

**Vashon Tool Library**  
**[www.vashontools.org](http://www.vashontools.org)**  
**<https://vashon.myturn.com/library/>**  
**Instagram: @vashon\_tool\_library**  
**Facebook: Vashon Tool Library**  
**Location-Open Space for Arts & Community,**

The Vashon Tool Library offers over 1,500 tools to our community, including tools for lawn/garden, construction, woodworking, plumbing, electrical and mechanic's tools. Our mission is to empower the Vashon community to promote sustainable and equitable practices by providing access to shared resources and learning. Over 341 members borrowed tools over 712 times last year! Our inventory is available to browse and reserve online once you become a member, which is free or by voluntary donation. We are open every Wednesday from 4-7pm, Saturday 9am-noon, and Sunday 2-5pm. We are an entirely volunteer-run non for profit 501c organization supported by donations, grants, and our wonderful Vashon Island community and amazing volunteers.

**Vashon Youth & Family Services (VYFS)**  
**Family Place Community Closet**  
**<https://vyfs.org/family-place>**  
**[vyfscommunitycloset@vyfs.org](mailto:vyfscommunitycloset@vyfs.org)**  
**206.463.5502**

**9822 SW Gorsuch Rd., Vashon, WA 98070**

The VYFS Family Place Program has a 'Community Closet' with gently used items donated by the community. The closet is filled with lots and lots of clothes and kids supplies, including maternity clothes, baby and children clothes size newborn to 5T, bottles and breastfeeding supplies, infant swaddles, carriers, wraps, diapers, parenting books, and more. ALL is Free for everyone! Delivery can be arranged or items can be picked up.

# VASHON LENDING LIBRARIES



**Vashon Care Network's Care Closet**  
<https://www.vashoncarenetwork.org/>  
[contact@vashoncarenetwork.org](mailto:contact@vashoncarenetwork.org)  
**Facebook: Care Closet: Vashon Care Network**  
**206.498.3667**

The Vashon Care Network grew out of a need to connect people on the Island with services, supplies, and support to live at home independently. Through the Care Closet, we loan durable medical equipment and provide free hygiene supplies. Currently, equipment and supplies are requested by e-mail or phone, but online reservations will be coming in 2022! We connect Islanders with information, programs and available services to help them address challenges ranging from finding a hospital bed for a convalescing family member to getting aid and supplies for someone in an unforeseen emergency situation. In addition, we are dedicated to supporting and increasing the number of independent caregivers on the Island. We have provided scholarships for the training required to become a Home Care Aide and facilitate workshops, including self care strategies, for our local caregiver community. We are a non-profit run entirely by enthusiastic volunteers.

**Vashon Events Musical Instrument Borrowing Library**  
<https://www.vashonevents.org/music-instrument-library-new>  
[vashonevents@gmail.com](mailto:vashonevents@gmail.com)

The Vashon Events Musical Instrument Library provides access to a wide range of musical instruments for Vashon Island residents of all ages. Woodwinds, string instruments, horns, percussion, microphones, amplifiers, PA's, speakers, mixing boards, and more are available. There is no charge or membership. Choose the instrument you would like to try out, check its availability, and reserve it for no-contact pickup online. Typical length of time is three months, and band students may borrow instruments for the school year. Vashon Events is a nonprofit 501c3 organization powered by the generous donations of islanders to create, provide, and expand positive life experiences for all through music and art.

**Vashon Island Grower's Association**  
[www.vigavashon.org](http://www.vigavashon.org)  
[board@vigavashon.org](mailto:board@vigavashon.org)

Vashon Island Growers Association has served the agricultural community on Vashon for over 30 years most notably by hosting the Vashon Farmers Market. Among many other programs, VIGA hosts a Growers Resource library at the Village Green as well as a Food Preservation Equipment Library.

The Growers Library is open April-October on Wednesdays 12-1:30 pm and Saturdays from 9-3 and has literature related to growing and preparing food.

The Food Preservation Library was funded by a grant from King Conservation District and has poultry processing equipment, 2 large freeze dryers, dehydrators, miscellaneous canning equipment and vacuum sealers for borrow. We also have miscellaneous equipment for borrow such as: counter top electric grain mill. The goal of the Food Preservation Library is to decrease the waste of Vashon grown food. To borrow any of this equipment, you can contact [board@vigavashon.org](mailto:board@vigavashon.org) to schedule.



**Vashon No Trash Bash Stash**  
**Contact [abby.l.faust@gmail.com](mailto:abby.l.faust@gmail.com)**

The No Trash Bash Stash has items such as flatware, cloth napkins, table linen, plates, mugs, and more for your next event.

The goal of the No Trash Bash is to reduce single use waste and lower the cost of renting items for small to large events.

**Vashon Public Library (KCLS)**  
**206-463-2069**

[kcls.org](http://kcls.org)  
[facebook.com/VashonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/VashonLibrary)  
[instagram.com/vashon\\_library](https://www.instagram.com/vashon_library)

Open Hours:

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tues. & Weds: 1:00PM - 8:00PM

Thurs, Fri., & Sat: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

The Vashon Library is one of 49 branches of the King County Library system, one of the largest library systems in the USA. We have lots of books, music, and movies on our shelves waiting to be checked out. Beyond that, we are a community center that strives to connect people to information as well as to each other. The library has free computers, printing, faxing and copying, and two quiet study rooms. We love to help you find your next favorite book, coach installation of e-reader apps, assist with reference questions, or offer a space to just sit and relax. In-person programming will be slowly starting up, and we will continue to offer many free programs online.

**Vashon Reads**  
[www.vashonreads.org](http://www.vashonreads.org)  
[vashonreads@gmail.com](mailto:vashonreads@gmail.com)

The Vashon Reads Bookmobile is a non-profit that provides greater access to literacy by delivering high interest books to our island's youth. Our mission is fostering a love of reading for Vashon Island youth, one book at a time. We operate a lending library for children ages 0-18. We are a non-profit that is independent of the King County Library system. Our bookmobile is run by an incredible group of volunteers. Books are delivered across the island in the cutest retired Japanese Fire Truck (a 1994 Subaru Sambar). We have a rotating inventory of approximately 300 books...and growing. Children are able to borrow 2 books at a time, and can exchange them for new ones during bi-monthly visits. In addition to sharing books, we love spreading joy so keep on smiling, waving, and dancing to our incredible tunes as we make our way across the island.