

EVENTS

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February 2012

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

FOR EVERYONE

Valentine Fun**

Have a love-ly time creating heart-felt cards and crafts.
Sat., February 11, 2-4 p.m.

FOR FAMILIES

Toddler Storytime*

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Tiny Tots*

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.
Thursdays, 10:15-11 a.m.

Family Storytime*

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Saturdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. (except February 11)

Book Babies*

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.
Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Do You See What I See?*

Have fun learning all about light! If part of your morning routine includes seeing your reflection in the bathroom mirror, you have light to thank for that! In this workshop, an AKA Science instructor will engage kids in hands-on science activities to show how mirrors can be used to bounce light all over the place! For ages 4 and up. Provided with support from LEAP into Science.
Tue., February 7, 10 a.m.-noon

Hep Cats and Hound Dogs**

Can a cat and a dog be friends? Join Red Yarn, aka Andy Furgeson, and his hilarious animal friends Hep Cat Eddie and Jim the Hound Dog in this lively musical puppet show. Mixing classic rockabilly and country songs with an interactive performance, this show is fun for the whole family! *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*
Sat., February 11, 10:30-11:15 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, 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.

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? 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.
Wed., February 1, 1-3 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch and Learn**

Cosponsored by Portland Community College, these free programs help you develop and increase your professional skills.

Selling Without "Selling"

Whether you are trying to sell a product, an idea or a point of view, the traditional hard sell may not be the most effective approach. Discover a method that encourages people to WANT what you're offering.
Thu., February 2, noon-1 p.m.

Move from Complaints to Collaboration

Learn simple, effective ways to shift your approach from a dynamic of complaint to a dynamic of cooperation.
Thu., February 9, noon-1 p.m.

HUMAN Strategies: It's All About the People

Business is personal because it depends upon humans; and what odd creatures we can be! Come explore five key human strategies for improving leadership, communication and decision-making skills.
Thu., February 16, noon-1 p.m.

Sheconomics

Understand the emotional forces and barriers that influence women's success with money.
Thu., February 23, noon-1 p.m.



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Pageturners**

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. Engage in conversation about books. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thu., February 2, 2:30-4 p.m.

Writers Talking: Kevin Renner**

What do you do if you suddenly realize you haven't been the father you want to be, and don't know what your pre-teen daughters truly need from you? Faced with these questions, author Kevin Renner interviewed 50 women from around the world to learn the many ways in which their fathers — good, bad, and in-between — had affected their lives. *In Search of Fatherhood: A Mother Lode of Wisdom from the World of Daughterhood* brings together their stories ... and his.

Sat., February 4, 1-2:30 p.m.

Black Composers of Oregon Past and Present**

Join Aszemar Glenn, noted composer, pianist and conductor, for a lecture and performance that celebrates black musicians. The program will include a presentation and solo piano suite of former Portland Parks Bureau music director Richard C. Moffatt's "American Dance Suite." The performance will culminate in a world premier performance of Glenn's own piano suite "SSS."

Sun., February 5, 2-3:15 p.m.

Portlandia: Gardens of Eatin' **

Want to grow your own vegetables from seeds? Now is the time to plant! Join Metro Natural Gardening Educator Glen Andresen in learning the basics of growing organic food. This class will cover choosing edibles for the right spot and season, prepping the soil, weeding, managing pests, and growing a bountiful garden without toxic chemicals. Plus, learn where to find plants, seeds and more tips for easy organic gardening.

Sun., February 12, 1-2:30 p.m.

Writers Talking: Joe Sacco**

Joe Sacco's most recent book is *Footnotes in Gaza*. He is internationally known for his journalistic comics, including *Palestine*, which won the American Book Award and *Safe Area Gorazde*, which won the Eisner Award and *Time Magazine's* best comic book of 2000. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

Sat., February 18, 2-4 p.m.

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

Portland's Past in Pictures: Goose Hollow**

Dr. Tracy Prince will present a slide show of historical photos from her book *Portland's Goose Hollow*, showing the earliest days of the frontier city of Portland.

Sun., February 19, 1-2 p.m.

Using the Oregonian Historical Archives

Learn tricks and techniques for getting the most information possible from the Oregonian Historical Archives database. This new resource is amazing for finding obituaries, death and funeral notices, and can be a great source for researching your house history. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234. In the third floor computer lab.*

Thu., February 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Portlandia: Portland's Food Carts**

From Korean tacos to New York pizza, Portland's food carts are transforming the way we eat! Join Brett Burmeister, owner and managing editor of *Food Carts Portland*, to learn all about the history of Portland food carts as well as information for getting into the food cart business yourself.

Sun., February 26, 1-2:30 p.m.

COLLINS GALLERY

Votes for Women! The Oregon Story

From January 25 to March 6. Women in Oregon won the right to vote in 1912, nearly a decade before most women of the United States achieved suffrage in 1920. *Votes for Women! The Oregon Story* explores the campaign undertaken by courageous women (and men) who were determined to give Oregon women equal access to the voting booth. More than four decades of struggle before 1912 and a century of action after it place women at the center of political and civic life in our state. Come learn about this vital chapter in Oregon's history. Presented by Century of Action, celebrating 100 years of Oregon women's right to vote and advancing the understanding of women's citizenship in Oregon's history.

Opening Reception

Join us for refreshments and opening remarks from the exhibition organizers.

Wed., February 1, 6-7:30 p.m.

Petticoat Postcards!

Author Ruth Tenzer Feldman will read from and sign her young adult historical novel, *Blue Thread*. The book features a scandalous 1906 "petticoat card," and the author will help voters-to-be design postcards to send to government leaders. For ages 11 and up.

Sun., February 26, 2-3:30 p.m.



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