

# EVENTS

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Belmont Library, 1038 S.E. César E. Chávez Blvd., 503.988.5382

January/February 2012

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

## FOR FAMILIES

### **Preschool Storytime**

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

**Mondays beginning January 9, 10:15-10:45 a.m.**  
(except January 16 and February 20)

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Mondays beginning January 9, 11:15 a.m.-noon**  
(except January 16 and February 20)  
**Fridays, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Fridays, 10:15-11 a.m.**  
**Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

### **Family Storytime**

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

**Saturdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.**

### **Big Kids Story Club**

A special program for our friends who have outgrown Preschool Storytime! For children entering first or second grade, this storytime features longer books and songs.

**Thu., January 12, 3:30-4 p.m.**  
**Thu., February 2, 3:30-4 p.m.**

### **Sensory Storytime**

This storytime, which is open to all preschoolers, is especially geared to children with sensory integration issues. If your child has difficulty sitting through one of the library's other storytimes, this program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for.

**Sundays beginning January 22, 12:30-1 p.m.**

### **Knitting for Beginners**

Drop in and learn to knit or crochet, get help with a project or learn a new technique. Bring needles and yarn. For ages 8 through adult.

**Mondays, 4-5 p.m. (except January 16 and February 20)**

### **Indoor Games**

Drop in to play some board games, including Battleship, Risk, Candy Land, Set, Apples to Apples, chess and more. Children 10 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**Thu., January 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
**Thu., February 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Red Fans for Lunar New Year**

Decorate red accordion fans with origami paper, Chinese character rubber stamps, glitter and other materials. The fan is a traditional Chinese symbol and red paper is used to symbolize good luck and happiness throughout the year. Artist Cindy Lommasson brings back this popular craft for the new year.

**Thu., January 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Make Your Own Book!**

Create a book and decorate it. For children 5 years and older with an adult.

**Thu., January 26, 3:30-5 p.m.**

### **Valentine Fun**

Have a love-ly time creating heart-felt cards and crafts.

**Thu., February 9, 3:30-5 p.m.**

### **Rainy Day Idea Cards**

Cooped up inside and running out of ideas on what to do on a rainy day? Join artist Sarah Fagan in making an activity game to stay busy during the wet Oregon winter. After brainstorming fun and unique indoor activities, we will write and illustrate our ideas and collect them in a raindrop-shaped pouch. At home you can close your eyes, grab an idea, and let the fun begin!

**Thu., February 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

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

Improve your reading skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs from the Delta Society's Pet Partners® Program, sponsored by DoveLewis. *Registration required; call 503.988.5382.*

**Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.**



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## FOR ADULTS

### **Portland Origami Paper Shapers (POPS)**

Enjoy origami-paper folding for fun, relaxation and stretching your brain. Learn a new origami project each month with various local origami instructors. Adults and teens welcome, children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Sun., January 8, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Sun., February 12, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Pageturners**

Engage in stimulating conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

**Wed., January 11, 6:30-7:45 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.

**Wed., February 8, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

### **White Out? The Future of Racial Diversity in Oregon**

Although 2010 Census data show Oregon's population becoming more racially diverse, the state remains one of the whitest in the nation. Although many Oregonians value racial diversity and the dimension and depth it adds to our lives, we remain largely isolated from one another and have yet to fulfill the vision of a racially integrated society. Willamette University professor Emily Drew will lead participants in a conversation about the challenges to creating racially diverse, inclusive communities, despite the accomplishments since the civil rights era. What does the racial integration of place require of us, and how might we prepare to create and meet this opportunity? Emily M. Drew is an associate professor of ethnic studies at Willamette University, where she teaches courses on racism, race and ethnicity, urban sociology, mass media, and social change. This program is sponsored by Oregon Humanities (formerly Oregon Council for the Humanities).

**Wed., January 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

### **A Literary Look at Parenting a Child with Autism**

Autism affects one in every 100 children today. Two Portland writers, both mothers of children on the autism spectrum, step away from the clinical and the didactic to take a look at autism through a literary lens. Ellen Notbohm, author of four award-winning books on autism, and Brittney Corrigan, poet and co-editor of the online journal *Hyperlexia*, will read from books and share poetry as they weave a tapestry of their experiences both triumphant and troubling in raising children with autism.

**Sat., February 4, 3-4 p.m.**

### **Year-Round Gardening**

Local landscape architect Dawn Grunwald will show you tricks and techniques to extend your harvest. Discover how to expand your vegetable and herb gardening throughout the year by using row covers, cloches and cold frames. Seed saving, composting and cover crops will also be discussed.

**Sat., February 18, 3-4 p.m.**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### **Meet the Computer\***

Never tried a computer before? In this two-session course, you will get to meet the computer, the keyboard and the mouse, and learn what they are and how to use them. No experience is necessary for you to take this relaxed, fun class. Note: If you have never used a computer before, this is an excellent class to take before Introduction to Computers. Offered by OASIS Connections, a national organization devoted to lifelong learning for adults over 50.

**Wednesdays, January 4 and 11, 10 a.m.-noon**

### **Introduction to Computers\***

In this fun, hands-on course (six sessions), you will learn basic computer skills including using the mouse and keyboard, working in Microsoft Windows, using Microsoft Word, surfing the Internet and using email. This course is ideal for someone who has a little experience with the computer but wants to know more. Note: If you have never touched a computer or keyboard before, you may benefit from attending our Meet the Computer course prior to Introduction to Computers. Offered by OASIS Connections, a national organization devoted to lifelong learning for adults over 50.

**Wednesdays, February 1-March 7, 10 a.m.-noon**

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

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