

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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JANUARY²⁵

EVENT GUIDE | NEWS





 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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 20

ALL AGES

SECOND STORY GALLERY

Friday, January 3 – Friday, January 31
Join us as we celebrate the photography of Leslie Struxness. "Our world, with all its beauty and wonder, is ever changing. Walk in, and experience the transformation of travel."

FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION
Friday, January 3 | 5-8 p.m.

BOARD GAME CLUB
Saturday, January 11 | 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.

ARTIST TALK WITH LESLIE STRUXNESS

Tuesday, January 14 | 6 p.m.
Join Leslie Struxness for a talk about her work on display in the Second Story Gallery for the month of January.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, January 17 | 5 p.m.
Join us for Bingo at the Library! Winners receive their choice of Reading Dragons cards.

CHESS CLUB

Saturday, January 18 | 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, January 22 | 6:15 p.m.
Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

BOOK SALE – ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

Saturday, January 25 | 10 a.m.
Special one-day book sale during the Downtown Camas Association's *Once in a Blue Moon Sale* event. Fill your shopping bag with books for just \$5!

The book sale is run by the Friends and Foundation of the Camas Library (FFCL). All proceeds help fund programs at the Camas Public Library.



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. Kids can earn dragon trading cards just by reading. Pick up a tracker at the Library or print one from home.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, January 4 | 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime is a special, once a month program that has all of the things you love about storytimes and more!

PAGE TURNERS

Tuesday, January 7 | 6:30 p.m.
Page Turners is a book group for 4th-6th graders and their adult. For January we're reading *The Timebound Twins* by Savannah Whitmarsh-Hoffmann.

MELODY MAKERS

Friday, January 10 | 3:30 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.

TALES WITH TAILS

Monday, January 13 | 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.

PRESCHOOL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Wednesday, January 15 | 4 p.m.
Kids are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animals to our Animal Hospital, where they can jump into the role of veterinarians!



LEGO CLUB

Thursday, January 16 | 4 p.m.
Join us for free play with the Library's LEGO collection!

KIDS' KITCHEN

Tuesday, January 21 | 4:30 p.m.
Kids' Kitchen is a virtual cooking club just for kids! For January's recipe, we will be making biscotti. This recipe uses the oven.

BEGINNING READERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 22 | 4 p.m.
The Beginning Readers Book Club is for Kindergarteners-1st graders and their adult. For December, we will be reading *Chicken Karaoke* by Heidi E. Y. Stemple.

WEATHER READY HOMES

Thursday, January 23 | 4 p.m.
Get ready for a hands-on adventure where you'll design and build your very own weather-proof house using everyday materials!



PRESCHOOL SALT PAINTINGS

Monday, January 27 | 10:30 a.m.
Let's create paintings out of glue, salt, and watercolor!



TEENS

TEEN READING CHALLENGE

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Calling all teen power readers! Challenge yourself to reading 50 books this year and win a prize! Pick up a reading tracker at the Library or print one from home: CamasPL.org/teenreadingchallenge



TEEN DIY: VISION BOARDS

Thursday, January 21 | 3 p.m.
Do you have big dreams and goals for 2025? Teens are invited to come create vision boards to help focus on the year ahead.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 8 | 2:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for 7th - 12th graders. For January, we will be reading *Thieves' Gambit* by Kayvion Lewis.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, January 14 | 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.

BAKEOLOGY

Saturday, January 18 | 3 p.m.
Calling all Teen Bakers! Join us for Bakeology, a group where we'll meet to share a new recipe we've worked on. We'll go over what went well, where we can improve, and learn new things along the way. All levels of bakers welcome! Registration is required to receive the recipe.

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 21 | 4:30 p.m.
If you are a teen who loves graphic novels and manga, then this book club is for you! Each month we'll read a different graphic novel from a variety of genres and topics. For January, we'll be reading *Bocchi the Rock, vol. 1* by Aki Hamazi.

HOUSEPLANTS 101

Friday, January 24 | 4:30 p.m.
Houseplants contribute to cleaner, healthier indoor air, reduce stress, increase pain tolerance, and make our surroundings more pleasant. Join the WSU Extension Clark County Master Gardener program for an introductory workshop.



TEEN DIY: WORRY STONES

Thursday, January 30 | 4 p.m.
Worry stones can be a great tool to help relieve stress and anxiety. Design and create your own clay worry stones. 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 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.

PARENT & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, January 6 | 6 p.m.
A drop-in group for parents and caregivers of children offering a safe space for conversation and on all things parenting. This group is all-inclusive and all are welcome!



ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, January 7 | 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21 | 12:30 p.m.
Enhance your language skills in a supportive and engaging environment! The group welcomes everyone looking to improve their English fluency.



SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays | 5:30 p.m.
Join our Spanish Conversation Group and enhance your language skills in a 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

KILLER READS

Wednesday, January 8 | 1:30 p.m.
Killer Reads is a mystery and thriller book club for adults. For January, we're reading *My Sister's Grave* by Robert Dugoni.

LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS

Thursday, January 9 | 4 p.m.
Living Room Conversations connects people within communities and across differences through dialogue to build trust and understanding. In small groups, we'll sit down for a structured conversation about an agreed upon topic. January topic: *The American Dream*.



STRANGER THAN FICTION

Wednesday, January 15 | 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 January, we'll be reading parts 1-3 of *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH TJ KLUNE

Wednesday, January 15 | 4 p.m.
Come have a magical moment with *New York Times* bestselling author TJ Klune as he chats about his *Cerulean Chronicles*, with special emphasis on his newest in the series, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea*.

PENCILS & PINTS

Tuesday, January 21 | 6 p.m.
Come to 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. Beer at a Time is located at 216 NE 3rd Ave. in downtown Camas.



COVER TO COVER

Tuesday, January 21 | 6:30 p.m.
General fiction book club for adults.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH AMANDA MONTELL

Thursday, January 23 | 11 a.m.
Join us as we chat with the *New York Times* bestselling author, Amanda Montell about her newest book, *The Age of Magical Overthinking: Notes on Modern Irrationality*.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, January 23 | 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.

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VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH SETH FISHMAN

Tuesday, January 28 | 10 a.m.
You're writing a book (or thinking about it), but what happens next? Join us for an inside look into working with an agent and the beginning stages of the publishing process with Seth Fishman, Vice President and Literary Agent at The Gernert Company.

GREAT DECISIONS

Wednesday, January 29 | 1:30 p.m.
Great Decisions is a national, grass-roots foreign policy discussion program. Sandra Gangle will facilitate discussion of the eight new topics for 2025.



LIBRARY SERVICES

 **Library Account:**
CamasPL.org/libraryaccount

 **Library Catalog:**
CamasPL.org/catalog

 **Mobile & Remote Printing:**
Camaspl.org/princh

 **Online Resources & Databases:**
CamasPL.org/onlineresources

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