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# LIBRARY BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

*We've been on a mission to serve you better by improving parts of the building that have fallen into disrepair or that were identified by the community as areas that need updating.*

## WHAT'S AHEAD

- Renovated Children's Library
- Renovated Courtyard
- Assorted upgrades, including lighting, paint, furniture, and carpet in select areas
- Improvements to building exterior, including accessibility and safety upgrades

It is not too late to be part of this page in Library history. Donations of any size are enthusiastically welcomed. Please visit [CamasPL.org/donate](http://CamasPL.org/donate)



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# CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## EVENT GUIDE & NEWS



APR  
2026

Speed Friending (January 2026)

## ALL AGES

### MIKE SMITH AND UTA ZUENDEL EXHIBITION – SECOND STORY GALLERY

**Friday, April 3 – Monday, April 27**  
Second Story Gallery will present a two-person exhibition featuring local artists Mike Smith and Uta Zuendel. The artwork is drawn from Zuendel's personal collection and spans several decades, with works dating back to the 1970s. Longtime friends and Camas community members, Smith and Zuendel share a deep connection shaped by years of artistic exchange and mutual support.

**FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION:**  
**Friday, April 3 | 5–8 p.m.**

**ARTIST TALK:**  
**Monday, April 20 | 6 p.m.**

### SPANISH STORYTIME

**Saturday, April 11 | 10:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, April 25 | 10:30 a.m.**  
A bilingual Storytime! Children and their families are invited to celebrate stories, songs, and fun in both Spanish and English.

¡Una hora de cuentos bilingües!  
Los niños y sus familias están invitadas a celebrar historias, canciones y diversión tanto en español como en inglés.

### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

**Friday, April 17 | 5 p.m.**  
Join us for Bingo at the Library! Winners receive their choice of a Reading Dragons prize.

### CHESS CLUB

**Saturday, April 18 | 2 p.m.**  
Everyone is welcome at Chess Club! Come enjoy yourself and hone your skills. If you own a chess set, please bring it.

### POETRY STREET PNW: A POETRY OPEN MIC WHERE EVERY VOICE IS HEARD

**Wednesday, April 22 | 6:15 p.m.**  
Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

### LLAMA LLAMA PAJAMA PARTY

**Friday, April 24 | 3:30 p.m.**  
Celebrate the wonderful world of Anna Dewdney's *Llama Llama* series with an afternoon in your coziest PJs and a variety of *Llama Llama*-themed stations. Enjoy crafts, activities, and games inspired by the early literacy and emotional learning found in Anna Dewdney's beloved books. Plus, don't miss a photo op and meet and greet with *Llama Llama* himself!

## CHILDREN

### LITTLE DRAGONS

**Ends April 30**  
*Little Dragons* is a reading program for infants and preschoolers. When you've completed the tracker, you get a book!

### READING DRAGONS

**Ends April 30**  
*Reading Dragons* is a program for school-aged kids where they can earn dragon trading cards just by reading.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Tuesdays & Fridays | 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.**  
Songs, stories, music, movement, and more! For children ages 3–5.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

**Wednesdays | 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 a.m.**  
Songs, stories, music, movement, and more! For children 18 months to 3 years.

### BABY STORYTIME

**Thursdays | 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.**  
Songs, stories, music, movement, and more! For infants to 18 months.

### 2026 BOOKMARK CONTEST

**Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 30**  
Calling all creative kids & teens! Celebrate books, reading, and art by participating in our Bookmark Contest! Our theme this year is Library Love. Design a bookmark that celebrates what makes the Library special to you!

### PRESCHOOL BUTTERFLY COFFEE FILTERS

**Wednesday, April 1 | 3:30 p.m.**  
Using markers, water, and coffee filters, we'll create beautiful tie-dye butterflies!

### FAMILY STORYTIME

**Saturday, April 4 | 10:30 a.m.**  
*Family Storytime* is a special, once-a-month program that has all of the things you love about storytimes and more! There will be a 30-minute storytime followed by a craft.

### KIDS ART CLUB

**Wednesday, April 8 | 4 p.m.**  
*Kids Art Club* is a monthly event where we learn about an artist and create a new project each month! This for kids in grades 1–5 and their adult.

### SPRING BREAK SPY SCHOOL

**Thursday, April 9 | 3 p.m.**  
We are looking for recruits to discover if you have what it takes to be a super spy! As a spy, it is important to be able to blend in with the crowd. To keep your identity a secret we invite you to wear your best disguise.

### SPRING BREAK READATHON

**Friday, April 10 | 2 p.m.**  
Drop in for a cozy reading session! Bring your current book and comfy items. We'll provide a quiet space, relaxing music, and warm drinks.

### STORY EXPLORERS

**Monday, April 13 | 6:30 p.m.**  
*Story Explorers* is a book discussion group for grades 2–3 and their adult. For April we will be reading *Piper Green and the Fairy Tree* by Ellen Potter.

### TUMMY TIME

**Wednesday, April 15 | 3:30 p.m.**  
Join us for an afternoon of play and socializing for babies and their caregivers.

### LEGO CLUB

**Thursday, April 16 | 4 p.m.**  
Join us for free play with the Library's LEGO collection!

### PRESCHOOL COLOR LAB

**Monday, April 20 | 11 a.m.**  
Let's practice our fine motor skills and experiment with color theory!

### TALES WITH TAILS

**Monday, April 20 | 4 p.m.**  
Improve your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! These 15-minute sessions will give you the opportunity to boost your confidence and practice your skills to the best listener around.

### BEGINNING READERS BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday, April 22 | 4 p.m.**  
The *Beginning Readers Book Club* is for kids in Kindergarten–1st grade and their adult. For April we will be reading *Walter the Baker* by Eric Carle.

### PUZZLE PALOOZA FOR KIDS

**Saturday, April 25 | 2 p.m.**  
Kids in grades 3–5 will race against the clock and other teams to complete the same 300-piece puzzle in just two hours. The fastest team will win a prize and bragging rights!

## TEENS

### TEEN READING CHALLENGE

**January–December 2026**  
Calling all teen power readers! Track the books you're reading, and once you've read 50 books, come to the Library to get your picture taken and claim your prize!

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### TEEN SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

**Wednesdays in April | 5 p.m.**  
This songwriting workshop will give you the tools to bring your song ideas to life and learn more about the songwriting craft.

### CD PAINTING

**Thursday, April 2 | 4:30 p.m.**  
Give our CDs new life by painting and transforming them into your own custom art!

### RAINBOW READS

**Tuesday, April 7 | 4:30 p.m.**  
*Rainbow Reads* is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. For April we will be reading *Who We Are in Real Life* by Victoria Koops.

### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

**Tuesday, April 14 | 4:30 p.m.**  
Our Teen Library Council provides teens with the opportunity to make a positive difference in our community and have input in the way the Library serves teens.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday, April 15 | 2:30 p.m.**  
*Teen Book Club* is a book discussion group for grades 7–12. For April we will be reading *Bound By Stars* by E.L. Starling.

### TEEN DIY: MINI TOTES

**Saturday, April 18 | 3:30 p.m.**  
Get creative and design your own mini canvas tote! Perfectly sized to hold books, your phone, keys, and other essentials!

## ADULTS

### 100 BOOK CHALLENGE

**January–December 2026**  
The *100 Book Challenge* is back for 2026! Track the books you're reading, and once you've read 100 books, come to the Library to get your picture taken and claim your prize!

### VIRTUAL MINDFULNESS

**Wednesdays | 10 a.m.**  
An invitation to practice mindfulness together. Please email Kirsten Muskat to receive your Zoom link:  
kirstenmuskat@mac.com.

### FREE TAX HELP

**Monday, April 6 | 9:30 a.m.**  
**Monday, April 13 | 9:30 a.m.**  
The AARP Tax-Aide program, administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS, provides free income tax assistance to ALL eligible taxpayers, regardless of age or income level.

### COULD I BE AUTISTIC?

**Monday, April 6 | 6 p.m.**  
Dr. Lana Ferris, ND, explores why diagnoses are rising, what autism actually is, and why recognition matters. We'll discuss common traits, co-occurring conditions, burnout, mental health risks, and the impact of late diagnosis.

### MINDFULNESS GROUP: MINDFUL COMMUNICATION

**Monday, April 6 | 6 p.m.**  
The *Mindfulness Group* that meets virtually on Wednesdays is hosting an in-person meeting on the Library's Veranda, which is located on the first floor of the Library near the DVDs. The topic will be "Mindful Communication."

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

**Tuesday, April 7 | 12:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, April 21 | 12:30 p.m.**  
Enhance your language skills in a supportive and engaging environment! The group welcomes anyone looking to improve their English fluency.

### SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

**Tuesdays | 5:30 p.m.**  
Enhance your language skills in this supportive and engaging environment. This group is geared to beginner Spanish speakers.

### UNDERSTANDING ASSISTED LIVING

**Wednesday, April 8 | 6:30 p.m.**  
Tami Calais provides an educational, transparent class that brings clarity, confidence, and peace of mind to families by walking them step-by-step through what assisted living truly is, how it's paid for, what quality care and communication should look like, and how it can improve a loved one's overall quality of life. Empowering families to move from confusion and fear to informed, confident decision-making.

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

**Thursday, April 16 | 6:30 p.m.**  
The Library Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., with the exception of July and December. Meetings are open to the public.

### COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30 p.m.**  
*Cover to Cover* is a general fiction book for adults. For April we will be reading *The Goblin Emperor* by Katherine Addison.

### SILENT BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, April 23 | 5:30 p.m.**  
*Silent Book Club* is a relaxed, welcoming gathering for people who enjoy reading together – quietly. Bring any book you like, settle into a comfortable spot, and spend time reading in companionable silence.

### FFCL QUARTERLY MEETING

**Thursday, April 23 | 6 p.m.**  
Quarterly board meeting of the Friends & Foundation of the Camas Library (FFCL).

### AUDIOBOOK WALKING CLUB

**Monday, April 27 | 9:30 a.m.**  
Audiobook listeners need not walk alone! Bring your audiobook of choice and meet us each month at a different outdoor location for a community walk. Please go to [CamasPL.org/awc](https://CamasPL.org/awc) for meeting location.

### PENGUIN TALKS: A COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE: 90 YEARS OF THE PORT OF CAMAS–WASHOUGAL

**Monday, April 27 | 12 p.m.**  
For nine decades, the Port has contributed to the region's economic vitality and quality of life through its operations, which include a marina, general aviation airport, industrial park, and a range of recreational facilities. Join Trang Lam to learn more about the Port's work and its role in supporting East Clark County.

### A WOMEN'S CIRCLE ON PERIMENOPAUSE & MENOPAUSE

**Tuesday, April 28 | 6:30 p.m.**  
Join Dr. Kellie Moore and guest speakers for an educational and grounding series designed to support and empower women through the profound transitions of perimenopause and menopause.

### CUSTOM CLAW CLIPS

**Thursday, April 30 | 4 p.m.**  
Using beads, rhinestones, and other adorable embellishments, we'll be designing custom claw clips that are as cute as they are practical!

Event details are subject to change.

To register for events and to see more details, please visit our calendar at [CamasPL.org/events](https://CamasPL.org/events) or scan the QR code:

