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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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More information at bit.ly/cityofcamasvolunteer

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CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVENT GUIDE & NEWS



SEP
2026

Adult Summer Camp Craft: Kumihimo Bracelets

LIBRARY CLOSURE

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

ALL AGES

FOOD DRIVE
September 1 – 30
In honor of *Hunger Action Month*, we’re hosting a food drive during the month of September. Donations will be given to the Camas School District’s Family–Community Resource Center (FCRC).

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS KICKOFF
Thursday, September 3 | 3 p.m.
Stop by the *Reading Dragons Kickoff* to pick up your new reading tracker, receive a mystery card pack, and enter for a chance to win an exciting raffle prize!

BETWEEN PAGE & PANEL – SECOND STORY GALLERY EXHIBIT
Friday, September 4 – Saturday, October 17
This fall, the Second Story Gallery will showcase the work of some of the Pacific Northwest’s most talented children’s book illustrators in a special exhibition celebrating the art of visual storytelling.

Opening Reception
Friday, September 4 | 5 p.m.

SPANISH STORYTIME
Saturday, September 12 | 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 26 | 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.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
Friday, September 18 | 5 p.m.
Join us for bingo at the Library! Winners receive their choice of a *Reading Dragons* prize.

ILLUSTRATOR DAY
Saturday, September 19 | 10:30 a.m.
Meet many of the exhibiting illustrators whose work is in the Second Story Gallery exhibit *Between Page & Panel*. Learn about their work, watch live demonstrations, and participate in hands–on art activities for all ages. There will also be raffle drawings throughout the event where you can win books by the illustrators.

CHESS CLUB
Saturday, September 19 | 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.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY BIKE: LESSONS FROM THE ROAD*
Saturday, September 19 | 5:30 p.m.
Celebrate the TransAmerica Trail’s 50th anniversary as Larry Rachman shares stories from his recent solo, 4,300–mile ride across the country.

POETRY STREET PNW: A POETRY OPEN MIC WHERE EVERY VOICE IS HEARD
Wednesday, September 23 | 6:15 p.m.
Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

FFCL FUNDRAISER AT K&M DRIVE-IN
Tuesday, September 29 | 3:45–7:45 p.m.
Come to K&M Drive–In and support the Library! Simply mention the Library fundraiser when you order and 15% goes to support the Library!

KIDS

READING DRAGONS
September 2026 – April 2027
Reading Dragons is a program for school–aged kids where they can earn dragon trading cards just by reading.

FAMILY STORYTIME
Saturday, September 5 | 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.

SCARY STORY WRITING CONTEST
Tuesday, September 8 – Saturday, October 10
Our annual *Scary Story Contest* is back! Kids in grades 3–12 can participate this year.

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.

KIDS ART CLUB*
Wednesday, September 9 | 4 p.m.
Kids Art Club is a monthly event where we learn about an artist and create a new project each month!

PRESCHOOL SHAPE DETECTIVE*
Thursday, September 10 | 3:30 p.m.
Using our shape finders as “magnifying glasses,” we’ll explore the Library by finding and matching different shapes!

STAINED GLASS ART
Monday, September 14 | 4 p.m.
Let’s create our own faux stained glass using glue and paint. For grades K–5.

STORY EXPLORERS*
Monday, September 14 | 6:30 p.m.
Story Explorers is a book discussion group for kids in grades 2–3 and their adult. For September we will be reading *Ratnip: Lost and Found in the City* by Cam Higgins.

PERLER BEAD PLAY
Wednesday, September 16 | 3:30 p.m.
Get creative with colorful Perler fuse beads and design your own unique creations using the Library’s collection. Drop in, create, and take home your finished masterpiece!

LEGO CLUB
Thursday, September 17 | 4 p.m.
Join us for free play with the Library’s Lego collection!

PRESCHOOL DOT ART
Friday, September 18 | 2 p.m.
Let’s play with shapes and colors using dot art!

TALES WITH TAILS*
Monday, September 21 | 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, September 23 | 4 p.m.
The *Beginning Readers Book Club* is for K–1st graders and their adult. For September we will be reading *Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same* by Grace Lin.

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, September 1 | 4:30 p.m.
Rainbow Reads is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. For September we will be reading *Tink and Wendy* by Kelly Ann Jacobson.

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TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL*
Tuesday, September 8 | 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, September 9 | 2:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for grades 7–12. For September we will be reading *If You Come Softly* by Jacqueline Woodson.

COMPOSTING: FIND THE SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR YOU*
Thursday, September 10 | 4:30 p.m.
Join us for an introductory class covering indoor and outdoor composting methods, including backyard bins, Bokashi, countertop electric composters, layered systems, piles, tumblers, and worm bins.

TEEN DIY: MINI MASTERPIECES*
Saturday, September 19 | 3:30 p.m.
Create custom 2” × 2” magnets using your photos, artwork, drawings, cutouts, scrapbook paper, quotes, maps, sheet music, or other flat designs.

ZERO WASTE: EVERYDAY WAYS TO CUT HOUSEHOLD TRASH*
Thursday, September 24 | 4:30 p.m.
Discover simple, practical ways to reduce waste throughout your day, especially at home.

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!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
Tuesday, September 1 | 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 15 | 12:30 p.m.
Enhance your language skills in a supportive and engaging environment! The group welcomes anyone looking to improve their English fluency.

PENCILS AND PINTS (OFFSITE)
Tuesday, September 1 | 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Come to A Beer at a Time and draw with others! A Beer at a Time is located at 216 NE 3rd Ave.

SPEED FRIENDING*
Wednesday, September 2 | 5 p.m.
Making friends as an adult is hard, but it doesn’t have to be! Join us for a night of “speed friending.” This is a low–stress, fun environment to meet new people in the area and make connections with other adults looking for friendship.

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.

MOVING A LOVED ONE INTO MEMORY CARE*
Wednesday, September 9 | 6:30 p.m.
Considering memory care for someone you love can feel overwhelming. Tami Calais offers practical guidance to help you feel supported, informed, and confident as you navigate this important decision.

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

COVER TO COVER*
Tuesday, September 15 | 6:30 p.m.
General fiction book club for adults. For September we will be reading *The Human Zoo* by Sabina Murray.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday, September 17 | 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.

IMPROV THEATER FOR ADULTS*
Monday, September 21 | 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.

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SILENT BOOK CLUB
Thursday, September 24 | 5:30 p.m.
Silent Book Club is a relaxed, welcoming gathering for people who enjoy reading together – quietly.

*Requires Registration

For more infomation and to register: [CamasPL.org/events](https://camaspl.org/events)