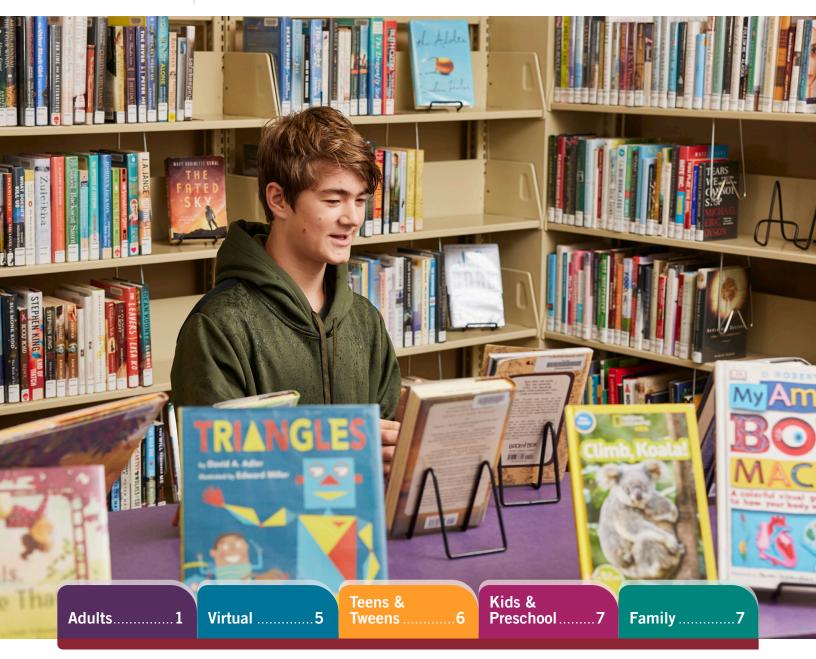


FVRLibraries NEWS&EVENTS Skamania & Klickitat Counties



SKAMANIA COUNTY READS

Skamania County is reading Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard.

(INSIDE COVER)

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Find a list of recommended titles for children.

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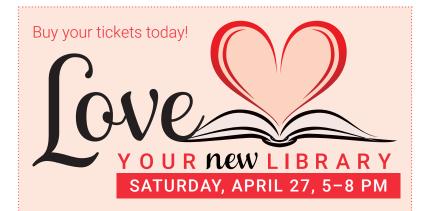
REVOLUTIONARY READS

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



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.



SKAMANIA COUNTY READS

Join us for the tenth annual Skamania County Reads! Come to Stevenson Community Library and pick up a copy of *Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest* by Suzanne Simard to read and bring back so others can read it, too.

We'll have a book discussion on Wednesday, May 1 from 6–7 pm. Join at Stevenson Community Library or online. There will be other speakers and programs during May, including an art exhibit.

Skamania County Reads is underwritten and books are provided by Friends of Stevenson and North Bonneville Community Libraries.



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

For more information, resources, and helpful links about child abuse prevention and reporting, visit dcyf.wa.gov/safety.

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.

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



April Programs

GOLDENDALE/ONLINE

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

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.

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/CASCADE PARK

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

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.

STEVENSON

Community
Resiliency Series:
Stevenson Grange
Plant & Seed Swap
APR 20 10 am-2 pm

Exchange and/or pick up available seeds and plants. Most are locally grown and harvested and are proven producers. This event is held in order to boost and inspire local producers and local production and encourage regional sustainability. Cosponsored by Stevenson Grange #121.



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*.

ADULTS ADULTS

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

THU* The Craft of Writing: Workshop and Book Group Online/Vancouver (1) *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

MONTHLY

APR 1 One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)

Goldendale
1st Mon 10 am-1 pm

APR 8 Welcome to Your Library

Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am-12 pm

APR 8 Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter

Online/Three Creeks (1) 2nd Mon

6:15-7:45 pm

APR 15 **FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting**

Online/Washougal ⊕ 3rd Mon 6–8 pm

APR 16 Vancouver Writes

Online/Vancouver 1 3rd Tue 5:15-6:45 pm

APR 18 Family History Essentials:

Google for Genealogy

Online/Vancouver ® 1 3rd Thu 3-4:30 pm

APR 5* Red Cross Blood Drive

Stevenson R *1st or 2nd Fri 12-5 pm

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Groups Goldendale/Online (APR 15)

11 am-12 pm

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson. Stevenson/Online APR 3 6-7 pm

Infinite Country by Patricia Engel.

White Salmon Valley APR 22 3-4 pm

R The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Monthly Meetings

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

Stevenson/ North Bonneville APR 2 10:30 am-12 pm

White Salmon Valley APR 8 3-4:30 pm

Used Book Sales

Find great deals while supporting library programs.

Goldendale APR 29

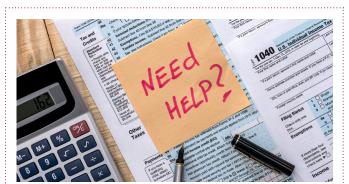
10 am-1 pm

(Members Pre-Sale)

1-7 pm

APR 30

9 am-4 pm



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 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.



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*. Many of our community partners are in great need of volunteers. Here are some additional volunteer opportunities.

Washington Gorge **Action Programs** (WAGAP)

(509) 493-2662 wagap.org/volunteer

Volunteers needed at food banks and youth center, offering building skills for our housing projects, and providing assistance to domestic violence victims.

Mount St. Helens Institute

volunteer@mshinstitute.org 360-784-2108 mshinstitute.org/volunteer

Volunteers needed for hiker education, visitor center docents, maintenance and cleanup projects.

ReadNW 360-409-0036 anna.paul@readnw.org readnw.org

Volunteers needed for reading mentors with 1st-3rd grade students at Cape Horn-Skye Elementary.

Friends of the Columbia Gorge 971-634-0037 sarah.skelly@gorgefriends.org

gorgefriends.org

Volunteers needed for invasive species removal, planting native plants, and other habitat restoration.

Cannon Beach Bunny Rescue cannonbeachbunnyrescue@

gmail.com cannonbeachbunnyrescue.org

Volunteers needed to foster and transport domestic breed bunnies rescued from dangerous and unhealthy conditions outdoors in Cannon Beach.

ALS Northwest's Helping Hands annie.teer@alsnorthwest.org 503-501-4804

alsoregon.org/get-involved/ volunteer/

Volunteers needed to assist people living with ALS with household tasks and companionship.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY



WILD ABOUT NATURE

A Natural History Series coordinated by Joy Markgraf

Session 1 APR 5 6-8 pm (at Library)

- Artist Reception
- Mountain Goats From Mt St Helens to Mt Adams to the Columbia River
- o Interpreting Wildlife Tracks and Signs in the Gorge

Session 2*

APR 12 6:30-7:30 pm (at Mountain View Grange #98)

- Native Bees in Washington
- Oregon Spotted Frog Recovery at Conboy Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Session 3*

APR 19 6:30-7:30 pm (at Mountain View Grange #98)

- o Coyotes and Community: How Humans and Canines Share Landscapes
- o Freshwater Mussels of the Columbia Gorge

Session 4*

APR 26 6:30-7:30 pm (at Mountain View Grange #98)

- As Far North as You Can Paddle: Banks Island, NWT Flora and Fauna
- o Natural History of the Kodiak Island Ice Age Refugium
- *Mountain View Grange #98, 1085 N Main Ave. White Salmon

Online programs and performances

TWO YEARS, SIX LIVES, and THE LONG JOURNEY HOME Revolutionary

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.

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.

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ONLINE/CASCADE PARK

From Incarceration to Integration-Bridging Mental Health Gaps in Reentry APR 9 6-7 pm

1 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

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/THREE CREEKS

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

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.

ONLINE/VANCOUVER

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

• 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 (** Tue 2-2:45 pm

TUE Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) Online ® Tue 4:30-6:30 pm

English Conversation Circle: Intermediate **Online ®** Thu 10:30 am-12 pm

ASL Conversation Circle: Come Sign With Us Online ® Thu 6-7 pm

FRI Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) Online ® Fri 4:30-6 pm

MONTHLY

Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups APR 1 (for ages 18 and up) Online ® 1st Mon 6-7 pm

APR 3 Reflecting Rainbows: LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults) Online

1st Wed 7–8 pm

Board Game Night (for teens and adults) APR 10 Online @ 2nd Wed 6-7 pm

APR 16 Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) Online ® 3rd Tue 7-8 pm

APR 29 Make Anything Online R last Mon 6-7:30 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.

Manga & **Graphic Novel Group Battle Ground/Online**

APR 6 3-4 pm

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

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.

Adult Book Group Online/Vancouver APR 9 6-7 pm

(1) Sisters of the Lost Nation by Nick Medina.

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.

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 or by calling 360-906-4700.



April Programs

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Teen Kahoot Night Redux APR 19 6:30-8:30 pm

Gather your teams and join the fun at Kahoot Night! Featuring movies, books, quotes, music, and more. Prizes for the Pop Culture Champions and pizza for all. Grades 7–12.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Tuesdays) Online ® Tue 4:30-6:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) Online R Fri 4:30-6 pm

Sit & Stitch Stevenson Thu 2-4 pm

Teen Council Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30-5:30 pm

WED Wednesday Tabletop: **Dungeons & Dragons and More** White Salmon Valley Wed 2:30-5 pm

MONTHLY

(APR 2)

Board Game Night (for teens and adults) Online

2nd Wed 6-7 pm

> Relaxing Origami with Yuki (for teens and adults) Online R 3rd Tue 7-8 pm

Make Anything Online R last Mon 6-7:30 pm

> Teen Council White Salmon Valley 1st Tue 5-6 pm

TEEN & TWEEN BOOK **GROUPS**

Virtual Tween **Book Group**

APR 18 5-6 pm

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

Teen Book Group

White Salmon Valley APR 2 4-5 pm

Ask at front desk for title. For ages 12–18.

Chapter Book Club

White Salmon Valley APR 11 3:30-4:30 pm

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

April Programs

GOLDENDALE

Wellness Warriors: A Healthy You APR 16 3-4 pm

Kids learn about our bodies and different areas of wellness to live a happy, healthy life. Geared for 1st-4th graders. In partnership with Klickitat County Health Department.

STEVENSON

Community **Resiliency Series:** Stevenson Grange Plant & Seed Swap APR 20 10 am-2 pm

Exchange and/or pick up available seeds and plants. Most are locally grown and harvested and are proven producers. This event is held in order to boost and inspire local producers and local production and encourage regional sustainability. Cosponsored by Stevenson Grange #121.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

WED Wacky Wednesday Stevenson Wed 2-4 pm

SAT* Build It!

Stevenson 2nd and 4th Sat 2-4 pm

MON Monday Morning Mix-Up (for ages 0-6) White Salmon Valley Mon 10:30-11:30 am

MONTHLY

APR 8 Welcome to Your Library

Goldendale 2nd Mon 11 am-12 pm

APR 13 Build It!

White Salmon Valley 2nd Sat 3-4:30 pm

APR 26 Funtastic Friday:

> **Bookmark Contest Celebration** White Salmon Valley 4th Fri 3:30-5:30 pm

APR 27 Family Movie Matinee: Wonka White Salmon Valley Sat 2-5 pm

KIDS BOOK **GROUPS**

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.

Book Buddies White Salmon Valley APR 4 4-5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.



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

FAMILY: for children of all ages

3-6 years

PRESCHOOL:

THE GORGE

BABY

White Salmon Valley

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

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley TUE 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL

WED 10:30 am

White Salmon Valley

FAMILY

Goldendale

WED 10:30 am 1ST SAT* 10:30 am

Stevenson

WED 10:30 am THU 10:30 am APR 25* 10:30 am

*(English/Spanish)

White Salmon Valley

SAT 10:30 am

LEARN & PLAY

Goldendale **Primary School** 4TH WED* 2 pm

Dallesport

Community Center

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

BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the Bookmobile at these places too!

Goldendale / **Klickitat**

SPECIAL SATURDAY **BOOKMOBILE** & CRAFT EVENTS:

APR 6

Lyle Activity Center1:30-3 pm

APR 13

Wishram School 1:30-3 pm

APR 20

Klickitat Community Center 10:30 am-12:30 pm

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.

Hybrid: in-person or online Registration



Goldendale / Klickitat

WISHRAM - KLICKITAT

Every other Tuesday

Apr 2, 16, 30

Wishram School	9:30–11:15	am
Wishram Heights	11:25–11:45	am
Klickitat Mini Park*	1:30–3	pm

LYLE - DALLESPORT

Every other Wednesday

Apr 3, 17

Lyle Community School	9:30-11:30 ar	n
Lyle Market*	11:45 am-12:30 pr	n
Dallesport Community Cent	er1:30-3 pr	n

ROOSEVELT - ALDERDALE

Every other Thursday

Apr 4^^, 18

Roosevelt School	9:45–11 am
Pueblo del Rio	11–11:30 am
Alderdale Fire Hall*	12:45–1:15 pm
Columbia River Country Store	1:45-2:30 pm

BICKLETON

Every other Tuesday

Apr 9, 23

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

CENTERVILLE - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

Apr 10, 24

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

Apr 11, 25

Appleton Post Office	10–11:30 am
(lickitat School	12:30–2:30 pm
Vahkiacus	3–3:30 pm

^^ - No Roosevelt School stop

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

Skamania / W. Klickitat

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULES

CARSON

Every other Tuesday

Apr 2§. 16. 30

Teeter Toddlers	9:45–10:30	am
₩ Happy Kidz Preschool	11–11:30	am
W Carson Elementary	1–2:30	pm
Gator Creek Gardens	2:45–3:30	pm

Every other Tuesday

Apr 9, 23

Old Detour Rd & High Bridge 9:45-10:30 am W Happy Kidz Preschool...... 11–11:30 am Mobile Home Park @ Shipherd Falls 2:45-3:30 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

Apr 3, 10, 17, 24

Glenwood (School)	10:30 am-12 pr
Trout Lake (School)	1:15-2:45 pr
White Salmon Treaty Fishin	ig Access Site
	3:30-4 pr

SKAMANIA - WASHOUGAL - BONNEVILLE

Every Thursday

Apr 11, 18, 25

W Skamania (School)	10–11:30 a
Mt Pleasant (School)	1_2:30 n

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Apr 4, 18

Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site3:15–4 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

Apr 5‡, 12, 19, 26

Mill A (School)......10-11:45 am Underwood (Community Center) 12:15–1 pm White Salmon (Rhine Village Apts)2:30-4 pm



‡ - No school, stops continue

§ - No school stops

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

SCAN ME

To go to the

"Grow A Reader!"

^{* -} Book return located at/near this location



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 600 NE 136th Ave Vancouver WA 98684

Goldendale Community Library 131 West Burgen St Goldendale WA 98620

North Bonneville

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

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

