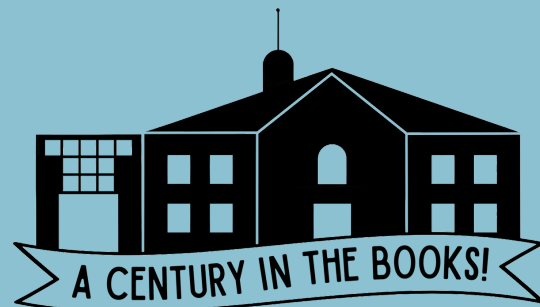


Centennial
Program Guide

CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

A Century in the Books!



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Winter 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What a momentous occasion! We are honored to celebrate the Library's 100th year. We're excited to bring to our community events and learning opportunities throughout the entire year, which will reveal the Library's history while weaving in our present and even our future. We'll ask for your stories, too. Because the Library is you, and us, and everyone here in Camas. So here's to all of us, and to the Library - a century in the books!

-Connie Urquhart

JOIN US FOR MORE ONLINE

Read your way through a timeline of Library history or browse through the images and keepsakes from Virginia Warren's scrapbook, currently being digitized. Everything is linked from our centennial website at CamasPL.org/centennial



SECOND STORY GALLERY

READ ALL ABOUT IT

January & February

This show will consist of reproduced cover pages from our local newspaper, which was originally called LaCamas Post and is now The Camas-Washougal Post-Record. The headlines will be drawn from the first 50 years of the paper's life, 1908-1958. The reproduced cover pages will reveal to patrons a snapshot of what was happening in our community throughout these years, while also highlighting the local coverage of regional events and reporting on national headlines.

Opening reception: Friday, Jan. 6, 5-8 p.m.

A CENTURY IN THE BOOKS!

March & April

During the months of March and April, we will present A Century in the Books, an exhibit that showcases a timeline of Library milestones over the past 100 years. From the initial conception for a public library space to the current building on 4th Avenue, enjoy a walk-through time to see historical photos and learn interesting facts from the past one hundred years.

Opening reception: Friday, Mar. 3, 5-8 p.m.

HISTORY SPEAKS!

WOMEN WHO SHAPED CAMAS

Saturday, January 21

2 p.m. | Garver Theater

We'll officially kick off our centennial year with a panel of women who helped make Camas what it is. Barbara Baldus, a founder of the Library's Second Story Gallery; Nan Henricksen, former mayor of Camas; Carrie Schulstad, executive director of the Downtown Camas Association; and local historian Virginia Warren will lead a panel discussion moderated by Bradley Richardson, executive director of the Clark County Historical Museum. More in this series to come throughout the year.

100 WORD STORY

Monday, February 13 - Saturday, March 18

In honor of our 100th anniversary, we invite you to write a story using only 100 words; not a single word shorter or longer. Your story should be original, unpublished, and exactly 100 words. Open to all ages as we all have a story to tell. What's yours?

KIDS TIME CAPSULE

Tuesday, January 24

4:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A & B

We'll have crafts and activities that kids and their adult can work on together. Once completed, you can bring your time capsule home with you.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:

THE GREAT GATSBY

Friday, February 10

6:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A & B

Join us as we go back to the Roaring Twenties with a screening of Baz Lurhmann's *The Great Gatsby* (2013).

MEMORY LIBRARY

Help us build our Memory Library! Throughout the year we will ask the community questions and record their answers, compiling an oral history of the Library. To participate, visit the Library's booth at our 4th Avenue entrance to record your answer to the question, "What is your first memory of the Camas Public Library?"

Want to participate from home? Visit CamasPL.org/memorylibrary