

# EVENTS

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Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th Ave., 503.988.5234

December 2009

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

## FOR FAMILIES

### **Story Stop\***

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

**Daily, 2-2:15 p.m.**

**(except December 12, 24 and 25)**

### **Growing Arts Creative Movement\*\***

Come wiggle and giggle and have a moving and grooving good time! Iris Nason provides creative opportunities for children to learn body awareness and develop positive body image and self-esteem. For children 3½-5 years.

**Sat., December 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

### **Can't Sit Still Storytime\***

*For children ages 3 years and older with adult. Is your child always on the go? Quiet listening not an option? Our noisy and interactive program is designed just for them.*

**Sat., December 12, 2-2:30 p.m.**

## 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 to complete homework assignments.

**Tuesdays through December 15, 4-6 p.m.**

**\*In the Story Theater**

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

## FOR ADULTS

### **Talk Time**

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

**Sundays, 1:30-3 p.m.**

### **John Wilson Special Collections Exhibition**

*The Tudor World View: A Collection of Books, Portraits and Other Materials from the Tudor Era* From November 7-December 30. Explore original printed works that were at the center of the religious and political battles of the period: scholarly works by Henry VIII and Mary Tudor, early editions of *The Book of Common Prayer*, and other literature of period. From the world of art, there are court portraits by Hans Holbein and other examples of art and architecture that bear the name of the dynasty. The exhibit also displays works that show the continuing influence of Tudor lives through the ages.

**Tuesdays, 2:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-7 p.m.**

**Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (except December 25)**

**Saturdays, 2:30-6 p.m.**

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

Read *The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh. Engage in stimulating conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Thu., December 3, 2:30-4 p.m.**

### **Would You Like an Aria with Those Fries?\***

Join us for an exciting look into the world of opera.

**Fri., December 4, noon-1 p.m.**

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## FOR ADULTS

### **Central Library Eco-Roof Tour**

View the eco-roof. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sat., December 5, 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Tue., December 8, noon-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., December 19, 10:30-11 a.m.**

### **Cartoonist Talking: T. Edward Bak\*\***

Bak will read excerpts from his special work-in-progress, *Wild Man*, share original artwork and provide a preview of upcoming *Wild Man* episodes. *Wild Man* is about naturalist Georg Wilhelm Stellar. Made possible by the Tarshis Family Endowment of The Library Foundation.

**Tue., December 8, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

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

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

## COLLINS GALLERY

### **Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times**

From November 29-December 23. More books have been written about Abraham Lincoln than any other American, yet our knowledge of our most famous president is dominated by a series of iconic images: the son of an illiterate frontier farmer who taught himself to read, the bearded man in the stovepipe hat, the savior of the Union, the Great Emancipator, the martyred leader. Through Lincoln's own words in speeches, letters and proclamations, explore and understand the 16th president's life, accomplishments and legacy. *Abraham Lincoln: A Man for His Time, A Man for All Times* is a national traveling exhibition organized by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. The traveling exhibition has been made possible in part through a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, dedicated to expanding American understanding of human experience and cultural heritage. Local support is provided by Portland State University; Portland Community College, Cascade Campus; the Friends of History at Portland State University and the Oregon Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

### **Opening Reception**

Join us for refreshments and a Lincoln trivia contest! Michael Burton, Oregon Lincoln Bicentennial Commission chair will open the exhibit. "Illinois" Doug Tracy will perform songs and music from the Lincoln era and actor Steve Holgate, will make a brief presentation as Abraham Lincoln.

**Wed., December 2, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### **Writing Abraham Lincoln\*\***

A reading and discussion with Tony Wolk and his students from a recent Portland State University course entitled "Lincoln and Literature." In addition to readings from their stories featuring an imagined Lincoln, there will be a short discussion of our obsessive fascination with Abraham Lincoln. In addition to his 45 years as a professor at PSU, Wolk is the author of three novels featuring Lincoln.

**Sat., December 12, 2-4 p.m.**



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