

# EVENTS

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

November/December 2009

*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 23, 10-10:45 a.m.**  
**Thursdays through November 19, 10-10:45 a.m.**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.  
**Mondays through November 23, 11-11:30 a.m.**  
**Thursdays through November 19, 11-11:30 a.m.**

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.  
**Tuesdays through November 24, 10:15-11 a.m.**  
**Fridays through November 20, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Preschool Storytime**

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.  
**Tuesdays through November 24, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
**Fridays through November 20, 10:30-11 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.

**Fri., November 13, 11:30 a.m.-noon**  
**Fri., December 11, 11:30 a.m.-noon**

### **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 11, 10-11 a.m.**

### **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, 2-2:45 p.m.**

### **Decorative Decoupage Boxes**

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

**Sat., November 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

### **Polished Brass**

This five-piece brass ensemble presents a musical concert for all ages.

**Sat., November 28, 2-3 p.m.**

### **Read & Romp (1-3 years)**

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

**Mondays beginning November 30, 10-11 a.m.**  
**Thursdays in December, 10-11 a.m. (except December 24)**

### **Read & Romp (birth to 1 year)**

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

**Tuesdays in December, 10:15-11 a.m.**  
**Fridays in December, 10:15-11 a.m. (except December 25)**

### **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 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

### **Winter Magic**

The animals are getting ready for winter and the cold weather. But the first snow brings with it a strange visitor. Is it a bird? Is it a duck? Who is it and how did it get here? Join the animals and make a new friend. Sing, dance and laugh along in this new musical puppet journey with Penny's Puppet Productions.

**Wed., December 30, 11-11:45 a.m.**

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

### **Teen Council**

Meet new friends, learn new skills, help the library, eat snacks and have fun! Teen Council members work with library staff to make the library teen-friendly.

**Wed., November 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Wed., December 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**



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## FOR ADULTS

### **Intercambio/Language Exchange**

Engage in conversation with native English speakers who want to practice their Spanish and with native Spanish speakers who want to practice their English. *Conversación para los hablantes nativos de inglés y español que quieren mejorar el segundo idioma.*

**Tuesdays/martes, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### **Special Topics in Early Childhood: Flannel Board Fun**

Are you looking for a fun way to enhance your storytimes? In this class, we will learn how flannel boards promote early literacy, learn how to make them, and learn some stories and songs that you can use in your classroom right away. Come prepared to get crafty and have fun! For childcare providers who work or live in Multnomah County. Please find other arrangements for children; this is an adults-only Early Words workshop. For more information, call Rachel Altmann at 503.988.3831. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Mon., November 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

### **Pageturners**

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

Read *Broken for You* by Stephanie Kallos.

**Thu., November 5, 2-3 p.m.**

Read *Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog* by John Grogan.

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

### **Read the Classics: Greece and Rome**

Join us for a reading and discussion series led by Sonia Sabnis, assistant professor of Classics and Humanities at Reed College. Read *The Iliad* by Homer. Made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sun., November 8, 2-4 p.m.**

### **Helping Your Aging Parent: Life-Enriching Activities for Your Aging Parent**

With Chris Nelson, life enrichment director, Emerson House. Nelson will focus on ways to keep seniors and their loved ones engaged with life together, including ideas for mutually beneficial activities that engage mind, body and spirit, while compensating for age-related losses. Sponsored by Multnomah County Library, Life by Design Northwest and Multnomah County Family Caregiver Support Program.

**Mon., November 9, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### **Early Words: ABC's and Beyond**

Preschoolers are filled with imagination, energy and great senses of humor. Discover how to support their development with fun and engaging language and literacy activities. For childcare providers who work or live in Multnomah County. Please find other arrangements for children; this is an adults only workshop. For more information, call Rachel Altmann at 503.988.3831. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Mon., December 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### **Computer Lab**

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

**Mondays, 4-6 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, 4-7 p.m.**

### **Laboratorio de computadoras**

Una sesión abierta para usar las computadoras y disponer de asistencia en inglés y español. No es necesario inscribirse de antemano.

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