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GRAND OPENING

Celebrate the new Woodland Community Library on October 12
(INSIDE COVER)

AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS DINNER & AUCTION

Hear author Laura Dave and support the library
(INSIDE COVER)

IMAGINED INK

Are you a creative teen with a flair for writing?
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WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENS OCTOBER 12

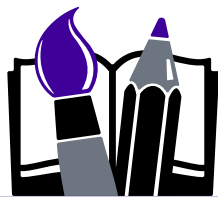
Come celebrate the long awaited opening of the new Woodland Community Library! You're invited to a day of excitement and activities. The celebration begins at 10 am with a flag raising, speakers, and a ribbon cutting. Tour the new library to learn about its features and how you can use it. Enjoy entertainment, refreshments, and special activities for kids.

The library is closed as we move to our new library location at 411 Lakeshore Drive. If you have an available hold, it will be ready for you to pick up at the new library beginning on October 12. Call 360-906-5000 if you have any questions.



PUMPKIN BASH FUNDRAISER

Celebrate the spooky season with the Friends of Washougal Community Library at this fundraiser at **Get To-Gather Farm on October 19 from 5-10 pm** 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.



Authors & Illustrators

2024 DINNER AND AUCTION

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



LAURA DAVE

Some changes to programs may occur after this booklet is printed. Check fvrl.org for the latest information.



Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

October Programs

STEVENSON



Come see the amazing talent of local artists at the 45th Artists of the Gorge Exhibition. Artists featured works represent a variety of media, including paintings, drawings, sculpture, wood pieces, fabric art, and others. Learn more at fvrl.org/artists-gorge.

Reception

OCT 5 6–9:30 pm

Enjoy a night of art, music, and light refreshments, while celebrating the artists on display. The event is presented by the Friends of Stevenson and North Bonneville Community Libraries.

Exhibition

OCT 7–OCT 31

The exhibit will be viewable at Stevenson Community Library during open hours and online. Be sure to vote for the People's Choice Award.



Mushrooms of Cascadia

Hear local author and mushroom expert, Michael Beug, as he talks about mushrooms in the Columbia River Gorge. Copies of his newest book, *Mushrooms of Cascadia*, will be available for purchase.

On October 19, his talk will occur during the first annual **Stevenson Mushroom Festival**. Learn more about the festival at stevensonmushroomfestival.com.

Stevenson

OCT 19

11 am–12:30 pm

White Salmon Valley

OCT 1

6:30–8 pm

ONLINE

Intro to Watercolor

TUE IN OCT 6–7:30 pm

R (for teens and adults)

Learn basic watercolor techniques and shading. We'll work on a different project every Tuesday in October. See the online calendar for the list of supplies you will need. Registration required for each week you'd like to attend.



WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Meet the Author: Eileen Garvin

OCT 3 6:30–8 pm

Eileen Garvin presents her latest novel, *Crow Talk*, explores the writing process, discusses finding her voice, and answers your questions.

Meet the Author: Dr. John Marzluff

OCT 10 6:30–8 pm

Dr. John Marzluff, author of *Gifts of the Crow*, presents his research at University of Washington on the remarkable brains and behavior of corvids.

Community Reads: Creating Corvids

OCT 17 6:30–8 pm

R Local artist Jen Smith presents an artist workshop on creating crows and ravens drawings and paintings.

Screening: *A Murder of Crows*

OCT 24 6:30–8 pm

This PBS nature documentary explores the life of these intelligent animals that use tools and recognize each other's voices and 250 distinct calls.

The Friends of White Salmon Valley Community Library are sponsoring a series of events in 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.

Visit www.fvrlibraries.org/WhiteSalmonReads or call 509-493-1132 to learn more.

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 2–4 pm
- THU** Knitting Circle
White Salmon Valley 10 am–12 pm
- THU** Tech Help Drop-in (call for appointment)
White Salmon Valley 10 am–12 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 7** One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale **R** 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm
- OCT 14** Welcome to Your Library
Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am–12 pm
- OCT 1** Adult Neurodivergent Peer Support Group
Online/Battle Ground
H 1st Tue 5:30–6:30 pm
- OCT 19** Poetry Writing Workshop
Online/Cascade Park
H 3rd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- OCT 21** FVRL Board of Trustees
Online/Ridgefield **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 pm
- OCT 14** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Online/Three Creeks **H** 2nd Mon 6–8 pm
- OCT 15** Vancouver Writes
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- OCT 17** Family History Essentials: Land Records
Online/Vancouver **R** **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- OCT 14** Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson **R** 2nd Mon 12–5 pm

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

OCT 21 11 am–12 pm

H *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

Nature Lovers

White Salmon Valley/Online

OCT 4 4–5:30 pm

R H *The Grizzly in the Driveway* by Robert Chaney.

Stevenson/Online

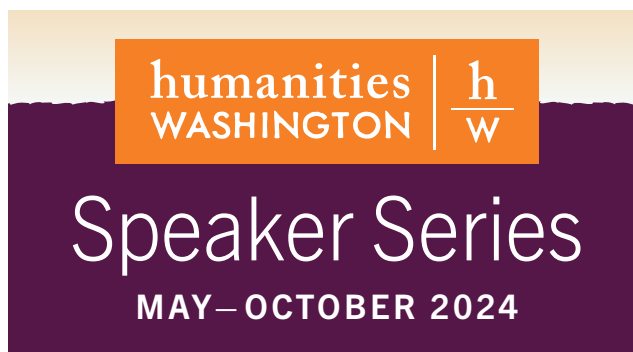
OCT 2 6–7 pm

H *This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone.

White Salmon Valley

OCT 22 3–4 pm

R *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson.



And It Has Pockets!

The Battle for Women's Clothing Equality

Join costume designer Diane Johnston to dig into the pockets of the past, tracing the history of the humble pocket to determine if the battle for equality may still be decided by a few inches of extremely influential fabric. Program is made possible by Humanities Washington.

PRESENTATION:

Online/Battle Ground

OCT 19
R H 2–3 pm

LIVE VIEWING:

Stevenson

OCT 19
R 2–3 pm

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

WITH ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



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.

Online/Three Creeks

OCT 10 **H** 5:30–6:30 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.

Online/Three Creeks

OCT 19 **H** 1–2 pm

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/Vancouver

OCT 29 **H** 5:30–6:30 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.

Stevenson and North Bonneville

OCT 1 10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley

OCT 8 3–4:30 pm

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Chair Yoga
Online **R** 2–2:30 pm
- TUE** Gentle Yoga
Online **R** 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online** **R** 4:30–6:30 pm
- TUE** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us
Online **R** 5–6 pm
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle (Tuesdays) **Online** **R** 6:15–8 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 10–11 am
- THU** English Conversation Circle: Intermediate
Online **R** 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** Spanish Conversation Circle (Thursdays) **Online** **R** 6–7:30 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** **R** 4:30–6 pm
- SAT** Spanish Conversation Circle (Saturdays) **Online** **R** 11 am–12:30 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 2** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online **R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- OCT 7** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online** **R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- OCT 15** Relaxing Origami with Yuki
Online **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 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

OCT 1 7–8 pm
R *The Lovely and the Lost* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes.

Spicy Romance

OCT 3 6–7 pm
R *A Lady of Rooksgrove Manor* (Tempting Monsters Book 1) by Kathryn Moon. For ages 18 and up.

LGBTQIA+ Book Group

Online/Battle Ground
OCT 8 5:30–6:30 pm
R **H** *What Moves The Dead* by T. Kingfisher. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Book Group

Online/Vancouver
OCT 8 6–7 pm
H *Infinite Country* by Patricia Engel.

Virtual Kids Book Group

OCT 10 4–5 pm
R *Let's Get Cracking!* by Cyndi Marko. For ages 6–9.

Catch up with the Classics

OCT 16 7–8:30 pm
R *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë.



CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Join other language learners and volunteers to practice speaking in a warm, friendly environment. We have groups for speaking English, Spanish, and ASL. Groups meet to practice at several locations throughout the district and online. Find the complete schedule at www.fvrlibraries.org/ConversationCircles.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

October Programs

GOLDENDALE

Fall Community Craft
OCT 5 2–5 pm

All ages and crafting skills are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

ONLINE

Intro to Watercolor
TUE IN OCT
6–7:30 pm

R (for teens and adults)
Learn basic watercolor techniques and shading. We'll work on a different project every Tuesday in October. See the online calendar for the list of supplies you will need. Registration required for each week you'd like to attend.

STEVENSON

Teen Horror Movie Nights
Spooky movies and snacks.
OCT 12 6–8 pm
M3gan

OCT 26 4–8 pm
The Ring and The Ring 2

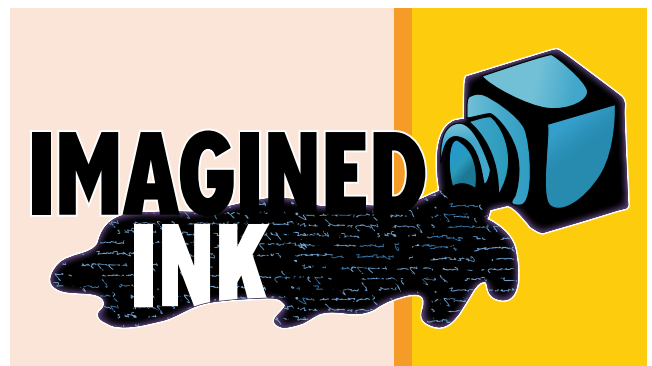
WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Teen Night: Costume Game Night
OCT 18 6:30–8:30 pm

Join us for an after-hours event featuring video games on the Nintendo Switch® system, online gaming, crafts, traditional tabletop games, and a costume contest. Grades 7–12.

BOOK GROUP

Tween Book Group: Books to Movies
White Salmon Valley
OCT 10 3:30–4:30 pm
Check with staff for title.



TEEN WRITING CONTEST

Are you a creative teen with a flair for writing? Enter the Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest and you could win amazing prizes! The Imagined Ink Teen Writing Contest is open for submissions until November 15, 2024.

Entries will be read by a panel of judges with prizes awarded to an overall Best in Show Winner, and winners from each age group (13–15 years old and 16–18 years old) as well as several runners' up. A collection of the top works will also be published in the 2024 Imagined Ink Collection eBook to be available to all library patrons through FVRLibraries' Overdrive service. Learn more at fvrl.org/imagined-ink.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Gentle Yoga
Online **R** 3–4 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
(Tuesdays) **Online** **R** 4:30–6:30 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 10–11 am
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens
(Fridays) **Online** **R** 4:30–6 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens
Online/Ridgefield **R** **H** 4:30–6 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch
Stevenson 2–4 pm
- WED** Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
White Salmon Valley 4–5:30 pm

MONTHLY

- OCT 25** Teen Council
Goldendale 4th Fri 5–7 pm
- OCT 15** Relaxing Origami with Yuki
Online **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- OCT 19** Poetry Writing Workshop
Online/Cascade Park
H 3rd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- OCT 4** Vancouver Writes for Teens
Online/Vancouver 1st Fri 4:15–5:45 pm



SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING!

Your child's most important school supply just might be a library card! It gets them access to student resources by subject and grade, books to spark their imagination, and technology to get things done. Visit your library or sign up at fvrl.org for that back-to-school library card.



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

October Programs

GOLDENDALE

Fall Community Craft

OCT 5 2–5 pm

All ages and crafting skills are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

ONLINE

Kelly Milner Halls presents *A Dinosaur for Washington*

OCT 26 2–3 pm

R Kelly Milner Halls discusses her new book that delves into the fascinating story of dinosaur fossils and the mystery leading to the identification of a dinosaur from Washington State. Her book also explores the hope and potential for uncovering more dinosaur clues in the future.

Ongoing

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WEEKLY

WED

Wacky Wednesday
Stevenson 2–4 pm

SAT*

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

MON

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

MONTHLY

OCT 14

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

OCT 11

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

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.

Book Buddies *White Salmon Valley*

OCT 3 4–5 pm

Check with staff for title.

Virtual Kids Book Group Online

OCT 10 4–5 pm

R *Let's Get Cracking!*
by Cyndi Marko.
For ages 6–9.

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

BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the Bookmobile at these places too!

Goldendale / Klickitat

OCT 12
Klickitat Community Center
..... 10:30 am–12:30 pm

OCT 26
Roosevelt-Pueblo del Rio
..... 10:30 am–12:30 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



PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM STOMPING PATTERNS

Stomping Patterns—Stomp on the ground three times and invite your child to do the same. Now change the pattern and stomp more quickly or add another stomp. Have them suggest a stomping pattern. You can pretend to be dinosaurs or elephants!

Patrones de pasos—Da tres pasos fuertes en el piso y dile a tu niño que haga lo mismo. Ahora cambia el patrón, da pasos más rápidos y agrega otro paso fuerte. Haz que tu niño sugiera patrones de pasos. ¡Pueden hacer de cuenta que son dinosaurios o elefantes!

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.



Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Oct 8, 22

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

LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

Oct 9, 23

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

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Oct 10, 24

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

Oct 1, 15, 29

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

CENTERVILLE - MARYHILL - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Oct 2, 16, 30

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

Oct 3, 17, 31

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

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

* Book return located at/near this location

^ Weather permitting

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Oct 8, 22

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

Every other Tuesday

Oct 1, 15, 29*

Happy Kidz Preschool 9:30–10 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 Teeter Toddlers 3:45–4:30 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23†

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

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*

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

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Oct 3, 17

Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site
 3:15–4 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25

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

* Early school release, afternoon school stops cancelled

† Early school release, stops continue



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 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
(Opening October 12)
411 Lakeshore Drive
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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