

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](https://www.cityofcamas.us/camaspl/donate)



*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

More information at volunteer.cityofcamas.us

Register for a library card at camaslibrary.org



MARCH 25

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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ALL AGES

FILL THE GALLERY! ELEMENTARY ART EXHIBITION – SECOND STORY GALLERY

Friday, March 7 – Friday, March 28
March is Youth Art Month! The Second Story Gallery invites elementary school students to showcase their talent.



FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION
Friday, March 7 | 5–8 p.m.

ARTIST TALK
Wednesday, March 19 | 3:30–4:30 p.m.

BOARD GAME CLUB

Saturday, March 8 | 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.

CHESS CLUB

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

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, March 21 | 5 p.m.
Join us for Bingo at the Library! Winners receive their choice of Reading Dragon cards.

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

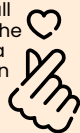
Wednesday, March 26 | 6:15 p.m.
Read aloud your original or favorite work, and listen to monthly featured poets.

COMMUNITY LINKS: A COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT

Thursday, March 27 | 4:30 p.m.
Let's create a woven willow chain for the Camas Earth Day exhibit at the Second Story Gallery! This chain will symbolize the connections that link us to the past, the present, the future, the earth, and to each other.

DAEBAK, IT'S K-POP

Saturday, March 29 | 3 p.m.
It's an afternoon of celebrating all things K-Pop with fellow fans in the community! Enjoy activities like a photocard trading station, button making, singing and dancing to your favorite K-Pop hits, and more!



CHILDREN

LITTLE DRAGONS

Until April 2025
Little Dragons is a reading program for infants and preschoolers. When you've completed the tracker, you get a book!

READING DRAGONS

Until April 2025
Reading Dragons is a program for school-aged kids where they can earn dragon trading cards just by reading.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, March 1 | 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!

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.

PAGE TURNERS

Tuesday, March 4 | 6:30 p.m.
Page Turners is a book group for grades 4–6 and their adult. For March we'll read *Kiki's Delivery Service* by Eiko Kadono.

STORY EXPLORERS

Monday, March 10 | 6:30 p.m.
Story Explorers is a book discussion group for grades 2–3 and their adult. For March we'll read *The Best of Iggy* by Annie Barrows.

KIDS ART CLUB

Wednesday, March 12 | 4 p.m.
Kids Art Club is a monthly event where we do a new art project each month. For grades 1–5 with an adult.

MELODY MAKERS

Thursday, March 13 | 3:30 p.m.
Perfect Harmony Academy of Music will lead this writing workshop for kids 8–12 years old.

KIDS' KITCHEN

Friday, March 14 | 4:30 p.m.
Kids' Kitchen is a virtual cooking club just for kids! For March's recipe, we will be celebrating Pi Day by making pie bites. This recipe uses the oven and stovetop.

TALES WITH TAILS

Monday, March 17 | 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.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, March 20 | 4 p.m.
Join us for free play with the Library's LEGO collection!



PRESCHOOL PIZZA PLAY

Saturday, March 22 | 10:30 a.m.
Let's practice our fine motor skills as we make paper pizzas!

STEM SCHOLARS – SWEET SLEUTHS

Saturday, March 22 | 3 p.m.
Disaster has struck at the Candy Factory! Use your science skills to analyze fingerprints, decode secret messages, and test mystery powders to see who is the culprit!



PRESCHOOL PUPPET PARTY

Tuesday, March 25 | 4 p.m.
Join this special storytime and puppet show with Mr. Elliot!

BEGINNING READERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 26 | 4 p.m.
The Beginning Readers Book Club is for Kindergarteners–1st graders and their adult.

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 get your prize!

DEAR READER

Wednesday, March 5 | 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 DIY: WALL HANGINGS

Friday, March 7 | 4 p.m.
Get creative and personalize your space! Teens will learn to design and create unique wall hangings to add a personal touch to their rooms.



TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 11 | 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, March 12 | 2:30 p.m.
Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for grades 7–12. For March, we'll be read *Dry* by Neal and Jarrod Shusterman.

MEMORY BOXES FOR TEENS

Monday, March 24 | 4 p.m.
Create a keepsake to cherish your favorite memories! Bring your own box and turn it into a personalized space to store photos, ticket stubs, and other meaningful items.



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!

FREE TAX HELP

Mondays | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fridays* | 1–5 p.m.
The AARP Tax-Aide program, organized by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS, provides free income tax assistance to ALL eligible taxpayers, regardless of age or income level.

**No service on Friday, March 7.*

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, March 3 | 6 p.m.
A drop-in group for parents and caregivers of children offering a safe space for conversation on all things parenting. This is all-inclusive and all are welcome!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesday, March 4 | 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18 | 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

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

LIBRARY ADVOCACY: HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Thursday, March 6 | 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 15 | 3 p.m.
Join us for our first class designed to equip library advocates with the skills and tools to make a meaningful impact. You'll learn to define your advocacy goals, craft compelling messages, understand your audience, and effectively tell the story of your library's value.



MASON BEES–ULTIMATE SPRING POLLINATOR

Saturday, March 8 | 10:30 a.m.
This presentation will prepare you to host these non-aggressive native bees with information about their nature and habitat.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH DAN HEATH

Wednesday, March 12 | 11 a.m.
Join us for an enlightening conversation with bestselling author Dan Heath as he talks with us about his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*.

COVER TO COVER

Tuesday, March 18 | 6:30 p.m.
General fiction book club for adults. For March, we'll read *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Wednesday, March 19 | 1:30 p.m.
At Stranger Than Fiction we read a wide variety of nonfiction books to help us learn about the world around us. For March, we'll read *Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH CLARA BINGHAM

Thursday, March 20 | 11 a.m.
Join us for a conversation with award-winning journalist and author, Clara Bingham, as she chats about her new book, *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963–1973*.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thursday, March 20 | 6:30 p.m.
The Library Board of Trustees meets 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.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH JENNIFER WEINER

Wednesday, March 26 | 4 p.m.
You're invited to a conversation with *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer Weiner as we chat about the signature emotional depth of her books that have been inspiring readers toward self-discovery for decades.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 27 | 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.

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