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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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[fvrlibraries.org/events](https://fvrlibraries.org/events)

### 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

### 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).

### ONLINE/CASCADE PARK

#### Poetry Writing Workshop

SEP 21 11 am–12:30 pm

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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## Speaker Series

MAY–OCTOBER 2024

#### 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.

### STEVENSON

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

SEP 21 11 am–1 pm

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

#### Community Resiliency Series: Right Relationship With the Gorge

SEP 28 11 am–12:30 pm

Come learn how to navigate the disconnect between what you feel and perhaps believe and what is reality around the state and future of the Columbia Gorge.

# Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

## WEEKLY

- THU\*** The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group  
**Online/Vancouver** **H** \*1st and 3rd Thu  
10:30 am–12:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch  
**Stevenson** Thu 2–4 pm
- THU** Knitting Circle  
**White Salmon Valley** Thu 10 am–12 pm
- THU** Tech Help Drop-in (call for appointment)  
**White Salmon Valley** Thu 10 am–12 pm

## MONTHLY

- SEP 9\*** One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)  
**Goldendale** **R** \*2nd Mon (this month)  
10 am–1 pm
- SEP 9** Welcome to Your Library  
**Goldendale** 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm
- SEP 21\*** FVRL Board of Trustees  
**Online/Battle Ground**  
3rd Sat Retreat: 9 am–4 pm,  
**H** Meeting: 4–6 pm
- SEP 9** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter  
**Online/Three Creeks** **H** 2nd Mon  
6:15–7:45 pm
- SEP 19** Family History Essentials  
**Online/Vancouver** **R** **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- SEP 17** Vancouver Writes  
**Online/Vancouver** **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- SEP 9** Red Cross Blood Drive  
**Stevenson** **R** 2nd Mon 12–5 pm

## Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

WITH ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



### 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.

**Online/Battle Ground**

**SEP 24** **H** 2–3 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.

**Stevenson**

**SEP 7** 11 am–12 pm

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

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

### Monthly Meetings

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

**Goldendale**

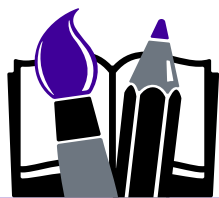
**SEP 18** 5–6 pm

**White Salmon Valley**

**SEP 10** 3–4:30 pm

**Stevenson and North Bonneville**

**SEP 3** 10:30 am–12 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).

## 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

#### Goldendale/Online

**SEP 16** 11 am–12 pm

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

#### Stevenson/Online

**SEP 4** 6–7 pm

**H** Check with staff for title.

#### White Salmon Valley

**SEP 24** 3–4 pm

**R** *Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult.

### Nature Lovers

#### White Salmon Valley/Online

**SEP 6** 4–5:30 pm

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

### Artist Reception

#### WHITE SALMON VALLEY

**SEP 26** 6:30–8 pm

Artist reception for Community Reads exhibit. All artwork is inspired by one or both of this year's books:

- *Crow Talk* by Eileen Garvin
- *Gifts of the Crow* by Dr. John Marzluff

Music provided by Charles Crosman.

The Friends of White Salmon Valley Community Library are sponsoring a series of events in September and October. The goal is to bring the community together to enjoy books and learn about a new topic together.

Pick up a copy at White Salmon Valley Community Library while supplies last. Events kick off on Thursday, **September 26**, and continue throughout October.

Visit [fvrlibraries.org/WhiteSalmonReads](http://fvrlibraries.org/WhiteSalmonReads) or call 509-493-1132 to learn more.



## 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.

### LGBTQIA+ Book Group

**Online/Battle Ground**  
**SEP 10** 5:30–6:30 pm  
**R** **H** Check with staff for title.  
For ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Kids Book Group

**SEP 12** 4–5 pm  
**R** *Vera Vance, Comics Star*  
by Claudia Mills.  
For ages 6–9.

### 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.



### 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 [newslit.org/for-everyone](https://newslit.org/for-everyone).



# Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

## September Programs

### ONLINE/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.

#### Poetry Writing Workshop

**SEP 21**

**11 am–12:30 pm**

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### STEVENSON

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

**SEP 21 11 am–1 pm**

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

### BOOK GROUP

#### Virtual Tween Book Group

**SEP 19 5–6 pm**

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



### 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).

## Ongoing

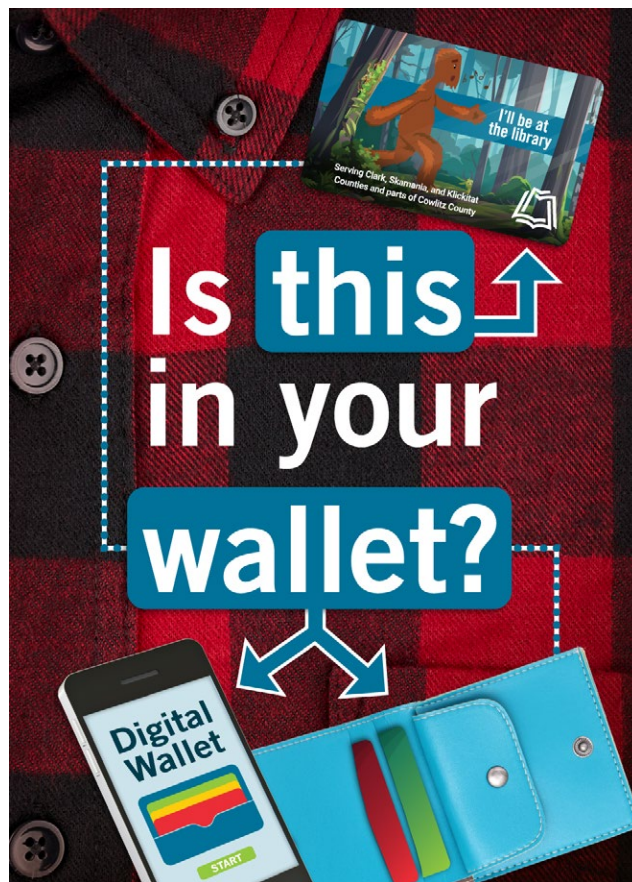
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### WEEKLY

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- TUE\*** Intro to Watercolor  
**Online** **R** \*Tue (beginning Sep 24) 6–7:30 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat (for teens and adults)  
**Online** **R** Wed 10–11 am
- 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.
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens  
**Online/Ridgefield** **R** **H** Fri 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch  
**Stevenson** Thu 2–4 pm
- WED** Wednesday Tabletop:  
Dungeons & Dragons and More  
**White Salmon Valley** Wed 3:30–5:30 pm

### MONTHLY

- SEP 27** Teen Council  
**Goldendale** 4th Fri 5–7 pm
- SEP 11** Board Game Night  
**Online** **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- SEP 6** Vancouver Writes for Teens  
**Online/Vancouver** 1st Fri 4:15–5:45 pm
- SEP 20** Teen Night  
**White Salmon Valley** 3rd Fri 6:30–8:30 pm



### 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!





# Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

## September Programs

### GOLDENDALE

#### Author Visit:

*The Sea Hides a Seahorse*

by Sara Behrman

**SEP 18** 2:30–3:30 pm

Debut children’s author, Sara T. Behrman, reads her new book, *The Sea Hides a Seahorse*. Includes seahorse craft activities and some seahorse-themed songs  
Ages 4–8.

### BOOK GROUP

Virtual Kids Book Group Online

**SEP 12** 4–5 pm

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

## Ongoing

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### WEEKLY

**WED**

Wacky Wednesday  
**Stevenson** Wed 2–4 pm

**SAT\***

Build It  
**Stevenson** \*2nd and 4th Sat 2–3:30 pm

**MON**

Monday Morning Mix-Up  
**White Salmon Valley** Mon 10:30–11:30 am

### MONTHLY

**SEP 9**

Welcome to Your Library  
**Goldendale** 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm

**SEP 13**

Funtastic Friday  
**White Salmon Valley** 2nd Fri 3:30–5:30 pm

**SEP 19**

Build It  
**White Salmon Valley** 3rd Thu 3:30–4:30 pm



## READING RESOURCES

Need help finding the next read for you or a family member? We have you covered with tons of great reading resources on our website at [fvrl.org/resources/reading](http://fvrl.org/resources/reading). Our Tools for Family Choices will even walk you through the catalog and other resources to help you find the right fit in materials for your family. Of course, you can always ask us for help at the library, by calling 360-906-5000, or by using the green Contact Us tab at [fvrl.org](http://fvrl.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

**TODDLER:**  
18–36 months

**PRESCHOOL:**  
3–6 years

**FAMILY:**  
for children of all ages

## BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the Bookmobile at these places too!

### Goldendale / Klickitat

### HIGH PRAIRIE FIREHOUSE SALE

701 Struck Rd, Lyle  
Friday, Sep 20  
.....9 am–1 pm

## THE GORGE

### BABY

#### White Salmon Valley

- FRI** 10 am  
*(pre-walkers)*
- FRI** 11 am  
*(walkers)*

### TODDLER

#### White Salmon Valley

- WED** 10:30 am

### FAMILY

#### Stevenson

- WED** 10:30 am
- THU** 10:30 am

#### White Salmon Valley

- SAT** 10:30 am

### LEARN & PLAY

#### Dallesport Community Center

- 1ST THU\*** 11 am  
136 6th Ave, Dallesport

#### BZ Corner

- 2ND THU\*** 10:30 am  
1256 WA-141, BZ Corner

#### Trout Lake

- 2ND & 4TH FRI\*** 10 am  
2366 WA-141, Trout Lake



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



### 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).



## Goldendale / Klickitat

### WISHRAM - KLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Sep 10, 24

Wishram School..... 9:30–11:15 am  
 Wishram Heights ..... 11:30 am–12 pm  
 Klickitat Mini Park\* ..... 1:45–3:15 pm

### LYLE - DALLESPORT

Every other Wednesday

Sep 11, 25

Lyle Community School ..... 9:30–11:30 am  
 Lyle Market\* ..... 11:45 am–12:30 pm  
 Dallesport Community Center ..... 1:30–3 pm

### ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Sep 12, 26

Roosevelt School ..... 9:45–11 am  
 Pueblo del Rio ..... 11–11:45 am  
 Alderdale Fire Hall\* ..... 1–1:30 pm  
 Columbia River Country Store ..... 2–2:45 pm

### BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday

Sep 17

Bickleton Market Street Café\*  
 ..... 10:30–11:15 am  
 Bickleton School ..... 12–3 pm

### CENTERVILLE - MARYHILL - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Sep 18

Centerville School ..... 9:30–11:30 am  
 Maryhill Gift & Gallery ..... 1–2 pm  
 Georgeville ..... 2:30–3:45 pm

### APPLETON - KLICKITAT - WAHKIACUS

Every other Thursday

Sep 19

Appleton Post Office^ ..... 10–11:30 am  
 Klickitat Mini Park\* ..... 12:30–2:30 pm  
 Wahkiacus^ ..... 3–3:30 pm

\*Book return located at/near this location  
 ^ Weather permitting

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

## Skamania / W. Klickitat

### CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Sep 10, 24

Teeter Toddlers ..... 9:45–10:15 am  
 (W) Carson Elementary ..... 10:30–11:30 am  
 ..... 12:30–2:30 pm  
 Gator Creek Gardens ..... 2:45–3:15 pm  
 (W) Old Detour Rd & High Bridge... 3:45–4:30 pm

Every other Tuesday

Sep 17

Happy Kidz Preschool ..... 9:45–10:15 am  
 (W) Carson Elementary ..... 10:30–11:30 am  
 ..... 12:30–2:30 pm

Mobile Home Park

@ Shipherd Falls ..... 2:45–3:15 pm  
 (W) Old Detour Rd & High Bridge... 3:45–4:30 pm

### GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Sep 11, 18, 25

Glenwood (School) ..... 10:30 am–12 pm  
 Trout Lake (School) ..... 1:15–2:45 pm  
 White Salmon Treaty  
 Fishing Access Site ..... 3:30–4 pm

### SKAMANIA - WASHOUGAL - BONNEVILLE

Every Thursday

Sep 12, 19, 26

(W) Skamania (School) ..... 10–11:30 am  
 (W) Mt Pleasant (School) ..... 1–2:30 pm

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Sep 19

Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site  
 ..... 3:15–4 pm

### COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Sep 13, 20, 27

Mill A (School) ..... 10 am–12 pm  
 Underwood  
 (Community Center) ..... 12:30–1:15 pm  
 White Salmon (Rhine Village Apts) .... 2:30–4 pm

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

(W) Every week



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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