

# EVENTS

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Capitol Hill Library, 10723 S.W. Capitol Hwy., 503.988.5385

January/February 2012

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

## **FOR FAMILIES**

Storytimes feature skill-building play activities and help children get ready for kindergarten and for learning to read.

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Thursdays beginning January 12, 10-10:45 a.m.**

### **Preschool Storytime**

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

**Thursdays beginning January 12, 11-11:45 a.m.**

**Fridays beginning January 13, 11-11:45 a.m.**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Fridays beginning January 13, 10-10:45 a.m.**

### **Bob Rabbit in the Deep Woods**

This original folktale follows Bob Rabbit as he sets out on a trek through the woods in search of a new friend. Andy Furgeson, the one-man-puppet-band, will take you on a musical journey with Bob and a crew of other quirky animals. Children will be singing, dancing and performing during this musical puppet show!

**Sat., January 7, 2:30-3:15 p.m.**

### **Can You Hear Me Now?**

Did you hear that? Sounds are all around us. You can hear them, feel them, and sometimes even see them! In this workshop, an AKA Science instructor will engage kids in hands-on science activities to explore the science of sound. Have fun really listening to and exploring sound and vibration. This is one of the rare times you will be encouraged to make noise in the library! Provided with support from LEAP into Science. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

**Sat., February 4, 2:30-4:30 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!

**Sat., February 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

## **FOR TEENS**

### **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 and adults.

**Sat., January 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Real Japan for Anime Fans**

The worlds we find in Japanese manga and anime are fascinating. But the real Japan is just as weird and wonderful! Author James Kennedy, and former resident of Japan, will show you how the real Japan ties into its pop culture — for instance, did you know the bathhouse of the gods from Miyazaki's *Spirited Away* is based on a real bathhouse? Participants will also learn some elementary Japanese phrases and how to write their names in Japanese characters. For teens and adults. Made possible by The Library Foundation.

**Sun., February 26, 2-3 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. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *The Imperfectionists: A Novel* by Tom Rachman. Set against the gorgeous backdrop of Rome, Rachman's wry, vibrant debut follows the topsy-turvy private lives of the reporters, editors and executives of an international English language newspaper as they struggle to keep it — and themselves — afloat.

**Thu., January 5, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Tue., January 10, 6:45-7:45 p.m.**

### **Quarterly Classics**

Read *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway. By turns romantic and harshly realistic, Hemingway's story of a tragic romance set against the brutality and confusion of World War I cemented his fame as a stylist and as a writer of extraordinary literary power.

**Wed., January 25, 1:30-2:30 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.

**Thu., February 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Tue., February 14, 6:45-7:45 p.m.**

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