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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



We ♥ our Volunteers

More information at volunteer.cityofcamas.us

Register for a library card at camaslibrary.org

CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVENT GUIDE & NEWS



**AUG
2025**

Friends & Foundation of the Camas Library Fundraising Event
(June 2025)

ALL AGES

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Saturday, June 14 – Saturday, August 16

Read anything you want, log each day you read, and earn prizes! Pick up a gameboard at the Library or use the Beanstack App to track your reading.

Last day to pick up prizes Aug. 23



LIBRARY ART WALK

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 31

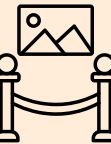
Bring some chalk and create art on the sidewalk around the Library!



MIDDLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT – SECOND STORY GALLERY

Friday, August 1 – Saturday, August 30

The Second Story Gallery is featuring a collection from our middle school art students at Liberty, Odyssey, and Skyridge. This showcase offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the budding talents of young artists and encourages their continued artistic growth.



First Friday Reception

Friday, August 1 | 5–8 p.m.

STORYTIME IN THE PARK



Mondays | 10:30 a.m.

We're bringing Storytime to different Camas parks each week! Please check the event calendar for the park location.

SUMMER MOVIE MONDAYS



Monday, August 4 | 2 p.m.

Enjoy movies all summer long!

Monday, August 4: *Leap* (PG)



BOARD GAME CLUB

Saturday, August 9 | 2 p.m.

Come for an afternoon of fun and board games! Play games from the Library's collection, or bring your own to share.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, August 15 | 5 p.m.

Let's play Bingo at the Library! Winners receive a Reading Dragons prize.

CHESS CLUB

Saturday, August 16 | 2 p.m.

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, August 27 | 6:15 p.m.

Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

CHILDREN

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.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, August 2 | 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime is a special monthly program that has all of the things you love about Storytimes and more!

YARN PAINTING



Thursday, August 7 | 3 p.m.

In this activity, preschoolers will draw their own designs on paper, trace the lines with glue, and press colorful yarn on top to create vibrant, textured artwork—a fun way to spark creativity and build fine motor skills!



POWER PLAY FOR THE PLANET



Monday, August 11 | 3 p.m.

Saving planet Earth together can be loads of fun! Join us to play games, solve puzzles, and tackle wacky challenges. The whole family will enjoy exploring the environment, designing solutions, and imagining a brighter future. Let's do this!



STORY EXPLORERS



Monday, August 11 | 6:30 p.m.

Story Explorers is a book discussion group for grades 2–3 and their adult. For August we'll be reading *The Haunted Library* by Dori Hillestad Butler.

KIDS ART CLUB



Wednesday, August 13 | 4 p.m.

Kids Art Club is a monthly event where we do a new art project each month.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, August 21 | 4 p.m.

Join us for free play with the Library's LEGO collection!

KIDS' KITCHEN



Saturday, August 23 | 10:30 a.m.

Kids' Kitchen is a virtual cooking club just for kids! For August's recipe, we'll be making brownie mix from scratch. We won't be baking during the session. The mix is meant to be stored for later use or to be given as a gift.

PRESCHOOL NATURE PAINTING

Tuesday, August 26 | 3 p.m.

Let's create art out of paint and foliage!



TEENS

TEEN READING CHALLENGE

January–December 2025

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!

RAINBOW READS



Tuesday, August 5 | 4:30 p.m.

Rainbow Reads is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. For August we'll be reading *Freak Show* by James St. James.

TEEN SONGWRITING WORKSHOP



Mondays & Wednesdays (August 11–27) | 5 p.m.

Do you like music? Ever wanted to write music of your own? In this songwriting workshop you will be given tools to bring your song ideas to life and learn more about the songwriting craft.

(This will be a continuation of songwriting concepts taught earlier in the summer, but we are happy to bring any newcomers up to speed!)

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL



Tuesday, August 12 | 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 DIY: SHADOW ART



Thursday, August 14 | 4 p.m.

Unleash your inner artist with shadows! We'll learn to capture the essence of a shadow through sketching, then transform our outlines into unique and expressive works of art.



EMBELLISHED PHOTO PORTRAITS



Thursday, August 28 | 4 p.m.

Combining photography and fiber arts, we'll use yarn to embellish black-and-white portraits!



ADULTS

100 BOOK CHALLENGE

January–December 2025

The 100 Book Challenge is back for 2025! 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!

CLOSE KNIT

Mondays | 4:30 p.m.

Meet new crafty friends for knitting, crocheting, and other fiber arts.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, August 5 | 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19 | 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.

Join our Spanish Conversation Group and enhance your language skills in a supportive and engaging environment. This group is geared to beginner Spanish speakers.

VIRTUAL MINDFULNESS



Wednesdays | 10 a.m.

An invitation to practice mindfulness together. Please email Kirsten Muskat to receive your Zoom link: kirstenmuskat@mac.com.

UNSOLVED



Friday, August 8 | 5 p.m.

Gather your group of armchair detectives to solve this case! You'll get witness statements, maps, suspect files, and other pieces of evidence.



SCORE MEET-THE-MENTOR EVENT



Saturday, August 9 | 9 a.m.

This event is designed for those who have never worked with SCORE. Please join us at this event to learn about SCORE SW Washington, meet some of us, and determine if you would like to work with one of our mentors. We are here to help you with your business.



THE ART OF WATCHING MOVIES: BEYOND THE SCREEN



Thursday, August 14 | 5:30 p.m.

Are you a movie lover looking to enhance your viewing experience? The Art of Watching Movies is a three-part discussion series designed to deepen your appreciation of film.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thursday, August 14 | 6:30 p.m.

(This is a special meeting date)

The Library Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

BAD ART NIGHT



Wednesday, August 16 | 5:30 p.m.

Are you an artist? No? Well, great! For Bad Art Night, you don't need to be! All you need to do is create a terrible piece of art. Here at Bad Art Night, let go of the pressure of making something perfect; instead, let your creativity run wild and have fun!



COVER TO COVER



Tuesday, August 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Cover to Cover is a general fiction book club for adults. For August we'll be reading *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan.

STRANGER THAN FICTION



Wednesday, August 20 | 1:30 p.m.

Welcome to Stranger Than Fiction! We'll be reading a wide variety of nonfiction books to help us learn about the world around us. For August we'll be reading *Chernobyl* by Serhii Plokhy.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 28 | 5:30 p.m.

It's a book club without the assigned reading! Join your fellow book lovers for an hour of silent reading and then optional socializing afterwards.

LIBRARY SERVICES



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