

# EVENTS

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January 2012

*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 beginning January 11, 11-11:30 a.m.**

### **Tiny Tots\***

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Thursdays beginning January 12, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Family Storytime\***

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

**Thursdays beginning January 12, 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

**Sat., January 14, 10:15-10:45 a.m.**

**Sat., January 28, 10:15-10:45 a.m.**

### **Book Babies\***

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Saturdays beginning January 14, 11-11:30 a.m.**

### **Mr. Moose's Winter Walk\*\***

The snow is falling and Mr. Moose decides to go for a winter walk. Along the way he meets all kinds of new friends and gets caught in a snow storm. Come walk, sing and dance along with Mr. Moose in this playful puppet show performed by Penny's Puppet Productions. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

**Sat., January 21, 10:30-11:15 a.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.

**Tuesdays beginning January 10, 4-6 p.m.**

### **Practice SAT for High School Students\*\***

A free fully-proctored practice SAT will show students what to expect in a test-like environment. Students will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. Provided by Kaplan. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sat., January 28, 1-5:30 p.m. and Tue., February 7, 6:30-7:45 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.*

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

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

Read *What Maisie Knew* by Henry James. Engage in conversation about books. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Thu., January 5, 2:30-4 p.m.**

### **Learn Basic Mandarin!\*\***

Do you find yourself needing to know a bit of Mandarin for business or travel? Using flashcards, colors, skits and music, you can have fun while learning correct tones and pronunciation of Mandarin Chinese. Specific focus will be on business language and culture during this 8-week course. Instructor Kristina Knight has 15 years of teaching experience. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Fridays, January 6-February 24, noon-1 p.m.**

### **Tracing Your House History\*\***

Have you ever wondered who built your house or who lived in it before you? Would you like to know more about the history of your neighborhood? Learn how to research all those things and more in this fascinating "hands-on" workshop with librarians Emily-Jane and Katie. They will guide you through the various tools, resources and organizations you can use to uncover the history of your home, and will provide you with the opportunity to do your own hands-on research.

**Sun., January 8, 1-3 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? 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., January 11, noon-1 p.m.**

### **Portlandia: Raise Chickens in Your Backyard!\*\***

As more and more people are beginning to raise their own food, chickens are becoming popular additions to the neighborhood! Join Craig Clark in learning the basics of raising happy, healthy chickens. Craig teaches Growing Gardens' chicken-keeping workshops and is part of the Zenger Farm chicken cooperative.

**Sun., January 15, 1-2:30 p.m.**



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### **Writers Talking: Richard Meltzer\*\***

Richard Meltzer is considered to be one of the very first rock writers, having written for publications such as *Crawdaddy!*, *Rolling Stone*, *Village Voice* and *Creem*. He is the author of several books, including *Autumn Rhythm: Musings on Time, Tide, Aging, Dying, and Such Biz*, *The Night (Alone)* and *The Aesthetics of Rock*. Richard has also been a rock and roll lyricist and singer, performance artist, bon vivant, wrestling aficionado and poet. He's the kind of figure rarely seen in post-millennial America — a Renaissance man of the underground; his mind directly fixated on our cultural misgivings and philosophical contradictions.

**Sat., January 21, 1-2:30 p.m.**

### **Historic Preservation 101\*\***

Join Brandon Spencer-Hartle, of the Historic Preservation League of Oregon, in discussing ideas and tools to honor, preserve and revitalize communities large and small. Learn about the basic principles of historic preservation and its practical applications to local resources, hear about how preservation and Main Street revitalization go hand-in-hand, and explore preservation strategies for local places that may be endangered or in need of rehabilitation or adaptive reuse.

**Sun., January 22, 1-2:30 p.m.**

### **Eat Right!\*\***

Are you one of the many adults who has vowed to change your eating habits this year? Nutrition educator Jenna Alexander, of Spring into Nutrition, will share recipes, demonstrate techniques and help you devise effective strategies to live a healthier life!

**Wed., January 25, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### **Brown Bag Lunch and Learn: Resolving Conflicts in Your Life \*\***

Discover the roots of conflict and the mediation skills needed to find effective solutions with Tsipora Dimant. Cosponsored by Portland Community College.

**Thu., January 26, noon-1 p.m.**

### **Using the Oregonian Historical Archives**

Learn tricks and techniques for getting the most information possible from this database. This 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., January 26, 3-5 p.m.**

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

### **Portlandia: Build Your Own Terrarium\*\***

Join professional gardener Melissa Richmond in building your own terrarium and learning all about taking care of your new container garden. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sun., January 29, noon-1:30 p.m.**

### **Portland Opera Preview: Madame Butterfly**

Lecture/concert covers historical background, composer information and musical selections. *In the Collins Gallery.*

**Sun., January 29, 2-3 p.m.**

### **The William Stafford Commemorative Birthday Event: Readings & Presentations\*\***

Enjoy readings and presentations commemorating Oregon's late poet laureate. Featuring Jane Glazer, David Rutiezer, Kirsten Rian, Mark Thalman, Diane Holland, Bob Balmer and Joseph A. Soldati.

**Sun., January 29, 2-4 p.m.**

## COLLINS GALLERY

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

From December 3 to January 22. *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.

### **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. 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.

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