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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](https://CamasPL.org/donate)



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# CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## EVENT GUIDE & NEWS



**AUG  
2026**

**Adult Summer Camp Craft: Punch Needle Coasters**





ALL AGES

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**June 13 – August 15**  
Read anything you want, log each day you read, and earn prizes! Read any amount on any 40 days between June 13 and August 15 to complete the program, and then come to the Library to pick up your prizes.

**STORYTIME IN THE PARK (OFFSITE)**  
**Mondays until August 31 | 10:30 a.m.**  
Join us at a different Camas park each week for a family storytime. Bring a blanket to sit on!

August 3: Fallen Leaf Lake Park  
August 10: Louis Bloch Park  
August 17: Crown Park  
August 24: Lacamas Park  
August 31: Louis Bloch Park

**SUMMER MOVIE MONDAYS\***  
**Monday, August 5 | 2 p.m.**  
Join us for Summer Movie Mondays shown upstairs in our Community Rooms!

August 3: *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* (PG)  
August 10: *Meet the Robinsons* (G)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT – SECOND STORY GALLERY EXHIBITION**  
**Friday, August 7 – Saturday, August 29**  
For the month of August, the Second Story Gallery is featuring an impressive collection from our middle school art students at Liberty, Odyssey, and Skyridge Middle Schools. This showcase provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the budding talents of younger artists and encourages their continued artistic growth.

**RECEPTION:**  
**Friday, August 7 | 5 p.m.**

**SPANISH STORYTIME**  
**Saturday, August 8 | 10:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, August 22 | 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 bilingüe!  
Los niños y sus familias están invitados a celebrar historias, canciones y diversión tanto en español como en inglés.

**PREHISTORIC LIFE: THRIVING IN A CHANGING WORLD\***  
**Saturday, August 8 | 3 p.m.**  
Paleontologist Nico Spadafora of the Fossil Team talks about how life not only lived, but thrived in changing and challenging environments filled with dangers and opportunities around every corner. Get up close with the bones and learn how these animals adapted to these wild worlds.

**CHESS CLUB**  
**Saturday, August 15 | 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.

**JESSA CAMPBELL & THE SAPLINGS\***  
**Saturday, August 15 | 3 p.m.**  
Celebrate the last day of Summer Reading with a performance by Jessa Campbell & the Saplings.

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**  
**Friday, August 21 | 5 p.m.**  
Join us for Bingo at the Library! Winners receive their choice of a *Reading Dragons* prize.

**POETRY STREET PNW: A POETRY OPEN MIC WHERE EVERY VOICE IS HEARD**  
**Wednesday, August 26 | 6:15 p.m.**  
Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

KIDS

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
**Saturday, August 1 | 10:30 a.m.**  
*Family Storytime* is a special, monthly program that has all of the things you love about storytimes and more! There will be a 30-minute storytime followed by a craft.

**PRESCHOOL PUPPET PARTY**  
**Saturday, August 1 | 4:30 p.m.**  
Come watch a special puppet show with Mr. Elliot! Families will meet some fun puppets and play interactive games.

**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.

**PAGE TURNERS\***  
**Tuesday, August 4 | 6:30 p.m.**  
*Page Turners* is a book club for kids in grades 4–6 and their adult. For July we will be reading *Wingbearer* by Marjorie M. Liu and doing a related activity.

**PRESCHOOL SUNCATCHER CHAINS\***  
**Wednesday, August 5 | 3:30 p.m.**  
Let's make a suncatcher chain out of jelly paper!

**STORY EXPLORERS\***  
**Monday, August 10 | 6:30 p.m.**  
*Story Explorers* is a book discussion group for kids in grades 2–3 and their adult. For August we will be reading *Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters* by Andrea Beaty.

**KIDS ART CLUB\***  
**Wednesday, August 12 | 4 p.m.**  
*Kids Art Club* is a monthly event where we learn about an artist and create a new project each month!

**BEE AMAZED\***  
**Thursday, August 13 | 1:30 p.m.**  
Catch the buzz and be delighted as you zoom into the wonderful world of Oregon bees—we have over 500 different kinds! Discover mason bees, cuckoo bees, mining bees, bumble bees and, of course, honey bees. Enjoy hands-on science fun and buzz-worthy activities while exploring these mighty mini-beasts of nature.

**PRESCHOOL RESTAURANT**  
**Monday, August 17 | 3:30 p.m.**  
Cook, serve, and pretend! Preschoolers can explore a restaurant through various stations and imaginative dramatic play that encourages creativity and social skills.

**STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE**  
**Friday, August 21 | 2 p.m.**  
Solve a STEM challenge using surprise items from a mystery bag.

**BEGINNING READERS BOOK CLUB\***  
**Wednesday, August 26 | 4 p.m.**  
The *Beginning Readers Book Club* is for Kindergarten–1st graders and their adult.

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!

**RAINBOW READS\***  
**Tuesday, August 4 | 4:30 p.m.**  
*Rainbow Reads* is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. For August we will be reading *Cloaked in Shadow* by Ben Alderson.

**COLLAGE FRAMES\***  
**Monday, August 10 | 4:30 p.m.**  
Bring your favorite photos and memories to create a collage frame! A frame and a variety of collage materials will be provided, just bring any photos or special items you'd like to include.

**TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL\***  
**Tuesday, August 11 | 4:30 p.m.**  
Our Teen Library Council (TLC) provides teens ages 14–17 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, August 12 | 2:30 p.m.**  
*Teen Book Club* is a book discussion group for grades 7–12. For August we will be reading *Under the Same Stars* by Libba Bray.

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!

**CLOSE KNIT**  
**Mondays | 4:30 p.m.**  
Join our community of yarn lovers at *Close Knit*, the Library's welcoming fiber arts club.

**UNDERSTANDING ASSISTED LIVING\***  
**Monday, August 3 | 6 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.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP**  
**Tuesday, August 4 | 12:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, August 18 | 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**  
**Tuesday, August 4 | 5:30 p.m.**  
Enhance your language skills in this 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.

**BAD ART NIGHT\***  
**Saturday, August 15 | 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!

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Thursday, August 27 | 6:30 p.m.**  
The Library Board of Trustees meet the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., with the exception of July and December. This meeting is open to the public.

**AUDIOBOOK WALKING CLUB (OFFSITE)**  
**Monday, August 24 | 9:30 a.m.**  
Audiobook listeners need not walk alone! Bring your audiobook of choice and meet us each month at a new outdoor location for a community walk.

**SILENT BOOK CLUB**  
**Thursday, August 27 | 5:30 p.m.**  
*Silent Book Club* at the Library is a relaxed, welcoming gathering for people who enjoy reading together – quietly.

**UNABRIDGED: A CLASSICS BOOK CLUB (OFFISTE)\***  
**Monday, August 31 | 5 p.m.**  
Join us at *A Beer at a Time*, located at 216 NE 3rd Ave. for *Unabridged*, an engaging and casual book club where we read timeless literary classics! The book club meets every other month. For August we will be reading *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison.