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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



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CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVENT GUIDE & NEWS



**DEC
2025**

Wear It Pink Day (October 2025)

HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25 (Closed)

New Year's Eve
Wednesday, December 31
(Closing at 5 p.m.)

ALL AGES

LETTERS TO HOLLIE

Monday, December 1 – Saturday, December 13
Our favorite North Pole Librarian, Hollie, is so excited to answer letters from her friends at the Camas Library again this year! From December 1 through December 13, visit the Library to write and submit your letter. Hollie's responses will be delivered beginning December 17. She can't wait to hear all about what you read and loved this year!



FFCL BOOK SALE

Thousands of gently used books at bargain prices!

Thursday, Dec. 4 | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5 | 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6 | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7 | 12 – 4 p.m. (\$5 Bag Sale)



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

Wednesday, December 10 | 6:15 p.m.
Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

BOARD GAME CLUB

Saturday, December 13 | 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.

CELTIC MUSE

Wednesday, December 17 | 3 p.m.
Celtic Muse returns with their beautiful blend of sound to celebrate the season. Join us by the fireplace and relax to the lilting sounds of harp, flute, and recorder.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, December 19 | 5 p.m.
Let's play Bingo at the Library! Winners receive a Reading Dragons prize.

SPANISH STORYTIME

Saturday, December 20 | 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 27 | 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.

CHESS CLUB

Saturday, November 15 | 2 p.m.
Come enjoy yourself and hone your skills. If you own a chess set, please bring it.

CHILDREN

LITTLE DRAGONS

September 1 – April 30
Little Dragons is a reading program for infants and preschoolers. When you've completed the tracker, you get a book!

READING DRAGONS

September 1 – 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.

STORY EXPLORERS

Monday, December 8 | 6:30 p.m.
Story Explorers is a book discussion group for grades 2–3 and their adult. For November we'll be reading *The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl.

KIDS ART CLUB

Wednesday, December 10 | 4 p.m.
Kids Art Club is a monthly event where we learn about an artist and create a new project!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, December 11 | 6 p.m.
Join us for a Family PJ Storytime to kick off our Stuffed Animal Sleepover. We'll read bedtime stories, sing some lullabies, and make a Library card for our stuffed friends before leaving them at the Library overnight.



PRESCHOOL REINDEER GAMES

Monday, December 15 | 10:30 a.m.
Let the reindeer games begin! Preschoolers are invited to a morning of reindeer themed activities and crafts.



TALES WITH TAILS

Monday, December 15 | 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.

KIDS' KITCHEN

Tuesday, December 16 | 5:30 p.m.
Kids' Kitchen is a virtual cooking club just for kids! For December's recipe, we will be making spaghetti and meatballs. This recipe uses the stovetop and the oven.

SOCK SNOWMEN

Wednesday, December 17 | 3 p.m.
Have you ever wished you could keep a snowman forever? Well, now you can! Join us to make adorable, keepable snowmen out of socks, rice, and a few other fun materials.



TUMMY TIME

Wednesday, December 17 | 3:30 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of play and socializing for babies and their caregivers. For babies under 18 months of age.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, December 18 | 4 p.m.
Join us for free play with the Library's LEGO collection!

PRESCHOOL POLAR BEAR PAINTING

Tuesday, December 23 | 10:30 a.m.
Create adorable polar bear faces using a variety of painting techniques! Kids will experiment with texture and color as they craft their own wintery masterpiece on construction paper.



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, December 2 | 4:30 p.m.
Rainbow Reads is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. For September we'll be reading *Robber Girl* by S.T. Gibson.

TEEN SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 3 | 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 10 | 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.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 9 | 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, December 10 | 2:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for grades 7–12. For December we'll be reading *Sanctuary* by Paola Mendoza and Abby Sher.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Friday, December 12 | 5 p.m.
Share your favorite holiday cookies with the community while boxing up delicious treats to take home at our Cookie Exchange!



Please prepare at least 2 dozen cookies to share. We'll provide small boxes for your favorites, but feel free to bring your own container if you'd like to take more. Don't forget to bring a copy of your recipe if you'd like to share it!

TEEN HANDMADE HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 20 | 1:30 p.m.
Teens will create a handmade gift to give this holiday season. All materials provided.



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.

SUPPORTING AGING PARENTS

Monday, December 1 | 6 p.m.
Navigating the journey of supporting aging parents can bring a mix of emotions and challenges. This class offers practical guidance and compassionate insights for adult children.



MINDFULNESS GROUP: MEDITATIONS TO PROMOTE REST & RELAXATION

Monday, December 1 | 6 p.m.
Join the Virtual Mindfulness Group for a special in-person event. The topic will be *Meditations to Promote Rest & Relaxation*.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, December 2 | 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 16 | 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, December 2 | 5:30 p.m.
Enhance your language skills in this supportive and engaging environment. This group is geared to beginner Spanish speakers.

VIRTUAL MINDFULNESS

Wednesday, December 3, 10, & 17 | 10 a.m.
An invitation to practice mindfulness together. Please email Kirsten Muskat to receive your Zoom link: kirstenmuskat@mac.com.

COLD READS – SCRIPT READING GROUP

Wednesday, December 3 | 6 p.m.
Join us for a relaxed evening of script reading! No preparation required—just come ready to read and have fun.

This event is off-site. Please meet at Camas–Washougal Fire Department Station 42, which is located at 4321 NW Parker Street.

MINI WREATH CRAFT

Friday, December 5 | 4 p.m.
Join us for a fun and festive craft session at the Library! Using colorful pipe cleaners, pom poms, and ribbon, you'll create your own mini wreath.



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Share your favorite holiday cookies with the community while boxing up delicious treats to take home at our Cookie Exchange!



PENCILS AND PINTS

Monday, December 15 | 6 p.m.
Come to A Beer at a Time and draw with others! This is a low-key meet-up for adults where we draw, doodle, or scribe whatever you would like while enjoying a beverage.



COVER TO COVER

Tuesday, December 16 | 6:30 p.m.
General fiction book club for adults. For December we'll be reading *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* by TJ Klune.

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR

Monday, December 29 | 5:30 p.m.
2025 has been a big year full of big events, but how well do you remember them? You are invited to an in-person night of 2025 trivia where we will be covering a wide variety of topics. You may play with a team or be assigned to one at the event.



Event details are subject to change.