

# EVENTS

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Albina Library, 3605 N.E. 15th Ave., 503.988.5362

January/February 2012

*Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, except as noted.*

## FOR FAMILIES

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-noon**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Thursdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Fridays, 9:30-10 a.m.**

### **Family Storytime**

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

**Fridays, 11-11:30 a.m.**

### **Get Up and Dance!**

Join Habiba, a native of Ghana, in learning the richness of West African culture through dance steps, specific rhythms and songs for traditional dances. Participants can also practice call and response through songs and phrases from the languages of Ghana and Guinea. Habiba's classes offer an exhilarating workout in addition to a fun cultural experience.

**Sat., January 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### **Word Bugs**

Join a Word Bug to read, be read to, and look at books! Word Bugs are Trinity Lutheran School students who love to read with others — they know that literacy is developed by reading aloud, listening and discussing. Word Bugs have been trained to read and discuss secular, age-appropriate books with young children.

**Fri., January 20, 11:30 a.m.-noon**

**Fri., February 24, 11:30 a.m.-noon**

### **Make Your Own Monster**

Create crazy critters from recycled sweaters to keep you cozy through the winter. Local artist Dawn Grunwald will show you how easy it is to stitch up mini-monsters and embellish them with buttons, beads and fabric scraps. Just bring your imagination (and a pair of sharp scissors if you have them).

*Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sat., February 25, 2-4 p.m.**

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

### **Read to the Dogs <sup>SM</sup>**

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog from the Delta Society's Pet Partners® Program, sponsored by DoveLewis. *Registration required; call 503.988.5362.*

**Thu., January 5, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Thu., January 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Thu., February 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Thu., February 16, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

### **No-Sew Recycled T-Shirts**

Turn an old T-shirt into a useful shopping bag, then use the leftover recycled fabric scraps to make necklaces, bracelets, headbands, wrist cuffs and/or hats. Make all these items with no sewing required with the help of artist Lee Meredith of leethal.net. Bring an old T-shirt if you have one you would like to transform; there will also be T-shirts available for you to use. For teens in grades 6-12. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sat., February 18, 2-4 p.m.**



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## FOR ADULTS

### **Pageturners**

Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. The group meets in Studio 1 on the second floor of Whole Foods Market, next door to the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf. Probably Woolf's most famous stylistic accomplishment, this brilliant novel explores the hidden springs of thought and action in one day of a woman's life.

**Wed., January 11, 7:15-8:15 p.m.**

Join us for Everybody Reads, Multnomah County Library's annual community-wide book discussion. Read *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky: A Novel* by Heidi W. Durrow. This debut novel tells the story of Rachel, the daughter of a Danish mother and a black G.I. who becomes the sole survivor of a family tragedy. With her strict African American grandmother as her new guardian, Rachel moves to a mostly black community in Portland, where her light brown skin, blue eyes and beauty bring mixed attention her way. Growing up in the 1980s, she learns to swallow her overwhelming grief and confronts her identity as a biracial young woman in a world that wants to see her as either black or white.

**Wed., February 8, 7:15-8:15 p.m.**

Check the *Free Classes @yourlibrary* schedule for a complete list of computer classes.



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