

# EVENTS

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December 2011

*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 through December 14, 11-11:30 a.m.**

### **Tiny Tots\***

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

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

**Saturdays through December 17, noon-12:45 p.m.**

### **Family Storytime\***

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

**Thursdays through December 15,**

**11:15-11:45 a.m.**

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

### **Book Babies\***

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Saturdays through December 17, 11-11:30 a.m.**

### **Yoga and Stories\*\***

Great for toddlers and preschoolers, this class incorporates the healing practice of yoga and the ancient art of storytelling. Instructor Leslie Wilda of Yoga Playgrounds will read a story while integrating yoga poses, movement and song. Not only can yoga improve concentration, build strength and help kids relax, it is also tons of fun! *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

**Sat., December 17, 10:30-11 a.m.**

\*In the Story Theater

\*\*In the U.S. Bank Room

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

### **Homework Helpers**

Homework Helpers are trained volunteers who give students one-on-one help finding the books and information they need.

**Tuesdays through December 13, 4-6 p.m.**

## FOR ADULTS

### **Talk Time**

Talk Time is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. *In Room 2B.*

**Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.**

### **Pageturners\*\***

Read *Interpreter of Maladies: Stories* by Jhumpa Lahiri. Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Thu., December 1, 2:30-4 p.m.**

### **Writers Talking: Daniel H. Wilson\*\***

Daniel H. Wilson is a robotics engineer, a contributing editor for *Popular Mechanics* and the author of *How to Survive a Robot Uprising*, *A Boy and His Bot* and his latest, *Robocalypse*. The movie version of *Robocalypse* is slated to be released in 2013, with Steven Spielberg directing.

**Sat., December 3, 1-2:30 p.m.**

### **Choosing an E-reader\*\***

Electronic books are the 'it' gadget of the year. But how do you know which e-book reader is right for you? Let us help you learn about the many devices that are available.

**Sun., December 4, 2-3 p.m.**



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## COLLINS GALLERY

### **Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience**

From December 3 to January 22. Baseball is one of America's central institutions, and it has long reflected the complicated and painful history of race in the United States. *Pride and Passion* tells the story of black baseball players in the U.S. over the past century and a half. The exhibition also looks at the origins of the sport and the history of baseball and race relations in Oregon. *Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience*, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, New York, and the American Library Association Public Programs Office, Chicago. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: great ideas brought to life. Local support provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities fund of The Library Foundation.

### **Opening Day: Exhibition Reception**

Step up to the plate and join us for the opening celebration of *Pride and Passion*. The festivities will kick off with an exhibition introduction by Dr. Thabiti Lewis. Enjoy your favorite baseball tunes performed by Portland jazz duo Barry Glick and Jim Putman, participate in a baseball trivia contest to win great prizes, and enjoy stadium-style snacks while perusing the exhibition. Come dressed representing your favorite baseball team and have your picture taken with the giant library card! Dr. Lewis is an Associate Professor of English at Washington State University Vancouver and author of the book *Ballers of the New School: Race, Sport and American Culture*.  
**Sat., December 3, 3-5 p.m.**

### **Baseball: America's Pastime\*\***

Join us in exploring the changing roles baseball has played in American culture and history. Local baseball legends will share their memories and perspectives on the sport, delving into its enduring popularity. Panelists include retired baseball player Darcy Fast, former team owner Jack Cain, and sports writer Kerry Eggers, moderated by Oregon Sports Authority CEO Drew Mahalic.  
**Sun., December 11, 2-3:30 p.m.**

### **Movie Viewing: Take Me Out to the Ball Game\*\***

Set in 1906, this musical follows the adventures and misadventures of the Wolves, a champion ball club. Baseball players Dennis Ryan (Frank Sinatra) and Eddie O'Brien (Gene Kelly) find their friendship tested when both fall for the new owner of their team (Esther Williams).  
**Sat., December 17, 3-4:30 p.m.**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes are held in the third floor computer lab.

### **Job Seekers Lab**

Unemployed? Update your resume, file for unemployment, or apply for your dream job in this special computer lab just for job seekers. Limited technical support is provided. Space is limited, so come early!

**Mondays through December 19, 1-3 p.m.**

**Tuesdays through December 20, 1-3 p.m.**

**Wednesdays through December 14, 1-3 p.m.**

**Thursdays through December 15, 1-3 p.m.**

**Fridays through December 16, 1-3 p.m.**

**Saturdays through December 17, 1-3 p.m.**

**Sundays through December 18, 1-4 p.m.**

### **E-books & More 101\***

Want to know how to download free e-books and audiobooks from the library? This class will cover the basics including set-up and downloading. Attend this session to learn which devices support library e-books and audiobooks. Bring your device or join us to see a demonstration of the checkout, download and transfer process through Library2Go.

**Fri., December 2, 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**Thu., December 8, 3:30-5 p.m.**

### **Word Processing\***

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft Word 2007 and other free word processing products. To participate, you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

**Tue., December 6, 3-5 p.m.**

### **Make a Basic Website\***

Learn how to build a basic website using the Google Sites application. Participants need to be proficient in computer applications and must have a general understanding of the structure of websites and a Google or Gmail account.

**Tue., December 13, 3-5 p.m.**

### **Windows & Web for Beginners\***

This class combines Computer Basics with Searching the Web. Students will learn basic computer terms and functions, as well as introductory Internet skills.

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

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