

EVENTS

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Gresham Library, 385 N.W. Miller Ave., 503.988.5387

January/February 2012

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

FOR FAMILIES

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.
Mondays beginning January 9, 10-10:45 a.m.
(except January 16 and February 20)
Thursdays, 10-10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Mondays beginning January 9, 11-11:30 a.m.
(except January 16 and February 20)
Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.
Fridays, 10:15-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.
Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Divirtiéndonos en la biblioteca

Se presentan rimas, canciones, y manualidades para familias con niños de todas las edades.
Miércoles, 10:15-11 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

This storytime, which is open to all preschoolers, is especially geared to children with sensory integration issues. If your child has difficulty sitting through one of the library's other storytimes, this program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for.
Fridays, 2-2:30 p.m.

Building Blocks to Literacy: Level 1

Children aged 3-4 years learn concepts that are the necessary building blocks to reading. Each week has stories, fingerplays, crafts, educational toys and games.
Registration required; call 503.988.5387.
Saturdays, January 7-February 25, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Chess @ the Library

Have fun playing chess or Chinese chess! We provide the chess equipment. All ages welcome.
Sundays, 1-4:30 p.m. (except January 1)

Chess Tournament

Thirty-minute games. *Registration required; email greshamchess@yahoo.com.*
Sun., January 15, noon-5 p.m.

Slavic New Year Celebration

Celebrate the new year and join us for music, dancing, crafts and authentic Russian treats.
Sun., January 8, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Wooden Train Playtime

Children ages 2 and up (with a favorite adult) who enjoy trains can put together and run wooden trains in the library. This fun-filled program connects junior train fans with creative and imaginative play activities.
Wed., January 11, 10-11 a.m.
Wed., February 8, 10-11 a.m.

Mr. Moose's Winter Walk

The snow is falling and Mr. Moose decides to go for a winter walk. Come walk, sing and dance along with Mr. Moose in this playful puppet show performed by Penny's Puppet Productions.
Sat., January 14, 2-2:45 p.m.

Hand-Made Valentines

Artist Kathy Karbo will show you how to create a one-of-a-kind valentine using copper wire, pipe cleaners, decorative papers and colorful beads and ornaments. Fun for all ages!
Sat., February 4, 2-5 p.m.

FOR TEENS

Puzzle Celebration!

Get ready for National Puzzle Day, January 29, with artist Cindy Lommasson. Design a landscape, a family portrait, a picture of your pet, or whatever other image you'd like to take apart and put back together! We will provide all the materials, so just bring your imagination. For teens in grades 6-12.
Sat., January 28, 1:30-3 p.m.

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FOR ADULTS

Learning Lab: Guide to English Language Learning Resources

Learn about library resources and services. Practice skills with English language learning websites. Labs are offered in English and basic computer skills are required. You may bring a friend to translate if you want. Supported by a generous grant from the Friends of the Library.

Sundays in January, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (except January 1)

Intercambio/Language Exchange

Practice English or Spanish and help other learners in a friendly atmosphere. Participants speak half the time in English and half in Spanish. Beginners welcome. *Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable. Los participantes hablan la mitad del tiempo en inglés y la otra en español. Están bienvenidos los principiantes.*

Tuesdays/Martes, 6-7:30 p.m.

Pageturners

Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey* by Jill Bolte Taylor.

Thu., January 5, 2-3 p.m.

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.

Thu., February 2, 2-3 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.

Thu., January 12, 4-5 p.m.

Yarn Club

Whether your interest is knitting or crocheting, come join the fun as we learn together. All experience levels and ages welcome. Please bring your own supplies.

Sundays beginning January 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

Learn the basics of wills, living trusts, powers of attorney and health care directives with attorney and author Richard Schneider.

Mon., January 23, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

E-books & More 101*

Want to know how to download free e-books and audiobooks from the library? Attend this session to learn which devices support library e-books and audiobooks. Please bring your device and any other equipment you need to download and/or transfer to your device.

Thu., January 26, 4-5 p.m.

Mon., February 13, 2-3:30 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? 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.

Mon., February 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

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, 4-6 p.m. (except January 16 and February 20)

Computer Lab

Lab assistants are available to help beginners practice their computer skills.

Tuesdays, 4-7 p.m.

Laboratorio de computación

Es una sesión abierta para usar las computadoras y disponer de asistencia en inglés y español. No se requiere inscripción por adelantado. Espacio disponible en orden de llegada.

Martes, 4-7 p.m.

Meet the Computer*

Never tried a computer before? In this two-session course, you will get to meet the computer, the keyboard and the mouse, and learn what they are and how to use them. No experience is necessary for you to take this relaxed, fun class. Note: If you have never used a computer before, this is an excellent class to take before Introduction to Computers. Offered by OASIS Connections, a national organization devoted to lifelong learning for adults over 50.

Tuesdays, January 3 and 10, 10 a.m.-noon

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

* Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.



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