

# EVENTS

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

November/December 2011

*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 through December 12, 10:15-10:45 a.m.**

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Mondays through December 12, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

**Fridays through December 16, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**(except November 25)**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Thursdays through December 15, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**(except November 24)**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Fridays through December 16, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**(except November 25)**

**Saturdays through December 17, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**(except November 26)**

### **Family Storytime**

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

**Saturdays through December 17, 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

**(except November 26)**

### **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., November 10, 3:30-4 p.m.**

**Thu., December 8, 3:30-4 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.**

### **Raven Steals the Sun**

Based on a Native American tale, this play tells how Raven the trickster brought light and warmth to the world. This performance is created and performed by Emily Alexander of Tears of Joy Theatre. Made possible by the Grande Ronde Fund for Native American Collections & Programs of The Library Foundation. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

**Thu., November 3, 3:30-4:15 p.m.**

### **Adventures with Bugs**

Join the Bug Chicks, two female entomologists (bug scientists), in exploring the world of insects, spiders and their relatives. You can even hold, pet and look at all sorts of crazy creatures including tarantulas, cockroaches, scorpions and more!

**Thu., November 17, 3:30-5 p.m.**

### **Tapestry of Tales Family Matinee**

Enjoy a performance by award-winning, nationally known storyteller Kim Weitkamp. Recommended for ages 5 and up. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

**Sat., November 19, 2-2:45 p.m.**

### **Buttons and Bookmarks**

Make your own pin-on buttons and bookmarks with the help of Belmont Library teen volunteers. For children ages 3-11 years.

**Thu., December 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Brazilian Guitar with Ronnie Robins**

Bitten by the Brazilian bug, musician Ronnie Robins performs spirited music fueled by the earthy rhythms, lush chords and mellow sounds of bossa nova and samba. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

**Tue., December 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

### **Festive Candle Making**

Artist Kathy Karbo will show you how to create sculptural candles from colorful sheets of beeswax and embellish them with found objects. Great for children and adults ages 5 and up. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Thu., December 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

### **Indoor Games**

Drop in to play some board games, including Battleship, Risk, Harry Potter Trivia, Scattergories, chess and more. Children 10 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**Thu., December 29, 3-4:30 p.m.**



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## 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. (except December 24)**

## FOR ADULTS

### **Pageturners**

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

Meet the author! Read *Remembering the Power of Words: The Life of an Oregon Activist, Legislator, and Community Leader* by Avel Louise Gordly.

**Wed., November 9, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

Read *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

**Wed., December 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

### **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., November 13, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Sun., December 11, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Paradise Walk: An Afternoon of Historical Fiction**

Deftly weaving together the legends of King Arthur, Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and the relics of St. Thomas Becket, *Paradise Walk* blurs the line between fiction and history. Come hear author Mary Malloy read from and discuss her latest book.

**Sun., December 4, 3-4 p.m.**

### **Women Traveling Solo**

Travelling solo can be an extraordinary experience, but there are also challenges that make the mere idea of it daunting. This workshop will empower women to travel solo by providing tips on safety, travel documents, lodging, transportation and the importance of cross cultural exchanges through hostelling. Join Jana Lee of Hostelling International to learn how to become a confident, solo traveler.

**Wed., December 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### **Introduction to Computers**

In this fun, hands-on course (six two-hour sessions) you will learn all the 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. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Wednesdays, November 2-December 7, 10 a.m.-noon**

### **Is this thing on? Get help with Library2Go**

Is there an e-book reader gathering dust in your closet because you're not sure how to get started? Are you dying to try out the library's downloadable audiobooks but don't know how to transfer the files? We're here for you! Drop in for one-on-one help using Library2Go. Please bring your device and any other equipment you need to download and/or transfer to your device, such as a laptop and cord (for nook, Sony e-book, etc.).

**Wed., December 7, 6-7:30 p.m.**

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



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