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LIBRARY CLOSURE: MAY 27

All FVRLibraries locations and bookmobiles will be closed for Memorial Day.

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Speaker Series

MAY – OCTOBER 2024

HUMANITIES WASHINGTON SPEAKER SERIES

Beginning May 8 and continuing through the summer, we'll be hosting a series of events at our libraries presented by the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. Most are available both in person and online, and opportunities to view a live stream with others at a watch party will be offered. Topics range from tribal rights in the Pacific Northwest to Woody Guthrie to beer. Find a full list of programs at our libraries at bit.ly/HumanWA.

Humanities Washington believes you don't need to be a student or live near a college to hear an intriguing talk from a scholar or expert. In communities throughout Washington State, Speakers Bureau presenters give free public presentations on history, politics, music, philosophy, spiritual traditions, and everything in between.

Their roster of over 30 Speakers Bureau presenters is made up of professors, artists, activists, historians, performers, journalists, and others—all chosen not only for their expertise, but also for their ability to inspire discussion with people of all ages and backgrounds. Hundreds of Speakers Bureau events take place each year in libraries, museums, schools, community centers, and other nonprofit organizations.



WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY BUILDING UPDATE

We're excited to watch the progress happening in Woodland on the new Woodland Community Library! Each week brings visible progress toward the goal the community has been working toward for so long. Many thanks to Friends of Woodland Community Library and Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation for their fundraising efforts and to the many volunteers, donors, and community partners who have helped along the way. Stay tuned for updates about a grand opening later this year.



LITTLE PIM IS SAYING GOODBYE

Our subscription to Little Pim language learning ends on June 7. But, you'll find other language learning resources for kids (and adults) in Kanopy, Hoopla, and in our catalog at fvrl.org. Search for language learning. Mango Languages will still be available with your library account.

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

May Programs

GOLDENDALE

Aviation Stressors MAY 30 5:30–6:30 pm

An Air Safety Investigator of Aviation Forensics, LLC, will give a presentation on how decision-making and awareness is compromised under stressful events.

GOLDENDALE/ONLINE

Humanities Washington: Hunting, Fishing, and Native Sovereignty MAY 9 5:30–6:30 pm

H Northwest treaty rights continue to be frequently discussed in communities and courtrooms. In his talk, Yakama hunter and fisherman Aaron Paul Whitefoot discusses the history and tensions that linger from the Treaty of 1855. Program made possible by Humanities Washington.



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, make pollinator seed bombs on Saturday, May 11 at 2 pm, and host other 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.

ONLINE

SCORE®–Paths to Entrepreneurship MAY 11 10–11:30 am

R There are but three ways to make the jump to entrepreneurship: start a business on your own, buy an existing business, or consider a franchise opportunity. This learning event addresses the pros and cons of each option. Find out how to register at bit.ly/ScoreBusinessSeries.

ONLINE/CASCADE PARK

Humanities Washington: We All Transition MAY 8 6–7 pm

H What is it like to see and walk in the world from both the male and female perspectives? Mac Scotty McGregor will share his gender journey and what it taught him about life, our culture, and how it affects our interactions with others. Program made possible by Humanities Washington.

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
White Salmon Valley Thu 10 am–12 pm

MONTHLY

- MAY 6** One-on-One Tech Help (30-minute sessions)
Goldendale **R** 1st Mon 10 am–1 pm
- MAY 13** Willamette Writers Vancouver Chapter
Online/Three Creeks **H** 2nd Mon
6:15–7:45 pm
- MAY 16** Family History Essentials
Online/Vancouver **R** **H** 3rd Thu 3–4:30 pm
- MAY 21** Vancouver Writes
Online/Vancouver **H** 3rd Tue 5:15–6:45 pm
- MAY 13** Red Cross Blood Drive
Stevenson **R** 2nd Mon 12–5 pm
- MAY 20** FVRL Board of Trustees Meeting
Stevenson/Online **H** 3rd Mon 6–8 pm

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Groups

Goldendale/Online

MAY 20 11 am–12 pm

H *The Covenant of Water*
by Abraham Verghese.

White Salmon Valley

MAY 20 3–4 pm

R *Somebody's Daughter*
by Ashley C. Ford.

Nature Lovers

White Salmon Valley/Online

MAY 3 4–5:30 pm

R **H** *Koala: The Extraordinary
Life of an Enigmatic Animal*
by Danielle Clode.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Monthly Meetings

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

Goldendale

MAY 15 5–6 pm

**Stevenson/
North Bonneville**

MAY 7

10:30 am–12 pm

White Salmon Valley

MAY 13 3–4:30 pm

Used Book Sale

Find great deals while supporting library programs.

White Salmon Valley

MAY 2* 5–7 pm

*(Members Pre-Sale)

MAY 3–4

10 am–5:30 pm

MAY 5* 11 am–2 pm

*(Bag Sale)



READ ABOUT BOOKS!

If you love reading about books, check out recent book columns by FVRLibraries staff, including the weekly “Check it Out” column that first appears in *The Columbian* and the monthly “Book Beat” column that first appears in *The Messenger*. You’ll find book suggestions by our librarians on a range of topics at fvrl.org/blogs/off-the-shelf.

Ongoing

Join us for our regular weekly and monthly programs.

WEEKLY

- TUE** Chair Yoga: Movement & Meditation
Online **R** Tue 2–2:45 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
- TUE** Spanish Conversation Circle: Advanced
Online **R** Tue 6–7:45 pm
- WED** Craft 'n Chat Wednesdays (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: Intermediate
Online **R** Thu 6–7:30 pm. For ages 18 and up.
- 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
- SAT*** Spanish Conversation Circle: High Intermediate
Online **R** *2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sat 11 am–12:30 pm

MONTHLY

- MAY 1** Reflecting Rainbows:
LGBTQ+ Discussion Group (for adults)
Online **R** 1st Wed 7–8 pm
- MAY 6** Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition for Grownups
(for ages 18 and up) **Online** **R** 1st Mon 6–8 pm
- MAY 8** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- MAY 20*** Make Anything
Online **R** *3rd Mon due to holiday 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.

Spicy Romance

MAY 2 6–7 pm

R *Neon Gods*
by Katee Robert.
For ages 18 and up.

Manga & Graphic Novel Group*

Online/Battle Ground
MAY 4 3–4 pm

H *The Masterful Cat is Depressed Again Today*
by Hitsuji Yamada.
For ages 18 and up.
*Part of LibraryCon

YA for the Olds

MAY 7 7–8 pm

R *Clap When You Land*
by Elizabeth Acevedo.

Virtual Kids Book Group

MAY 9 4–5 pm

R *The Chicken Squad*
by Doreen Cronin.
For ages 6–9.

Adult Book Group Online/Vancouver

MAY 14 6–7 pm

H *Braiding Sweetgrass*
by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Catch up with the Classics

MAY 15 7–8:30 pm

R Parts 5 through 8 of *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy.



Teens & Tweens

For ages 12–19 years

May Programs

GOLDENDALE

Bushcrafting 101: Land Navigation
MAY 25 11 am–12 pm

Presenter Mike Lummo's unique style of Bushcraft and Survival will help you feel more comfortable and confident as you trek through the backcountry on your future adventures.

WHITE SALMON VALLEY

Teen Game Night: Mario Kart Tournament
MAY 17 6:30–8:30 pm

After-hours teens only event featuring video games on Nintendo Switch®, karaoke, online gaming, crafts, and traditional tabletop games. Grades 7–12.



ALL BRANCHES

Free Comic Book Day
MAY 4 10 am–6 pm

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day this May the Fourth! Comic giveaways will be available at all library locations, with additional activities occurring at some library branches.

STEVENSON

Careers in Comics with Editor Diana Schutz (Live Viewing)
MAY 4 2–3:30 pm

Join us for a conversation with award-winning comics editor Diana Schutz about how to get started working in the comics industry.

TEEN & TWEEN BOOK GROUPS

Teen Book Group
White Salmon Valley
MAY 7 4–5 pm

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

Chapter Book Club
White Salmon Valley
MAY 9 3:30–4:30 pm

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

Ongoing

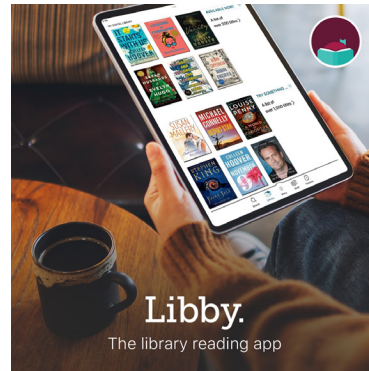
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- FRI** Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens & Teens (Fridays) **Online** **R** Fri 4:30–6:30 pm
- THU** Sit & Stitch
Stevenson Thu 2–4 pm
- FRI** Teen Video Game Club
Online **R** Fri 4–5:30 pm
- FRI** Pathfinder RPG for Tweens & Teens
Online/Ridgefield **R** **H** Fri 4:30–6:30 pm
- FRI*** Teen Council
Stevenson 1st and 3rd Fri 4:30–5:30 pm
- WED** Wednesday Tabletop:
Dungeons & Dragons and More
White Salmon Valley
Grades 4–12: 2:30–3:30 pm
R Grades 7–12: 3:30–5:30 pm
(must register in person)

MONTHLY

- MAY 8** Board Game Night (for teens and adults)
Online **R** 2nd Wed 6–7 pm
- MAY 20*** Make Anything
Online **R** *3rd Mon due to holiday 6–7:30 pm
- MAY 7** Teen Council
White Salmon Valley 1st Tue 5–6 pm

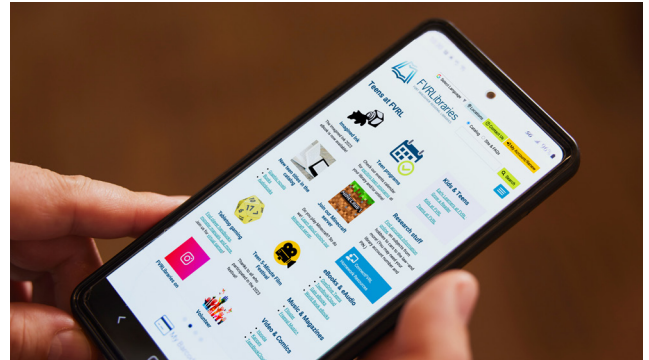


BORROW EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS WITH THE LIBBY APP

Libby offers:

- Quick and easy setup
- One bookshelf for all your loans and holds
- Management of multiple library cards
- Custom tags to make your own book lists
- Push notifications so you won't miss a thing
- Wi-Fi or offline reading
- And more!

fvrlibraries.org/Libby



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

If you're wondering what books are new at the library, here's an easy way to find out. You'll find links to new young adult titles, graphic novels, and audiobooks on our teen page. You'll also find handy links to the most popular resources for eBooks, magazines, music, and streaming video. And, of course, research tools for school. Head over to fvrl.org/teens for one spot with the stuff you need.

BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOOKMARK CONTEST 2024 WINNERS!

Join us in celebrating the five grand-prize winners of the 2024 contest! Each winning entry will be made into actual bookmarks and offered to readers at all of our library locations. The five winners will receive their original bookmark framed and an art set for future masterpieces. Thank you to all of the artists who entered the contest this year. The artwork was amazing.



La Center
Kindergarten–
1st Grade
Thatcher P.



Battle Ground
4th–5th Grade
Joelle S.



Cascade Park
9th–12th Grade
Evan E.



Three Creeks
6th–8th Grade
Sophia M.



Three Creeks
2nd–3rd Grade
Young Z.



Kids, Preschool & Family

For ages birth through 12 years

All ages welcome!

May Programs

GOLDENDALE

Wellness Warriors

MAY 21 3–4 pm

Kids learn about our bodies and different areas of wellness to live a happy, healthy life. We'll learn through reading stories together and related activities. Geared for 1st–4th graders. In partnership with Klickitat County Health Department.

Bushcrafting 101: Land Navigation

MAY 25 11 am–12 pm

Presenter Mike Lummio's unique style of Bushcraft and Survival will help you feel more comfortable and confident as you trek though the backcountry on your future adventures.

STEVENSON

Skamania County Reads: Pollinator Seed Bombs

MAY 11 2–4 pm

Make your own pollinator seed bomb with the help of the WSU Extension and Silver Star Stockmen 4-H Club.

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 2–3:30 pm

MON

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

MONTHLY

MAY 11

Build It
White Salmon Valley 2nd Sat 3–4:30 pm

MAY 24

Funtastic Friday
White Salmon Valley 4th Fri 3:30–5:30 pm

KIDS BOOK GROUPS

Virtual Kids Book Group Online

MAY 9 4–5 pm

R *The Chicken Squad*
by Doreen Cronin.
For ages 6–9.

Book Buddies White Salmon Valley

MAY 2 4–5 pm

Ask at front desk for title.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a family member who will be attending kindergarten in the fall? Check with your school district now about registration. Most schools register in the spring for fall attendance so they know how many students to plan for. And, it's one less thing you have to think about when school starts!

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

THE GORGE

BABY

White Salmon Valley

FRI 10 am
(pre-walkers)

FRI 11 am
(walkers)

TODDLER

White Salmon Valley

TUE 10:30 am

FAMILY

Goldendale

WED 10:30 am

Stevenson

WED 10:30 am

THU 10:30 am

(English/Spanish)

White Salmon Valley

SAT 10:30 am

Storytime in the Park

WED 10:30 am

Rheingarten Park,
White Salmon

LEARN & PLAY

Goldendale

Primary School

4TH WED* 2 pm

Dallesport

Community Center

1ST THU* 11 am

136 6th Ave, Dallesport

BZ Corner

4TH THU* 10:30 am

1256 WA-141, BZ Corner

Trout Lake

2ND & 4TH FRI* 10 am

2366 WA-141, Trout Lake

BOOKMOBILE OUTREACH

Look for the Bookmobile at these places too!

Goldendale / Klickitat

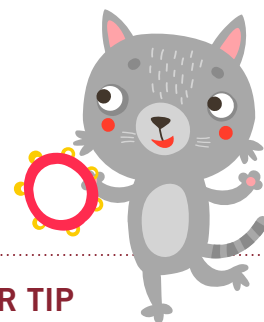
SPECIAL SATURDAY BOOKMOBILE & CRAFT EVENTS:

MAY 11

Georgeville Community Center 1:30–4 pm

MAY 18

Roosevelt-Pueblo del Rio 10:30 am–12:30 pm



fvrl.org/grow-reader



PARENT & CAREGIVER TIP FROM VROOM: SORT & CLEAN

Sort & Clean—Encourage your child to sort objects during cleanup. Talk about what you’re doing: “All of the small lids go in the little bowl and the big lids go in the big bowl.” Then mix it up and ask them to put the small objects in the big bowl. You can also sort by shape or color.

Clasifi car y limpiar—Anima a tu niño a clasifi car objetos a la hora de la limpieza. Habla sobre lo que estás haciendo. “Todas las tapas pequeñas van en el plato pequeño y las tapas grandes van en el plato grande”. Luego, mézclalas y pídele a tu niño que ponga los objetos pequeños en el tazón grande. También puede clasifi car por forma o por color.

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

May 14, 28

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

LYLE - DALLESFORT

Every other Wednesday

May 1, 15, 29

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

May 2, 16, 30

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

May 7, 21

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

CENTERVILLE - GEORGEVILLE

Every other Wednesday

May 8, 22

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

May 9, 23

Appleton Post Office 10–11:30 am
 Klickitat School 12:30–2:30 pm
 Wahkiacus 3–3:30 pm

*Book return located at/near this location

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.

Skamania / W. Klickitat

CARSON

Every other Tuesday

May 14, 28

Teeter Toddlers 9:45–10:30 am
 (W) 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

May 7, 21

Old Detour Rd & High Bridge 9:45–10:30 am
 (W) Happy Kidz Preschool 11–11:30 am
 (W) Carson Elementary 1–2:30 pm
 Mobile Home Park
 @ Shipherd Falls 2:45–3:30 pm

GLENWOOD - TROUT LAKE - WHITE SALMON

Every Wednesday

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

1st and 3rd Thursdays

May 2, 16

Bonneville Treaty Fishing Access Site
 3:15–4 pm

COOK - UNDERWOOD - WHITE SALMON

Every Friday

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

(W) Every week

Times are approximate depending on road construction and conditions.



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

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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