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**YVL Celebrates ‘Dog Man Day’ Alongside Dog Man’s Movie Debut in Theatres**

Dog Man fans across the Yakima Valley are invited to celebrate their favorite half-dog, half-man hero with Yakima Valley Libraries this winter.

Dav Pilkey’s wildly popular children’s graphic novel series will come to life at three library locations between January 29 and February 8 – just in time for the Dog Man movie which hits theatres on January 31. Dog Man Day events will take place at the following libraries:

- West Valley Library  
Wednesday, January 29 from 3:00-5:00pm.
- Sunnyside Library  
Tuesday, February 4 from 4:00-6:00pm
- Union Gap Library  
Saturday, February 8 from 1:00-3:00pm

Guests can expect to enjoy trivia, puzzles, games, book giveaways, Dog Man drawing tutorials, and more. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Pilkey, an award-winning author and illustrator, writes stories that celebrate the triumph of the good-hearted, according to [www.pilkey.com](http://www.pilkey.com). The Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes such as empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of being true to oneself.

“As a mom of diehard Dog Man fans I can definitely understand why my kids love reading the Dog Man series – the Flip-o-ramas and the spelling of words like ‘laffs’ get me every time. On top of that, Dog Man touches on important themes such as kindness, friendship and doing the right thing. Who wouldn’t want to promote that? I am excited to celebrate Dog Man Day in our communities, said Blanca Granados, Youth Services Coordinator.

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