffies will stay at the library for a week of fun activities.

#### Teddy Bear Sleepover Pick Up Day

**SEP 14 3–4 pm**

Pick up your friend and see what they got up to!

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### KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. Check the online calendar description to find out how to get a copy of the book.

#### The Read-Aloud Crowd

**Battle Ground**  
**SEP 18 4:30–5:30 pm**

Check with staff for title.  
One book per family.  
For ages 6–8.

#### Kids Book Group

**Cascade Park**  
**SEP 6 4:30–5:30 pm**

Check with staff for title.  
For ages 6–9.

#### Three Creeks

**SEP 5 4–5 pm**

*Vera Vance, Comics Star*  
by Claudia Mills.  
For ages 6–9.

#### Kids Classics Book Group

**Ice Cream Social**  
**La Center**  
**SEP 12 4–5 pm**

Bring a friend, enjoy ice cream sundaes, and pick up the next book to be discussed.  
For ages 9–12.

#### Kids Book Group

**Ice Cream Social**  
**La Center**  
**SEP 19 3:30–4:30 pm**

Bring a friend, enjoy ice cream sundaes, and pick up the next book to be discussed.

#### Virtual Kids Book Group

**Online**  
**SEP 12 4–5 pm**

**R** *Vera Vance, Comics Star*  
by Claudia Mills.  
For ages 6–9.

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

- WED\*** Read to the Dog  
(15-minute sessions, for ages 5–9)  
**Cascade Park** 1st and 3rd Wed 4–5 pm
- TUE\*** Crafternoon  
**Vancouver** Tue 3:30–5 pm  
\*Will not meet Sep 3.
- THU\*** Build It  
**Vancouver** Thu 3:30–5 pm  
\*Will not meet Sep 5.
- WED\*** Everyone’s an Artist (for ages 6–12)  
**Washougal** **R** \*1st and 3rd this month  
Wed 4–5 pm
- FRI\*** Vroom in the Room  
**Three Creeks** Fri 10:30–11:30 am  
\*Will not meet Sep 6.
- FRI** Funtastic Fridays  
**Washougal** Fri 3:30–4:30 pm
- WED & FRI** Family Craft Workshop  
**Yacolt** Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm

### MONTHLY

- SEP 24** Ceramics & Books (for ages 5–9)  
**La Center** **R** 4th Tue 2:30–3:30 pm
- SEP 16, 24\*** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Ridgefield** **R** \*3rd Mon 3:30–4:30 pm  
and 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- SEP 3** Hero Quest for Young Adventurers  
(for grades 1–3)  
**Three Creeks** **R** 1st Tue 4:30–5:30 pm
- SEP 18** Homeschool Hangout  
**Three Creeks** 3rd Wed 1–2 pm
- SEP 19** Build It  
**Three Creeks** 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- SEP 26** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Three Creeks** 4th Thu 4:30–5:30 pm

- SEP 28** Movie Matinee: *If*  
**Three Creeks** 4th Sat 3:30–5:30 pm
- SEP 11** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Vancouver** 2nd Wed 3–5 pm
- SEP 29** Board Game Day (for teens and families)  
**Vancouver** last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- SEP 25** STEMgineers  
**Washougal** **R** 4th Wed 4–5 pm
- SEP 19** Family Craft Workshop  
**Yale Valley** 3rd Thu 10 am–4 pm



### PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM: OUR WEATHER WRAP-UP

**Our Weather Wrap-Up**—When you come in from outside, have a chat with your child about the weather. Were you hot or cold? Make sure you use simple sentences, but add bigger words, too.

**Conversación sobre el clima**—Cuando entras de afuera, habla con tu niño sobre el estado del tiempo. ¿Tenían calor o frío? Asegúrate de usar frases simples, pero también agrega palabras más complicadas.

Vroom offers early learning tips that are fun, easy, and make a big impact on growing brains. Get tips using the app on your phone or by texting VROOM to 48258, or download and print at [vroom.org](http://vroom.org).



# Grow A Reader!

**WELCOME!** Hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy fun activities for children and their parents or caregivers. Capacity may be limited at some locations. Storytimes occur weekly unless otherwise noted.\*

**BABY:**  
0–18 months

**PRESCHOOL:**  
3–6 years

**TODDLER:**  
18–36 months

**FAMILY:**  
for children of all ages

## NORTH CLARK & COWLITZ

### BABY

**Battle Ground**  
**THU** 10:30 am

### BABY & TODDLER

**La Center**  
**FRI** 10:30 am

### TODDLER

**Battle Ground**  
**FRI** 10:30 am

### PRESCHOOL

**Battle Ground**  
**TUE** 10:30 am  
**WED** 10:30 am

**La Center**  
**THU** 10:30 am

### FAMILY

**Ridgefield**  
**MON** 10:30 am  
**WED** 10:30 am

**Woodland**  
**TUE** 10:30 am



## SOUTH CLARK

### BABY

**Cascade Park**  
**TUE** 1 pm

**Three Creeks**  
**WED** 10:30 am  
*(walkers)*  
**WED** 11:30 am  
*(pre-walkers)*

**Vancouver**  
**MON** 10:30 am  
**TUE** 10:30 am

### TODDLER

**Cascade Park**  
**FRI** 10:30 am

**Vancouver**  
**THU** 10:30 am  
**FRI** 10:30 am

### PRESCHOOL

**Cascade Park**  
**THU** 11:30 am

**Vancouver**  
**WED** 10:30 am

### FAMILY

**Cascade Park**  
**WED** 11:30 am  
**SAT** 11:30 am

**Three Creeks**  
**MON** 10:30 am  
**TUE** 10:30 am  
**THU** 10:30 am  
**SAT** 10:30 am

**Vancouver Mall**  
**TUE** 11 am  
*(Little Free Library)*

**Washougal**  
**TUE** 10:30 am  
**THU** 10:30 am

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

**Vancouver**  
**FRI** 2:30 pm

**Ridgefield**  
**SEP 4\*** 3:30 pm

### SENSORY STORYTIME

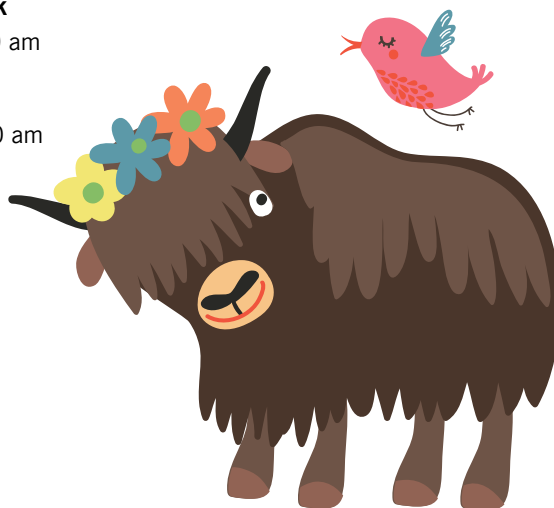
**Vancouver**  
**2ND SAT\*** **R** 10:30 am  
*(for ages 3–9)*

### OUTREACH

**Eisenhower Elementary**  
**FRI** 9 am  
*(check in at front desk)*

**Hazel Dell Elementary**  
**FRI** 9 am  
*(check in at front desk)*

**Lakeshore Elementary**  
**WED** 9 am  
*(check in at front desk)*



[fvrl.org/grow-reader](http://fvrl.org/grow-reader)



Most libraries are open for visits between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday. Some have extended evening and Sunday hours.

Visit [fvrl.org/hours-locations](http://fvrl.org/hours-locations) or call 360-906-5000 (888-546-2707 from area code 509) for specific location information and hours. Book returns are open 24/7.

**Battle Ground Community Library**  
1207 SE 8th Way  
Battle Ground WA 98604

**Cascade Park Community Library**  
(by Firstenburg Community Center)  
600 NE 136th Ave  
Vancouver WA 98684

**Goldendale Community Library**  
131 West Burgen St  
Goldendale WA 98620

**La Center Community Library**  
1411 NE Lockwood Creek Rd  
La Center WA 98629

**North Bonneville Community Library**  
214 CBD Mall  
(inside City Hall)  
North Bonneville WA 98639

**Ridgefield Community Library**  
210 N Main Ave  
Ridgefield WA 98642

**Stevenson Community Library**  
120 NW Vancouver Ave  
Stevenson WA 98648

**Three Creeks Community Library**  
(Salmon Creek)  
800-C NE Tenney Rd  
Vancouver WA 98685

**Vancouver Community Library**  
(Downtown)  
901 C St  
Vancouver WA 98660

**Vancouver Mall Library**  
8700 NE Vancouver Mall Dr,  
Suite 285  
Vancouver WA 98662

**Washougal Community Library**  
1661 C St  
Washougal WA 98671

**White Salmon Valley Community Library**  
77 NE Wauna Ave  
White Salmon WA 98672

**Woodland Community Library**  
770 Park St  
Woodland WA 98674

**Yacolt Library Express**  
105 E Yacolt Rd  
Yacolt WA 98675

**Yale Valley Community Library**  
11700 Lewis River Rd  
Ariel WA 98603

## Book Returns

Alderdale Fire Hall  
Bickleton Market Street Cafe  
Green Mountain Elementary  
Klickitat Mini Park  
Lyle Market



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