

Please note that both branches of Fairfield Public Library will close on Saturday, Sept. 2, Sunday, Sept. 3 and Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day weekend. The Libraries reopen on Sundays beginning September 10.

Save the date for the Fairfield Food Truck Festival, to be held on Sunday, Sept. 10 this year!

From 11:00am-6:00pm at Jennings Beach, enjoy a taste of Fairfield from fan favorites and new vendors alike, while mingling with family and friends. Sponsored by The Friends of Fairfield Public Library, all proceeds from the festival go toward funding Library programs for the community. **Vendors who wish to participate can contact fairfieldfoodtruckfestival@gmail.com**

Coming in September: FPL introduces its “library of things!” Next month patrons will be able to borrow more than books and movies from the Library—they will also be able to borrow items to complete a project, start a hobby, or monitor their health. Items anticipated to be on loan include blood pressure monitors, cornhole games, pickleball sets and even ukuleles! Stay tuned for more information about when, where and how to borrow these items.

The Bruce S. Kershner Art Gallery Committee invites the public to a reception for its upcoming exhibit, “Shades of Abstraction,” on Thursday, August 31, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Kershner Gallery at Main Library. The show opens on August 26 and features the work of J. Neil Bittner and Michael Bennecke, who will speak at the reception beginning at 6:00pm. The show can be viewed until October 21 during regular Library hours.

Fairfield Public Library continues to offer a mix of in-person and virtual programming at both locations for children, teens and adults. **Please view our online calendar of events on our website to see the offerings and reserve your spot: <https://fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/>**

The Library **offers 24/7 access to its digital collection** of books, music, magazines, movies and databases. Information services are available in person, by phone (203- 256-3160), by email at eref@fplct.org, and via text messaging (text *askfplct* to 833-232-4100).