

EVENTS

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November 2009

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

FOR EVERYONE

Keep Portland Weird: A Community Festival

Join us for a day of discovery as a wide variety of organizations tell you what they do and why they do it. There will be hands-on activities for everyone and a performance from the Portland School of Rock. Learn to dance zydeco with Cascade Zydeco and live music from Bon Ton Roulet.
Sat., November 14, noon-4 p.m.

FOR FAMILIES

Story Stop*

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Daily, 2-2:15 p.m. (except November 7, 14 and 26)

Toddler Storytime*

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Wednesdays through November 18, 11-11:30 a.m.

Tiny Tots*

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.
Thursdays through November 19, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Saturdays through November 21, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime*

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.
Thursdays through November 19, 11-11:30 a.m.

Family Storytime*

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Fridays through November 20, 11-11:30 a.m.

Book Babies*

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.
Saturdays through November 21, 11-11:30 a.m.

1-2-3, ABC**

Artist Cinda Tilgner will take the audience on a magical, musical journey with wands, waffle dust and wonder into the land of enchantment. Fun songs to echo and sing, great for toddlers and children up to 8 years old, and of course, adults that love to play!
Sat., November 7, 2-2:45 p.m.

*In the Story Theater

**In the U.S. Bank Room

Tapestry of Tales Family Matinee**

Enjoy a storytelling performance by one of the finest storytellers in the nation. Featuring Donald Davis. Recommended for ages 5 and up. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*
Sat., November 21, 11-11:45 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 to complete homework assignments.
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.*
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.
Saturdays, 2:30-6 p.m.

Recycled Book Purses**

Give old, unwanted books new life as cute handbags with Sister Diane. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*
Sun., November 1, 1-3 p.m.

Portland Opera Preview: Orphée

Lecture/concert covers historical background, composer information and musical selections. In the Collins Gallery.
Sun., November 1, 2-3 p.m.



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FOR ADULTS

Historic Zinesters Talking**

Meet some of the original creators of zines in Portland. Kevin Sampsell, of Future Tense Books and Powell's City of Books, and Leanne Gabel, poet, performer and teacher, discuss the development of chapbooks, poetry and zines in Portland.

Tue., November 3, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Perspectives on Positive Aging: Creating a Portfolio Life**

Hear Jay Bloom speak about the opportunities and challenges of this new age of life. Recommended reading: *Portfolio Life: The New Path to Work, Purpose, and Passion After 50* by David Corbett. Sponsored by Multnomah County Library, partners with Life by Design Northwest. This program is made possible, in part, by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by Oregon State Library.

Wed., November 4, noon-1 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch and Learn**

Cosponsored by Portland Community College.

Go Ahead, Make My Day, Criticize Me!

Thu., November 5, noon-1 p.m.

Mastering Change and Loss

Thu., November 12, noon-1 p.m.

Go NUTS Networking During the Holidays

Thu., November 19, noon-1 p.m.

Pageturners**

Read *Seeds of Change: Six Plants That Transformed Mankind* by Henry Hobhouse. Engage in stimulating conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thu., November 5, 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., November 6, noon-1 p.m.

Central Library Eco-Roof Tour

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

Saturdays, November 7 and 21, 10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, November 10 and 24, noon-12:30 p.m.

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

This Oregon Life: Stories About Your Oregon Experience**

Featuring the Portland Storytellers Guild. What is your Oregon story? Whether you are new here or your family has lived here for generations, come and share stories about your Oregon experience. Five-minute maximum, no reading or performing (think "beginning, middle, end").

Sun., November 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

Veteran Workers Tell Their Story: Our Living History**

A time to honor workers who have served their nation in the armed forces. Come share your stories and listen to others talk about their experiences in the workforce. Hosted by Northwest Oregon Labor Council.

Wed., November 11, 2-5 p.m.

The Weaver's View**

See the continuation of 12,000 years of Native heritage and tradition in this interactive presentation by the internationally recognized weaver Pat Courtney Gold, Wasco Tribe. Made possible by the Grande Ronde Fund for Native American Collections & Programs of The Library Foundation.

Wed., November 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Writers Talking: Ethan Casey**

Ethan Casey is the author of *Alive and Well in Pakistan: A Human Journey in a Dangerous Time*, a narrative account of his time traveling and living in Kashmir and Pakistan.

Sat., November 21, 1-2:30 p.m.

COLLINS GALLERY

Origins of Multnomah County Library: Primary Sources Celebrating Oregon & National Archives Month

From October 1–November 23. This exhibition features photographs, documents, plans and other materials that describe the beginnings and early history of what is now known as Multnomah County Library.

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. This exhibit invites visitors to look beyond the myth. The exhibit was developed by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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