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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



**SEP
2025**

Storytime in the Park at Louis Bloch Park

HOLIDAY CLOSURE
Labor Day
Monday, September 1

ALL AGES

FOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, September 2 – Tuesday, September 30

In honor of Hunger Action Month, the Camas Library is hosting a food drive during the month of September. Donations will be given to the Camas School District's Family-Community Resource Center (FCRC).



HARVEST/ABUNDANCE EXHIBIT
Friday, September 5 – Wednesday, September 27

We invited artists to explore the themes of abundance, gratitude, and the bounty of harvest for our September show. The exhibition will reflect the diverse interpretations of harvest and abundance.



First Friday Reception
Friday, September 5 | 5 p.m.

Artist Talk
Wednesday, September 10 | 6 p.m.

BOARD GAME CLUB
Saturday, September 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.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
Friday, September 19 | 5 p.m.

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

CHESS CLUB
Saturday, September 20 | 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, September 24 | 6:15 p.m.

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

CHILDREN

LITTLE DRAGONS

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

READING DRAGONS

Starts September 1
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.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, September 6 | 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime is a special monthly program that has all of the things you love about Storytimes and more!

MOVE & GROOVE STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Monday, September 8 | 10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 15 | 10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 29 | 10:30 a.m.
A family storytime that will get you moving! This storytime will be at **Goot Park** located at 303 SE Zenith St.



PRESCHOOL SENSORY POND

Monday, September 8 | 2 & 2:30 p.m.
Come explore the outdoors with water and sensory materials in our courtyard! Two water-filled pools will be ready for little ones to splash, pour, and discover different textures and sensations. It's the perfect opportunity for hands-on, watery play!



Weather permitting.

STORY EXPLORERS

Monday, September 8 | 6:30 p.m.
Story Explorers is a book discussion group for grades 2-3 and their adult. For September we'll be reading *Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* by Geronimo Stilton.

KIDS ART CLUB

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

TALES WITH TAILS

Monday, September 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.



DRAGON EYE CRAFT

Tuesday, September 16 | 3 p.m.
Let's craft a dragon eye out of clay!



PAPER MOSAICS

Wednesday, September 17 | 3 p.m.
Get creative with small pieces of construction paper to build your own mosaic masterpiece!



LEGO CLUB

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

PRESCHOOL BLOCK CITY

Tuesday, September 23 | 3 p.m.
Let's create a city together with the Library's toy blocks!



KIDS' KITCHEN

Wednesday, September 24 | 4:30 p.m.
Kids' Kitchen is a virtual cooking club just for kids! For September's recipe, we will be making apple ring pastries. This recipe uses a knife and the oven.

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, September 2 | 4:30 p.m.
Rainbow Reads is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. For September we'll be reading *Not My Problem* by Ciara Smyth

DEAR READER

Wednesday, September 3 | 5 p.m.
Dear Reader is a welcoming, non-judgmental and open space to work on your creative writing!

TEEN DIY: WOODEN LANTERNS

Friday, September 5 | 4 p.m.
Create a glowing masterpiece to hang in your room. We'll provide the LED lanterns, paints, and all the supplies you need to personalize it.



TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 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, September 10 | 2:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for grades 7-12. For September we'll be reading *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart.

DRAGON EYE CRAFT

Tuesday, September 16 | 3 p.m.
Let's craft a dragon eye out of clay!



TEEN & ADULT DIY: BAG CHARMS

Saturday, September 20 | 3 p.m.
Get creative and make a one-of-a-kind bag charm!



ALTOID TIN WALLETS

Wednesday September 24 | 4 p.m.
Transform old Altoids tins into unique, decorated wallets! Get creative with colors, patterns, and designs to make your very own one-of-a-kind accessory.



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!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, September 2 | 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 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.

VIRTUAL MINDFULNESS

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

1-ON-1 TECH HELP

Mondays | 10 a.m.
Drop by for basic tech assistance from a Library staff member. Whether it's help with a new device, or navigating the Libby app, we're here to help!



CLOSE KNIT

Mondays | 4:30 p.m.
Meet new crafty friends for knitting, crocheting, and other fiber arts.

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays starting Sept. 9 | 5:30 p.m.
Enhance your language skills in this supportive and engaging environment. This group is geared to beginner Spanish speakers.

IMPROV THEATER FOR ADULTS

Monday, September 15 | 6:30 p.m.
Monday, September 22 | 6:30 p.m.
Monday, September 29 | 6:30 p.m.
Come play improv theater games at the Library! Improv theater is a fun activity and no experience is necessary to participate.



COVER TO COVER

Tuesday, September 16 | 6:30 p.m.
Cover to Cover is a general fiction book club for adults. For September we'll be reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thursday, September 18 | 6:30 p.m.
The Library Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

PUZZLE PALOOZA

Saturday, September 20 | 10 a.m.
Gather your team and race against others to complete the same 500- piece puzzle in just two hours.



TEEN & ADULT DIY: BAG CHARMS

Saturday, September 20 | 3 p.m.
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PENCILS AND PINTS

Tuesday, September 23 | 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/scribble whatever you would like while enjoying a beverage.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 25 | 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.

FFCL QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, September 25 | 6 p.m.
Quarterly board meeting of the Friends and Foundation of the Camas Library (FFCL).

QUARTERLY CLASSICS

Tuesday, September 30 | 5 p.m.
Quarterly Classics is an engaging and casual discussion of timeless literary classics that meets at *A Beer at a Time* in downtown Camas! For September we'll be reading *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens.



A WOMEN'S CIRCLE ON PERIMENOPAUSE & MENOPAUSE

Tuesday, September 30 | 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.



Event details are subject to change.