

EVENTS

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

November/December 2011

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 through November 21, 10-10:45 a.m.

Thursdays through November 17, 10-10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Mondays through November 21, 11-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays through November 17, 11-11:30 a.m.

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Tuesdays through November 22, 10:15-11 a.m.

Fridays through November 18, 10:15-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Tuesdays through November 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Fridays through November 18, 10:30-11:15 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.

Fri., November 18, 11:30 a.m.-noon

Fri., December 9, 11:30 a.m.-noon

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 November 27 and December 25)

Pasta Fazool

A hilarious and heartwarming selection of stories and songs from Anne-Louise Sterry's native country of New Jersey. Centered on Anthony, an Italian boy, this unforgettable storytelling experience will get you to laugh, smile and sing along while you follow Anthony on his journey of discovery. As Anne-Louise transforms herself into Aunt Lena, her crazy creative alter-ego, you will find parts of your own story come bursting through.

Sat., November 12, 2:30-3:15 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., November 16, 10-11 a.m.

Wed., December 14, 10-11 a.m.

Read & Romp (birth to 1 year)

Time for babies and their caregivers to read and play together.

Fridays beginning November 25, 10:15-11 a.m.

Tuesdays beginning November 29, 10:15-11 a.m.

Read & Romp (1-3 years)

Time for tiny tots, toddlers and their caregivers to read and play together.

Mondays beginning November 28, 10-10:45 a.m.

Thursdays beginning December 1, 10-10:45 a.m.

Decorative Decoupage Boxes

Artist Shanon Schollian will show you how to decorate small boxes for keepsakes or gift giving.

Sat., December 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hanukah: The Power of Light

This performance by the Jewish Theatre Collaborative introduces children to the traditions and history of Hanukah, honoring children's diversity while uniting them in understanding. An engaging and interactive performance, Hanukah: The Power of Light celebrates the human qualities that bring light into the darkness of winter.

Sat., December 3, 2-3 p.m.

Take a ride on the "Polar Express"

Put on your pajamas and get a ticket to ride. We'll go all the way to the North Pole and back. We'll take time to read a story, make a reindeer face and have a snack.

Tue., December 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Goldfish Don't Eat Pizza!

Join musician Anna Antonia Giedwoyn for a performance of original, organic music and songs from her debut kids' album *Goldfish Don't Eat Pizza*. What is organic music? It is the musical equivalent of a tall glass of freshly squeezed apple juice and contains all natural ingredients. A lifelong Portland native, Anna has been singing, composing music and writing lyrics since she was 7 years old.

Wed., December 28, 2-3 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, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (except December 25)

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 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Thu., November 3, 2-3 p.m.

Read *My Sister's Keeper: A Novel* by Jodi Picoult.

Thu., December 1, 2-3 p.m.

WINGS: A Novel of World War II Flygirls

Only one thing in World War II America was racier than a male pilot, and that was a female pilot. Karl Friedrich's *WINGS: A Novel of World War II Flygirls* is about women who broke the rules and became heroes, despite the criticism of many men. The women were WASP, Women Airforce Service Pilots. Though civilians, their airplanes were military and the missions they flew were as dangerous as combat. Join Camas resident Karl Friedrich in learning about these amazing women.

Sun., November 13, 2-3 p.m.

Take-Out Totes

Mini take-out boxes can make cute, cheap, colorful accessories. These containers are perfect for creating your own unique tote! Or for making the best gift box ever! Under the instruction of artist Kathy Karbo, participants will use beautiful papers, wire, beads, ribbons and other materials to create a gift (or gift box) that is both useful and fun. For teens and adults.

Sun., December 11, 2-4 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 December 26)

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.

Introduction to Computers*

In this fun, hands-on course (six two-hour sessions) you will learn all the basic computer skills including using the mouse and keyboard, working in Microsoft Windows, using Microsoft Word, surfing the Internet and using email. Note: If you have never touched a computer or keyboard before, you may benefit from attending our Meet the Computer course prior to Introduction to Computers. Offered by OASIS Connections, a national organization devoted to lifelong learning for adults over 50.

Tuesdays, November 1-December 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Word Processing*

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft Word 2007 and other free word processing products. To participate, you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

Thu., November 3, 10 a.m.-noon

Spreadsheets*

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft Excel 2007 and other free spreadsheet products. To participate, you must have word processing skills.

Thu., November 10, 10 a.m.-noon

Presentations*

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft PowerPoint and suggests other free presentation products. To participate, you must have word processing skills.

Thu., November 17, 10 a.m.-noon

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

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