

# News and Events

C A M A S P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

## LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Camas Library has always provided basic job search staples like resume books, classified ads, and information for small business creation.

But extreme situations beg extreme response. So in this time of extreme unemployment, the Camas Library applied for and received a "Renew Washington Project" grant.

These funds enable the library to help residents learn basic computer skills, find and use job and career resources, file online job applications, create better resumes, improve interview skills, and help start or grow a small business.

The first new books, sound recordings and instructional DVDs are showing up on the library shelves. There are new online resources coming as well.

Watch for information about our Employment Help Labs. These will be dedicated times for using library computers to create resumes, find job opportunities, learn how to use



*Learning Express* and other library tools.

Send an email to [cpl4jobs@gmail.com](mailto:cpl4jobs@gmail.com) to let us know what type of classes interest you, and what days and times you could attend. Basic computer skills? Word Processing skills?

Improving a resume? We want to know! We are putting the final touches on the schedule.

In addition to these, there are special events in the works. These will be conducted by local experts. Possible topics include Polishing Interview Skills, Green Jobs, How to Dress for Success and more. What would be of use to you? Let us know.

The library has started a new blog created especially to spread the word as new resources roll in and opportunities become available. Find it at

[http://camas.typepad.com/renew\\_washington\\_camas/](http://camas.typepad.com/renew_washington_camas/). You can subscribe to it or bookmark it and check often.

It's an exciting opportunity for the library to serve the community.

—Sandy Glover  
Assistant Library Director

## SECOND STORY GALLERY

March 5 - 27, Patti Chilbeck Meuler will display watercolors and collage in a show she calls *Flights of Fancy*. An opening reception takes place from 5 to 8pm as part of First Friday in downtown Camas. The Ridgefield artist says her goal with her art is to make someone smile. She chooses watercolor for its transparency but has always loved putting any kind of mark on paper

April 2 - 30, well-known art teacher and illustrator Larry Johnson will be featured. His *Experiences in Watercolor* is the culmination of 50 years of painting and includes scenes from the Northwest and Midwest, the two areas of the country where he divides his time. His work will be unveiled at a reception from 5 to 8pm Friday, April 2.

Both shows are open to library patrons during regular library hours.



# March 2010

	1 Chinese Storytime	2 Family Storytime YAC Dr Seuss' Birthday	3 English Conversation Club	4 Baby Storytime Library Board Meeting	5 Family Storytime First Friday	6 Craft-O-Rama
7	8 Chinese Storytime	9 Craft/Storytime Page Turners	10 English Conversation Club	11 Baby Storytime No 2 Readers	12 Craft/Storytime	13
14	15 Chinese Storytime	16 Family Storytime	17 English Conversation Club	18 Baby Storytime Anime & Manga Mystery & Mayhem	19 Family Storytime	20
21	22 Chinese Storytime Cupcake Workshop	23 Family Storytime	24 English Conversation Club	25 Baby Storytime VVV	26 Family Storytime	27
28	29 Chinese Storytime  Spring Break Movie	30 Family Storytime  Spring Break Movie	31 English Conversation Club  Spring Break Movie			

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Storytimes

#### Baby Storytime

Date: Thursdays  
Time: 10:30 or 11:30  
Ages: Infants to 3 years

#### Family Storytime

Date: Tuesdays and Fridays  
Time: 10:30 or 11:30  
Ages: 3 years to 5 years

#### Chinese Storytime

Date: Mondays  
Time: 10:30  
Ages: Infants to 5 years

### Book Discussion Groups

#### No Two Readers Read the Same Book

This group meets to discuss fiction, nonfiction, contemporary novels, and the classics.

Date: Thursday, March 11

Book: *The Duchess*

By Amanda Foreman

Date: Thursday, April 8

Book: *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*

By Salmon Rushdie

Time: 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Ages: 18 years and up

### Mystery & Mayhem

Mystery lovers gather to discover new authors and great mysteries.

Date: Thursday, March 18

Book: *Sidetracked*

By Henning Mankell

Date: Thursday, April 15

Book: TBA

By

Time: 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Ages: 18 years and up

#### Page Turners

A book discussion group for tweens and their parents! Sign-up required.

Ages: 4th - 6th grades,

And their parents

Date: Tuesday, March 9

Book: *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

By Scott O'Dell

Date: Tuesday, April 13

Book: *Kimchee and Calamari*

By Rose Kent

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

#### Teen Read Café

A book discussion group for teens! Sign-up required.

Date: Tuesday, March 30

Book: *Lock and Key*

By Sarah Dessen

Date: Tuesday, April 27

Book: *Feed*

By M. T. Anderson

Ages: 7th grade and up

### Very Valiant Volunteers

Be brave and help out at the library!

Date: Thursday, March 25

Date: Thursday, April 29

Ages: 11 - 17 years

### Youth Advisory Council

Plan library programs, decorate the teen room, discuss what books to order, earn volunteer hours, and more! Join anytime of the year.

Snacks served.

Date: Tuesday, March 2

Tuesday, April 6

Time: 7:00 pm

Ages: 13 - 17 Years

### Anime and Manga Club

Watch an anime on our big screen, enter a raffle for a free manga, talk about the latest and greatest.

Snacks served.

Date: Thursday, March 18

Thursday, April 15

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Ages: Grades 7 - 12

### Adult Craft-O-Rama

A grown-up crafting opportunity! Join in the fun of crafting as a group. This is a great way to meet new people with similar interests. Pre-registration is required.

Date: Saturday, March 6

Date: Saturday, April 3

Time: 10:00 - 1:00

Ages: 18 years and up

### English Language Conversation Club

Practice your English speaking skills in a comfortable group setting with other people for whom English is a second language. Everyone welcome.

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 12:30

### Camas Library Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 4

Date: Tuesday, April 6

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

# April 2010

<b>APRIL IS SCRIPT FRENZY MONTH</b>				1 Baby Storytime <i>Happy Birthday Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin</i> Spring Break Movie	2 Family Storytime First Friday Spring Break Movie	3 Craft-O-Rama Spring Break Movie
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## SPECIAL EVENTS



**Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party**  
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!  
Come into the library to have some fun...I promise you won't be the only one! Crafts, games, and cake.  
Date: Tuesday, March 2  
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Ages: Grades Pre-K - 2nd grade

### Cupcake Decoration Workshop

A fun session where teens decorate gourmet cupcakes. Experiment, create masterpieces, and eat them up! Yum! Sign-up required.  
Date: Monday, March 22  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Ages: Grades 7 - 12

### Spring Break Movies

Need something to do while school is out? Come to the library to watch rated G, PG, and PG-13 movies for free on our big screen! Popcorn served. Call the library to find out the titles.

Dates: Monday, March 29  
Tuesday, March 30  
Wednesday, March 31  
Thursday, April 1  
Friday, April 2  
Saturday, April 3  
Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm  
All other days, 2:30 pm  
Ages: All

### Book Swap for Kids and Teens

Trade your used books (or movies or music CDs) with the library or with others. Free! Take home as many books as you bring!  
Date: Saturday, April 17  
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Ages: For kids and teens

### Annual Gardening Series

*\*To Be Announced...*  
Date: Tuesday, April 6  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
*\*Container Gardening* with Kendra Pearce of the Urban Farm School  
Date: Tuesday, April 13  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
*\*Backyard Chickens* with Caitlin Blethen of Growing Gardens  
Date: Tuesday, April 20  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
*\*Small Space Gardening* with Kendra Pearce of the Urban Farm School  
Date: Tuesday, April 27  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
*\*Courtyard Plant Swap*  
Date: Tuesday, May 4  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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**BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE!**

Camas Library Presents...

**The Ever Popular Gardening Series**

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**Courtyard Plant Swap**

Tuesday, May 4, 6:00-7:00



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**Library Hours**

Monday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm  
Friday-Saturday 10 am-6 pm



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