

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 as well. Please visit CamasPL.org/donate



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Volunteers*

More information at volunteer.cityofcamas.us

Register for a library card at camaslibrary.org



DECEMBER

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CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

M - W | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

TH - SAT | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUN | CLOSED

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Camas, WA 98607

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🖱 camaslibrary.org

✉ library@cityofcamas.us

Program details are subject to change.

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📷 *During Library events, staff may take photographs and/or video recordings for future publicity and promotional purposes.*

If you prefer to keep yourself or your child from appearing in these photographs or videos, please immediately inform Library staff present at the event. Thank you!

 **CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

To register for events and to see more details, please visit our website at CamasPL.org/events.

ALL AGES

SECOND STORY GALLERY

Thursday, November 1 - Friday, December 20

The Northwest Oil Painters Guild is a community of artists focused on oil painting. Members are dedicated to enhancing their skills and promoting oil painting.

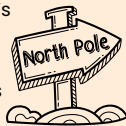
FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION

Friday, December 6 | 5-8 p.m.

LETTERS TO HOLLIE

Monday, December 2 - Saturday, December 14

Our favorite North Pole Librarian, Hollie, is so excited to answer letters from her friends at the Camas Library again this year! Visit the Library to write and submit your letter. Hollie's responses will be delivered beginning December 18. She can't wait to hear all about what you read and loved this year!



FFCL BOOK SALE

Thursday, December 5 - Sunday, December 8

The proceeds from the Used Book Sale help bring enriching events to the Library. Stop by to find a treasure and support your Library.

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. (\$5 Bag Sale)



CELTIC MUSE

Thursday, December 5 | 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.



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

Wednesday, December 11 | 6:15 p.m.

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

BOARD GAME CLUB

Saturday, December 14 | 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, December 20 | 5 p.m.

Join us for Bingo at the Library! Winners receive their choice of Reading Dragon cards.

CHESS CLUB

Saturday, December 21 | 2 p.m.

Come enjoy yourself and hone your skills. If you own a chess set, please bring it.

CHILDREN

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays & Fridays | 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Songs, stories, music, movement, and more! For children ages 3-5.

TINY TOTS 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.

LITTLE DRAGONS

September 2024 - April 2025

Little Dragons is a reading program for infants and preschoolers. Get a tracker from the Library or print one from home. When you've completed the tracker, you get a book!

READING DRAGONS

September 2024 - April 2025

Reading Dragons is a reading program for school-aged kids and teens. Kids can earn dragon trading cards just by reading. Pick up a tracker at the Library or print one from home.

STORY EXPLORERS

Monday, December 2 | 6:30 p.m.

Story Explorers is a book discussion group for 2nd-3rd graders and their adult. For December, we will be reading *Trouble at Table 5* by Tom Watson.

PAGE TURNERS

Tuesday, December 3 | 6:30 p.m.

Page Turners is a monthly book discussion group for 4th-6th graders and their adult. At this meeting we will be discussing *The Newspaper Club* by Beth Vrabel, and do a related activity.

KIDS' KITCHEN

Tuesday, December 10 | 4:30 p.m.

Kids' Kitchen is a virtual cooking club just for kids! For December's recipe, we will be making Monkey Bread. This recipe uses the oven.

KIDS ART CLUB

Wednesday, December 11 | 4 p.m.

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

MELODY MAKERS

Thursday, December 12 | 3 p.m.

Perfect Harmony Academy of Music will lead this writing workshop for kids ages 8-12, that teaches the basics of songwriting and composition to create your own music.



BEGINNING READERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, December 18 | 4 p.m.

The Beginning Readers Book Club is for Kindergarten-1st graders and their adult. For December, we will be reading *Pete the Cat Saves Up* by Kimberly & James Dean.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, December 19 | 4 p.m.

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

SNOWY OWL PINECONES

Monday, December 23 | 4 p.m.

We will be turning pinecones into adorable snowy owls. All materials are provided.



PRESCHOOL MARSHMALLOW CATAPULT

Monday, December 30 | 10:30 a.m.

Let's make a marshmallow catapult out of craft sticks and rubber bands! We'll practice our STEAM skills while we decorate our catapult and see how far we can launch marshmallows.



TEENS

RAINBOW READS

Tuesday, December 3 | 4:30 p.m.

Rainbow Reads is a book club for LGBTQIA+ teens and their allies. Our December book is *Mismatched* by Anne Camlin.

DEAR READER

Wednesday, December 4 | 5 p.m.

Do you find yourself always lost in a story of your own making? Dear Reader is a welcoming, non-judgemental and open space to work on your creative writing!

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 10 | 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.

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COOKIE EXCHANGE

Thursday, 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!



TEEN DIY: HANDMADE HOLIDAY

Friday, December 13 | 4 p.m.

Teens will create a handmade gift to give this holiday season. All materials provided.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, December 18 | 2:30 p.m.

Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for 7th - 12th graders. For December, we will be reading *Powerless* by Lauren Roberts.

BAKEOLOGY

Saturday, December 21 | 3 p.m.

Calling all Teen Bakers! Each month we'll meet to share a new recipe we've worked on. All levels of bakers welcome. Registration is required to receive the recipe.

ADULTS

100 BOOK CHALLENGE

January - December 2024

The 100 Book Challenge is back for 2024! Track the books you're reading, and once you've read 100 books, come to the Library to get your picture taken and get your prize!

CLOSE KNIT

Mondays | 4:30 p.m.

Meet new crafty friends for knitting, crocheting, and other fiber arts. Create and converse together. Please bring your own supplies.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, December 3 | 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 | 12:30 p.m.

Enhance your language skills in a supportive and engaging environment! The group welcomes everyone 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

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. JEFFREY POST

Wednesday, December 4 | 11 a.m.

Join us for an absolutely dazzling presentation with the emeritus curator of the Smithsonian's National Gem Collection, Dr. Jeffrey E. Post as he talks about *The Smithsonian National Gem Collection Unearthed: Surprising Stories Behind the Jewels*.

KILLER READS

Wednesday, December 4 | 1:30 p.m.

Killer Reads is a mystery and thriller book club for adults. For December, we will be choosing our own holiday cozy mysteries to read.

HOW TO FIND RELIEF AND ANSWERS TO CHRONIC AND MYSTERIOUS SYMPTOMS

Wednesday, December 4 | 1 p.m.

In this virtual discussion, Alexis Lila Swanberg, CFNC, Herbalist, and RYT-200 of The Living Wellness Lounge, will discuss how a personalized, whole-person approach can help you break free from the cycle of frustration and start your journey toward lasting relief.



MEET CUTE

Tuesday, December 10 | 6:30 p.m.

Can't get enough of romance books with happy endings? Then this is the club for you! For December we are reading *Lovelight Farms* by B.K. Borison.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH LAURA DAVE

Wednesday, December 11 | 11 a.m.

Join us for a captivating conversation with #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*, Laura Dave, as she chats with us online about her newest book *The Night We Lost Him*.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Thursday, December 12 | 5 p.m.

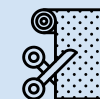
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WRAP PARTY

Monday, December 16 | 6:30 p.m.

Need a place to wrap presents without interruptions? Join us for a festive wrap party! We'll provide the tape, scissors, and some wrapping paper. Bring your gifts and any extra wrapping supplies.



COVER TO COVER

Tuesday, December 17 | 6:30 p.m.

General fiction book club for adults. For December, we will be reading *No Two Persons* by Erica Bauermeister.

STRANGER THAN FICTION!

Wednesday, December 18 | 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 December, we will be reading *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 26 | 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. B.Y.O.B (Bring your own book), or borrow one of ours.

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR

Friday, December 27 | 5:30 p.m.

2024 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 2024 trivia where we will be covering a wide variety of topics, including sports, world events, major headlines, popular culture and more! You may play with a team or be assigned to one at the event.



HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

Christmas Eve (Closing Early at 3 p.m.)
Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Day (Closed)
Wednesday, December 25

LIBRARY SERVICES

Library Account:
CamasPL.org/libraryaccount

Library Catalog:
CamasPL.org/catalog

Mobile & Remote Printing:
Camaspl.org/princh

Online Resources & Databases:
CamasPL.org/onlineresources

Study Room Reservation:
CamasPL.org/studyrooms