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### TRASHION SHOW 2024

Start designing now for our May 18 reused/ recycled fashion show.  
**(INSIDE COVER)**

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Find a list of recommended titles for children.  
**(INSIDE COVER)**

### REVOLUTIONARY READS

Read *Free: Two Years, Six Lives*, and *the Long Journey Home* and attend related programs.  
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To go to the library calendar

Buy your tickets today!

# Love

YOUR new LIBRARY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 5-8 PM

## BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISER

Have a wonderful evening in support of the Woodland Community Library building project. Enjoy live music, buffet dinner and dessert, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Bid on items in a silent auction and get the latest news on our new library construction project. Get your tickets now at [LoveYourLibrary2024.eventbrite.com](https://LoveYourLibrary2024.eventbrite.com).



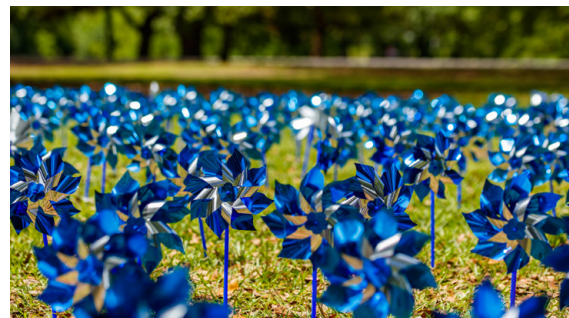
## TRASHION SHOW 2024

Calling all designers! Are you passionate about upcycling materials and reducing waste? Showcase your skills by entering

our second annual Trashion Show! Participants will create a wearable garment or accessory to showcase on our runway. All entries must be made from reused or recycled materials.

This event is presented in partnership with Clark County Green Neighbors. In addition to the opportunity to show off your creation, prizes will be awarded. **All ages are welcome to participate in the show.** Register at [bit.ly/TrashionShow2024](https://bit.ly/TrashionShow2024).

Registration is required for participants only; audience members need not register.



## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: CHILD SAFETY BOOK LIST

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, the Children's Justice Center has shared their list of recommended titles for children. [bit.ly/ChildSafetyReading](https://bit.ly/ChildSafetyReading)

For more information, resources, and helpful links about child abuse prevention and reporting, visit [clark.wa.gov/childrens-justice-center](https://clark.wa.gov/childrens-justice-center).

### Note to Caregivers

We recommend that you preview books before reading them to children, and be prepared for questions they may have. Not all books cover all aspects of safety for children, so reading a variety of books helps you open doors of communication about many difficult topics. By reading these books with them, it affords children permission to talk about body parts and safety, and removes stigma from the topic. Start conversations with children about their bodies and body safety at their developmental level. Use correct names for all body parts - including genitalia - to empower children to tell you if they experience any inappropriate, uncomfortable, or confusing touches.



# Adults

Adults of all ages and teens are welcome

## April Programs

### BATTLE GROUND

Archaeology at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site  
**APR 18 4-5 pm**

Presentation by Professor Colin Grier, Ph.D., of Washington State University Vancouver, about this historic site and the Public Archaeology Field School.

Wellness Series: Breathwork  
**APR 24 1-2 pm**

Tammy Bux, the owner of Radiance Wellbeing, will lead a one hour class in breathwork. Participants will be seated in chairs and are encouraged to dress comfortably.

Community Resource Fair  
**APR 24 4:30-6:30 pm**

Learn about the resources available in your community. Our partners are here to help community members of all ages with education, employment, and more. Co-sponsored by WorkSource.

### CASCADE PARK



Cooking with Leftovers on a Budget  
**APR 3 6-7:30 pm**

Save money and prevent food waste by cooking with your leftovers! The Washington State University Clark County Extension SNAP-Ed program will teach this workshop and provide a cooking demonstration.

T-Shirt Modification  
**APR 6 2-3:30 pm**

Learn how to upcycle your old t-shirts into new fashion and household goods. Bring your own t-shirt or shirts from home, or borrow one of ours. Participants can enter their creations from this workshop into our Trashion Show happening May 18.

Hand Sewing 101  
**APR 20 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

Learn the basics of hand sewing. We will practice a straight stitch, backstitch, overlock stitch, and button sewing to help you learn how to repair and make your own clothes.

For complete series schedule, scan the QR code, or visit [bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption](https://bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption).



### CASCADE PARK

Seed to Supper: Beginner Gardening on a Budget  
**APR 1 AND 8 5:30-7:30 pm**

Learn how to plan, plant, and maintain a healthy garden from seed to harvest. Participants receive seeds, different garden tools, or components needed to start gardening. Provided in partnership with the Clark County Food Bank.

Poetry Writing Workshop  
**APR 13 11 am-12:30 pm**

Are you new to writing poetry? An experienced poet looking to hone your craft? All are welcome at this workshop led by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino.

Courtyard and Heritage Tree Celebration  
**APR 20 2-3 pm**

Celebrate the official opening of the remodeled courtyard and the unveiling of the name of the Heritage Tree. Snacks and other activities provided. All ages welcome.

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

# April Programs

**CASCADE PARK**

Poetry  
Open Mic Night  
**APR 26 6-7 pm**

Come share one of your own poems, or just sit back and enjoy a night of poetry and snacks. Hosted by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino.

**CASCADE PARK/ONLINE**

Keeping It Safe  
Online: A Law  
Enforcement Guide  
for Parents about  
Online Safety  
**APR 15 6:30-7:30 pm**

**H** Officer Rob Givens will discuss prevention, risk factors, and how to respond if your child is being exploited online. Questions welcome. In partnership with City of Vancouver, Clark County, and Children's Justice Center.

**ONLINE**

SCORE®-Get Your  
Book Published  
**APR 13 10-11:30 am**

**R** So you have an idea to write a book? Need guidance on getting published? This seminar provides tips for prospective authors like you to put pen to paper!

**ONLINE/GOLDENDALE**

Don't Fall For It! Avoid  
Scams, Swindles, and  
Shady Schemes  
**APR 18 11 am-12 pm**

**H** This interactive workshop led by Jon K. Hancock will help you become educated and be safer from scammers and hackers with the latest security tools and information.

**RIDGEFIELD**

Ridgefield Art  
Association: Art  
History Presentation  
**APR 13 12-2 pm**

A fascinating and informative presentation by artist Stephen Hayes about art history. In partnership with Ridgefield Art Association.

**THREE CREEKS**

Intro to 3D Design  
**APR 20 1-2:30 pm**

**R** Learn the basics of TINKERCAD® a free web-based 3D design software, and create your own objects for 3D printing. Workshop recommended for patrons interested in 3D Printing Certification.

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3D Printer  
Certification  
**APR 24 5:30-7 pm**

**R** Become certified to use the library's Lulzbot® Mini 3D printer. After certification, you can use the library's 3D printer to work on your 3D printing projects independently. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**VANCOUVER**

Subculture Stitching  
**APR 18 4-6 pm**

Are you a Janeite, Sherlockian, Sassenach, Fan of Star Wars, MCU, DC, Trekkie, Poe Toaster, Upside Downer, Twihard, Whovian, Ringer, or Potterhead? Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery ideas. Pattern suggestions provided.

Watershed Alliance  
Environmental Film  
Series: *Windshipped*  
**APR 23 5-7 pm**

This popular series features provocative documentaries spotlighting relevant environmental topics facing the planet today. Held every fourth Tuesday through June. In partnership with Watershed Alliance and Clark County Green Neighbors.



Composting  
with Confidence

Learn the science of how and why compost works, and the amazing process of how it improves your soil and feeds your plants.

Battle Ground  
**APR 18 2-3 pm**

Attracting  
Hummingbirds

Learn the basic needs of hummingbirds and how to best attract them with a well-planned garden.

Vancouver  
**APR 3 5:30-6:30 pm**

Washougal\*  
**APR 10 11 am-12 pm**

\*East County Family Resource Center, 1702 C Street

Grow Your  
Own Herbs

Culinary herbs are a great addition to the home garden. Growing them is fun and rewarding and can be a fraction of the cost of buying them. Learn about techniques you can use to grow these wonderful plants.

Washougal\*  
**APR 20 11-11:45 am**

\*East County Family Resource Center, 1702 C Street

Growing Herbs

Find out how to plant, grow and harvest the most popular herbs that you can enjoy fresh from your own garden. What to do with herbs after harvest will be discussed such as in preserving, storage and usage.

Woodland  
**APR 24 10:30-11:30 am**



**COMMUNITY RESOURCE:  
NALOXONE AND OPIOID OVERDOSE INFO**

Opioids include heroin, fentanyl, and many prescription medications. Anyone can overdose, including people who accidentally take too much of their prescribed medication, those who take medications prescribed for others, and users of illegal drugs. It can take just seconds for overdose to happen. Naloxone is a medication that can temporarily stop the effects of opioids and help a person start breathing again. Learn the signs of overdose and what to do, how to get Naloxone, and how the Washington State Good Samaritan Law protects both you and the overdose victim you are helping from drug possession charges at [stopoverdose.org](http://stopoverdose.org).

**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  
**APR 2 1-3 pm**

Cascade Park  
**APR 18 6-7:30 pm**

La Center  
**APR 3 6-7 pm**

Three Creeks  
**APR 25 6-7 pm**

Vancouver  
**APR 16 4-5 pm**

Yacolt  
**APR 27 10-11 am**

Used Book Sales  
Find great deals while supporting library programs.

Battle Ground  
**APR 13 10 am-4 pm**

Friends Vintage Media Sale



**HELP WITH YOUR TAX RETURN**

Tax preparation assistance will be available at Cascade Park, Stevenson, Three Creeks, and Vancouver Community Libraries, and other locations through mid-April. Check our tax page at [fvrl.org/tax-help](http://fvrl.org/tax-help) for hours and appointment requirements. You'll also find other helpful links and information to help you see if you or someone you know might qualify for the Working Families Tax Credit. Our libraries have some common tax forms and library staff can assist you with finding forms by name or number.

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

## WEEKLY

- MON** Line Dancing  
*Cascade Park* Mon 1–3 pm
- 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
- WED** Stitchery Group  
*Ridgefield* Wed 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Spanish Conversation Circle: Intermediate  
*Ridgefield* **R** Wed 3–4:30 pm
- THU** Gentle Strength and Stretch Class  
*Ridgefield* Thu 11–11:45 am
- THU\*** Word Nerds (for teens and adults)  
*Ridgefield* **R** \*2nd and 4th Thu 5–6 pm
- WED** English as a Second Language (ESL) Workshop  
*Vancouver* Wed 3–5 pm
- THU\*** The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group  
*Vancouver/Online* **H** \*1st and 3rd Thu 10:30 am–12:30 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter  
*Vancouver Mall* Wed 5:30–6:30 pm

## MONTHLY

- APR 10** Art Chat  
*Battle Ground* 2nd Wed 1–3 pm
- APR 22\*** Red Cross Blood Drive  
*Cascade Park* \*4th Mon (every other month) 10 am–3 pm
- APR 26** Harp Circle  
*Cascade Park* 4th Fri 10 am–12 pm
- APR 11** Genealogy Group  
*La Center* 2nd Thu 9–10 am
- APR 25** Writing Group  
*La Center* 4th Thu 9–11 am
- APR 2** Art Chat  
*Ridgefield* 1st Tue 10 am–12:30 pm
- APR 20** Chess Mates  
*Ridgefield* 3rd Sat 11 am–1 pm
- APR 24** Writers Circle  
*Ridgefield* 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 8** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter  
*Three Creeks/Online* **H** 2nd Mon 6:15–7:45 pm
- APR 7** Introduction to Sewing Machines (for ages 8 and up)  
*Vancouver* 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm
- APR 16** Vancouver Writes  
*Vancouver/Online* **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- APR 18** Family History Essentials: Google for Genealogy  
*Vancouver/Online* **R** **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- APR 15** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting  
*Washougal/Online* **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 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

- Battle Ground**  
**APR 24** 9:30–10:30 am  
*Whatever You Do, Don't Run: True Tales of a Botswana Safari Guide* by Peter Allison.
- Cascade Park (evening)**  
**APR 11** 6:30–7:30 pm  
*All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir.
- Cascade Park (morning)**  
**APR 23** 10:30–11:30 am  
*The Haymakers: A Chronicle of Five Farming Families* by Steven Hoffbeck.
- La Center**  
**APR 3** 9–10 am  
Check with staff for title.
- Ridgefield**  
**APR 16** 6–7 pm  
*The Honey Bus* by Marilyn May.
- Three Creeks (evening)**  
**APR 2** 6–7 pm  
Check with staff for title.
- Three Creeks (afternoon)**  
**APR 4** 12:30–2 pm  
Check with staff for title.
- Vancouver/Online**  
**APR 9** 6–7 pm  
**H** *Sisters of the Lost Nation* by Nick Medina.
- Off-site–Vancouver Mall**  
**APR 11** 10:30–11:30 am  
Glenwood Place Senior Living  
5500 NE 82nd Ave  
Check with staff for title.
- Off-site–Vancouver Mall**  
**APR 19** 10:30–11:30 am  
Vancouver Mall  
Retirement Community  
7808 NE 51st St  
Check with staff for title.
- Woodland**  
**APR 15**  
11:30 am–12:30 pm  
*Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi.
- Manga & Graphic Novel Group**  
**Battle Ground/Online**  
**APR 6** 3–4 pm  
**H** Check with staff for title.  
For ages 18 and up.
- Books and Brew**  
**Off-site–Washougal**  
**APR 18** 6–7 pm  
Meet at: 54°40' Brewing Company, 3801 S Truman Rd #1, Washougal.



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

**April 21–27** Each year, the third week of April is dedicated to recognizing the amazing contributions volunteers make in the United States. Volunteers lend their time, talents, and voices to make a difference every day. We are thankful for all the wonderful volunteers who help make things happen at FVRLibraries. For more information about volunteering at the library, email [volunteer@fvrl.org](mailto:volunteer@fvrl.org). Many of our community partners are in great need of volunteers. Here are some additional volunteer opportunities.

## SHARE

[mevjen@sharevancouver.org](mailto:mevjen@sharevancouver.org)  
(360) 952-8228  
[sharevancouver.org](http://sharevancouver.org)  
Volunteers needed to help with preparing and serving hot meals.

## Furry Friends

[Information@furryfriendswa.org](mailto:Information@furryfriendswa.org)  
[furryfriendswa.org](http://furryfriendswa.org)  
Volunteers needed for foster families for cats/kittens or help with their spring auction.

## Mount St. Helens Institute

[volunteer@mshinstitute.org](mailto:volunteer@mshinstitute.org)  
360-784-2108  
[mshinstitute.org/volunteer](http://mshinstitute.org/volunteer)  
Volunteers needed for hiker education, visitor center docents, maintenance and cleanup projects.

## Odyssey World International Education Services

360-326-8565  
[odysseyworld.org](http://odysseyworld.org)  
Volunteers needed to help with events that promote cross-cultural understanding.

## ReadNW

360-409-0036  
[anna.paul@readnw.org](mailto:anna.paul@readnw.org)  
[readnw.org](http://readnw.org)  
Volunteers needed for reading mentors with 1st–3rd grade students.

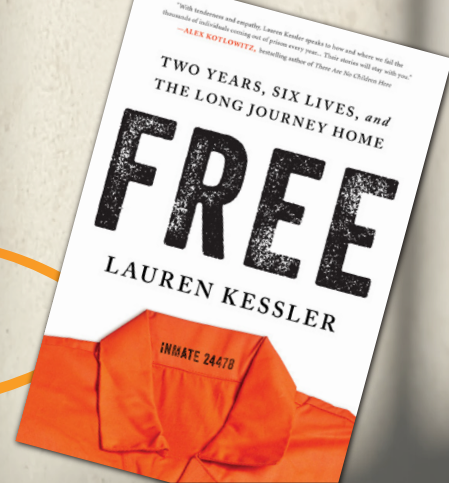
## ALS Northwest's Helping Hands

[annie.teer@alsnorthwest.org](mailto:annie.teer@alsnorthwest.org)  
503-501-4804  
[alsoregon.org/get-involved/volunteer/](http://alsoregon.org/get-involved/volunteer/)  
Volunteers needed to assist people living with ALS with household tasks and companionship.

## TeenTalk

360-450-1683  
[clark.wa.gov/community-services/teen-talk](http://clark.wa.gov/community-services/teen-talk)  
Needs teen volunteers (ages 15–19) from Clark County that offer kindness without judgment for three hours per week.

# Revolutionary READS



Revolutionary Reads is an annual community reads program with the goal of galvanizing the Southwest Washington community to read the same book, on a topic of revolutionary importance. The featured book for 2024 is **Free: Two Years, Six Lives, and the Long Journey Home** by Lauren Kessler. Free copies of the book will be available while supplies last at libraries. Read and return for the next reader. Then, get involved by attending one of the related programs either in person or online. A panel discussion including the author will be held on April 17 at Vancouver Community Library and online.

## CASCADE PARK/ONLINE

### From Incarceration to Integration—Bridging Mental Health Gaps in Reentry

**APR 9 6–7 pm**

**H** Join speaker Amber Sirstad as she sheds light on the issues and offers actionable solutions to foster greater understanding, empathy, and support for the mental health challenges faced by those reentering society after incarceration.

### A Conversation About the School-to-Prison Pipeline

**APR 10 6–7:30 pm**

**H** The school-to-prison pipeline is a necessary part of any conversation about mass incarceration, law enforcement, crime and punishment, and community responsibility. Join us for an introduction to this issue and a conversation about what we can all do to help end its impact on our children and families.

## ONLINE

### WA Department of Corrections Reentry

**APR 2 1–2 pm**

Join representatives from Graduated Reentry, Community Parenting, Reentry Navigator, Community Supervision, and iCoach to learn more about how these Department of Corrections programs support incarcerated individuals upon release.

### Beyond Books Behind Bars—An Intro to Institutional Library Services in WA

**APR 2 6–7 pm**

For more than 50 years the Washington State Library has provided library services in prisons and psychiatric hospitals, and more recently to Echo Glen Children's Center. Three librarians from the Institutional Library Services program will share their experience working inside and what it is like to be members of the communities that exist behind bars.

## THREE CREEKS/ONLINE

### Public Transportation Access and Equity

**APR 8 2–3 pm**

**H** Join C-Tran to learn more about the vital services public transportation provides to improve access to Clark County.

### Clark County Volunteer Lawyers

**APR 8 3:30–4:30 pm**

**H** The Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program provides and facilitates access to justice in Clark County for low-income individuals and marginalized communities. Join us to learn more about their work in the community and how to qualify for services.

## VANCOUVER/ONLINE

### Job Searching After Reentry

**APR 4 2–3 pm**

**H** Join this session to learn more about the services WorkSource provides to help individuals overcome the challenges of securing employment following incarceration.

### Author Visit and Panel Discussion

**APR 17 7–8:30 pm**

**H** Panelists will include Lauren Kessler, author of *Free: Two Years, Six Lives, and the Long Journey Home*, Arnoldo Ruiz, Trevor Walraven, and Sterling Cunio in discussion on their experiences with reentering society following incarceration.

### Reentry Resource Fair with The Foundation WA

**APR 25 4:30–6:30 pm**

**H** Learn about community partners providing resources for recently released individuals in Clark County, including Molina Healthcare, Vancouver Housing Authority, Recovery Cafe, and Partners in Careers. At 5:30 pm, join virtually or in-person to hear two speakers from The Foundation.

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

- TUE** Chair Yoga: Movement & Meditation  
**Online** **R** Tue 2–2:45 pm
- TUE** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) **Online** **R** Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU** English Conversation Circle: Intermediate **Online** **R** Thu 10:30 am–12 pm
- THU** ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us **Online** **R** Thu 6–7 pm
- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** **R** Fri 4:30–6 pm

### MONTHLY

- APR 1** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups (for ages 18 and up) **Online** **R** 1st Mon 6–7 pm
- APR 3** Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults) **Online** **R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- APR 10** Board Game Night (for teens and adults) **Online** **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 16** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online** **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- APR 29** Make Anything **Online** **R** last Mon 6–7:30 pm

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Online programs and performances

## 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

**APR 2 7–8 pm**

**R** *The Silence of Bones* by June Hur.

### Spicy Romance

**APR 4 6–7 pm**

**R** *Delilah Green Doesn't Care* by Ashley Herring Blake. For ages 18 and up.

### Virtual Kids Book Group

**APR 11 4–5 pm**

**R** *Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business* by Lyla Lee. For ages 6–9.

### Catch up with the Classics

**APR 17 7–8:30 pm**

**R** *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy.

### Virtual Tween Book Group

**APR 18 5–6 pm**

**R** *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. For ages 9–12.

### Adult Book Groups

**Online/Stevenson**  
**APR 3 6–7 pm**

**H** *Infinite Country* by Patricia Engel.

**Online/Goldendale**  
**APR 15**

**10 am–12:30 pm**

**H** *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson.

## Library Giving Day

### LIBRARY GIVING DAY IS APRIL 3!

Library Giving Day is a nationwide celebration and day of support for libraries, launched in 2019. Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation is participating. Their support helps us provide Summer at Your Library events, our biannual bookmark contest, Grow-a-Reader initiatives, Experience Pass access to museums and attractions, funds for new libraries and more. Donations can be made to FVRL Foundation at [fvrlfoundation.org](http://fvrlfoundation.org) or by calling 360-906-4700.



# Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

## April Programs

### CASCADE PARK

#### Teen Late Night

**APR 12 6–8 pm**

Come take over the library with this teens-only event. There will be games, food, and more. For ages 12–18.

#### Poetry Writing Workshop

**APR 13 11 am–12:30 pm**

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#### Poetry Open Mic Night

**APR 26 6–7 pm**

Come share one of your own poems, or just sit back and enjoy a night of poetry and snacks. Hosted by Clark County Poet Laureate Armin Tolentino.

### LA CENTER

#### Plant a Seed, Grow a Reader: Frog Houses

**APR 20 10 am–2 pm**

Plant some seeds, create a cozy home fit for a frog, and pick out a free book. All supplies included, while supplies last. Ages 8 and up.

### CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION SERIES

#### CASCADE PARK

#### Hand Sewing 101

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**10:30 am–12:30 pm**

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#### K-Pop Celebration

**APR 27 3–5 pm**

Meet other K-pop fans while enjoying a variety of crafts, games, and Korean snacks. For all ages.

### VANCOUVER

#### Teen Journaling Workshop

**APR 13, 20, and 27**

**2:30–3:30 pm**

**R** Learn journal writing tips and techniques to help you unleash your inner hero. Bring a pen, paper, or laptop. Workshop offered on three consecutive Saturdays.

### VANCOUVER

#### Subculture Stitching

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### WASHOUGAL

#### Spring Break Week of Fun

**APR 1–4**

**(times vary for each day)**

Spring Break at the library! Drop in for crafts, games, and more. Everyone welcome.

### WOODLAND

#### Spring Break Boredom Busters

**APR 1–5 11 am–4 pm**

Every day during Spring Break, come to the library to find something to make, learn, or play. Best for ages 5–16.

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### WEEKLY

- WED** Magic the Gathering Night (all ages welcome)  
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- THU\*** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens  
*Cascade Park* 3rd & 4th Thu 4:30–6:30 pm
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*Three Creeks* Tue 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU** Thursday Thing  
*Vancouver* Thu 5–7 pm
- SAT** Saturday Morning Cartoons  
*Vancouver* Sat 10 am–12 pm
- WED** Knit and Natter  
*Vancouver Mall* Wed 5:30–6:30 pm

### MONTHLY

- APR 11** Teen Hangout  
*Battle Ground* 2nd Thu 4–5 pm
- APR 1** Teen Council  
*Cascade Park* 1st Mon 5–6 pm
- APR 6** ChessNuts  
*Cascade Park* 1st Sat 10:30 am–12:15 pm
- APR 13** Ceramic Tile Painting (for ages 10–16)  
*La Center* **R** 2nd Sat 11 am–12:30 pm
- APR 25** STEAM Club (for ages 8–18)  
*La Center* 4th Thu 3:30–4:30 pm
- APR 10** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)  
**Online** **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 16** Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) **Online** **R** 3rd Tue 7–8 pm
- APR 29** Make Anything  
**Online** **R** last Mon 6–7:30 pm
- APR 20** Chess Mates  
*Ridgefield* 3rd Sat 11 am–1 pm
- APR 24** Writers Circle  
*Ridgefield* 4th Wed 6–7 pm
- APR 7** Introduction to Sewing Machines (for ages 8 and up)  
*Vancouver* 1st Sun 2–3:30 pm
- APR 28** Board Game Day (for teens and families)  
*Vancouver* last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- APR 15** Tabletop Role-Playing Game Club (for tweens and teens)  
*Washougal* **R** 3rd Mon 4:30–6 pm



# Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

## April Programs

### BATTLE GROUND

**Community Resource Fair**  
**APR 24 4:30–6:30 pm**

Learn about the resources available in your community. Our partners are here to help community members of all ages with education, employment, and more. Co-sponsored by WorkSource.

**Padawan Party**  
**APR 30 4–5 pm**

Prepare for May the Fourth with all things Star Wars! Build a lightsaber, pose for pictures and play games.

### CASCADE PARK

**Courtyard and Heritage Tree Celebration**  
**APR 20 2–3 pm**

Celebrate the official opening of the remodeled courtyard and the unveiling of the name of the Heritage Tree. Snacks and other activities provided. All ages welcome.

**CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION SERIES**

### CASCADE PARK

**T-Shirt Modification**  
**APR 6 2–3:30 pm**

**R** Learn how to upcycle your old t-shirts into new fashion and household goods. Bring your own t-shirt or shirts from home, or borrow one of ours. Participants can enter their creations from this workshop into our Trashion Show happening May 18.



For more events, see page 1, scan the QR code, or visit

[bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption](http://bit.ly/ConsciousConsumption).

### LA CENTER

**Plant a Seed, Grow a Reader: Frog Houses**  
**APR 20 10 am–2 pm**

Plant some seeds, create a cozy home fit for a frog, and pick out a free book. All supplies included, while supplies last. Ages 8 and up.

### RIDGEFIELD

**Healthy Kids Days® with YMCA**  
**APR 20 11 am–1 pm**  
**Davis Park, 315 N 3rd Ave**

Try your hand at a variety of activity stations set up by the library and the Clark County YMCA at Davis Park and meet other YMCA partners in the library's meeting room.

### THREE CREEKS

**Brick It!**  
**APR 3 1–3 pm**

Come celebrate with all things LEGO® in our world made of bricks! Build, create, and explore with crafts special challenges, and event a scavenger hunt.

**K-Pop Celebration**  
**APR 27 3–5 pm**

Meet other K-pop fans while enjoying a variety of crafts, games, and Korean snacks. For all ages.

### VANCOUVER MALL

**Brick Challenge**  
**APR 4 11:30 am–12:30 pm**

**R** Take inspiration from fun challenge cards, or use your imagination to make your own fantastic design. Participants will build with the library's collection of LEGO® and display their creations in the library.

### WASHOUGAL

**Spring Break Week of Fun**  
**APR 1–4 (times vary for each day)**

Spring Break at the library! Drop in for crafts, games, and more. Everyone welcome.

### WOODLAND

**Spring Break Boredom Busters**  
**APR 1–5 11 am–4 pm**

Every day during Spring Break, come to the library to find something to make, learn, or play. Best for ages 5–16.

**Make Your Own Library Book Bag**  
**APR 15 3:30–5 pm**

**R** Experience the fun of creating your very own fabulous library book bag. Supplies provided.

## Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

### WEEKLY

- MON** Monday Mixer (for ages 6 and under)  
**Battle Ground** Mon 10–11 am
- WED\*** Read to the Dog (15-minute sessions, for ages 5–9)  
**Cascade Park** 1st and 3rd Wed 4–5 pm
- THU** Kids Art Drop-In  
**Cascade Park** Thu 4–5 pm
- WED\*** Read to the Dog (15-minute sessions, for ages 5–9)  
**La Center** **R** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wed 4–5:30 pm
- FRI\*** Vroom in the Room  
**Three Creeks** 3rd & 4th Fri 10:30–11:30 am
- TUE** Crafternoon  
**Vancouver** Tue 3:30–5 pm
- THU** Build It!  
**Vancouver** Thu 3:30–5 pm
- WED\*** Everyone's an Artist (for ages 6–12)  
**Washougal** **R** \*1st and 3rd Wed 4–5 pm
- FRI** Funtastic Fridays  
**Washougal** Fri 3–4 pm
- WED & FRI** Family Craft Workshop  
**Yacolt** Wed & Fri 11 am–5 pm

### MONTHLY

- APR 16** Build It!  
**Battle Ground** 3rd Tue 5–6 pm
- APR 13** Saturday Family Fun: Fairy Garden  
**Cascade Park** 2nd Sat 3–4:30 pm
- APR 23** Homeschool Hangout  
**Battle Ground** 4th Tue 1:30–3 pm
- APR 23** Ceramics & Books (for ages 5–9)  
**La Center** **R** 4th Tue 2:30–3:30 pm
- APR 25** STEAM Club (for ages 8–18)  
**La Center** 4th Thu 3:30–4:30 pm
- APR 11** Homeschooler's Meetup  
**Ridgefield** 2nd Thu 12:30–2 pm
- APR 13** Build It!  
**Ridgefield** 2nd Sat 10:30 am–12 pm
- APR 15** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Ridgefield** **R** 3rd Mon 3:30–4:30 pm
- APR 17** School Age Art Fun with YMCA  
**Ridgefield** 3rd Wed 5:30–6:30 pm
- APR 23** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Ridgefield** **R** 4th Tue 6–7 pm
- APR 2** Hero Quest for Young Adventurers (for grades 1–3)  
**Three Creeks** **R** 1st Tue 4:30–5:30 pm
- APR 17** Homeschool Hangout  
**Three Creeks** 3rd Wed 1–3 pm
- APR 18** Build It!  
**Three Creeks** 3rd Thu 4–5 pm
- APR 25** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Three Creeks** 4th Thu 4:30–5:30 pm
- APR 10** Read to the Dog (for ages 5–9)  
**Vancouver** 2nd Wed 3–5 pm
- APR 28** Board Game Day (for teens and families)  
**Vancouver** last Sun 2:30–5 pm
- APR 24** STEMgineers: Forensics  
**Washougal** **R** 4th Wed 4–5 pm

Enjoy a lively discussion about this month's title. All are welcome. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book or check the online calendar description for instructions for virtual book groups.

KIDS

Kids Book Groups

**Cascade Park**  
**APR 5** 4:30–5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.  
 For ages 6–9.

**La Center**  
**APR 18** 3–4 pm

Ask at front desk for title.  
 For ages 8–10.

**Three Creeks**  
**APR 4** 4–5 pm

*Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business*  
 by Lyla Lee.  
 For ages 6–9.

The Read-Aloud Crowd

**Battle Ground**  
**APR 17** 4:30–5:30 pm

Ask at front desk for title.  
 For ages 6–8.

Virtual Kids Book Group

**Online**  
**APR 11** 4–5 pm

**R** *Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business*  
 by Lyla Lee.  
 For ages 6–9.



PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM: FOOD PLAY

**Animal Bites**—Sometimes mealtime can be a challenge. Encourage your child to eat by offering them choices about how they eat. You can say something like, “Do you want two big dinosaur bites or four little bird bites?” Count the bites together and ask them to think of their own “Animal Bites” eating ideas.

**Bocados de animales**—*Algunas veces la hora de la comida puede ser difícil. Anima a tu niño para que coma de diferentes maneras. Puedes decir algo como, “¿Quieres dos bocados grandes de dinosaurio o cuatro bocados pequeños de pajarito?” Cuenten juntos los bocados y pídele que piense en sus propias sugerencias para comer con “Bocados de animales”.*

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).

TWEENS

Tween Book Groups

**Battle Ground**  
**APR 9** 4:30–5:30 pm

**R** Ask at front desk for title.  
 For ages 9–12.

**La Center**  
**APR 17** 3–4 pm

Ask at front desk for title.  
 For ages 10–12.

**Ridgefield**  
**APR 11** 4:30–5:30 pm

*A Duet for Home*  
 by Karina Yan Glaser.  
 For ages 8–12.

Virtual Tween Book Group

**Online**  
**APR 18** 5–6 pm

**R** *New Kid* by Jerry Craft.  
 For ages 9–12.

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** 11 am  
**WED** 11 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  
**WED** 1 pm

**Three Creeks**  
**WED** 10:30 am

**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  
**APR 10\*** 6 pm  
 \*(wear your pajamas)

**Vancouver Mall**  
**TUE** 11 am  
**THU** 11 am

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

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

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

SENSORY STORYTIME

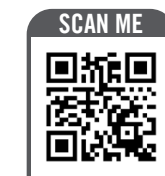
**Vancouver**  
**2ND SAT\*** **R** 10:30 am  
 (for ages 3–9)

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)



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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**  
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**  
800-C NE Tenney Rd  
Vancouver WA 98685

**Vancouver Community Library**  
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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