

# EVENTS

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Midland Library, 805 S.E. 122nd Ave., 503.988.5392

December 2011

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

## FOR FAMILIES

### **Chinese (Cantonese) Storytime**

Storytime presented in Cantonese for children ages 0-6 years with adult.

**Sundays through December 11, 1:15-2 p.m.**

### **Preschool Yoga Storytime**

This class introduces children to the benefits of yoga through stories, music and simple movements. For children ages 3-6 years and their caregivers; one child per adult. We encourage you to bring your own mat.

**Tuesdays through December 13, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Tuesdays through December 13, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

### **Pajama Time**

Put on your pajamas, grab a bedtime buddy, and join us for stories, songs and fun. For children 6 years and younger with adult.

**Tuesdays through December 13, 7-7:30 p.m.**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Wednesdays through December 14, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**Wednesdays through December 14, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

**Fridays through December 16, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Preschool Storytime**

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

**Thursdays through December 15, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Thursdays through December 15, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

**Fridays through December 16, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

### **Hora de Cuentos**

Se presentan cuentos, canciones y rimas en español para familias con niños de 0 a 6 años de edad.

**Los jueves hasta el 15 de diciembre, 5-5:45 p.m.**

### **Vietnamese Storytime**

Storytime presented in Vietnamese for children ages 0-6 years with adult.

**Sat., December 3, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**Sat., December 17, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**Sat., December 31, 10:15-11 a.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.

**Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 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.

**Fri., December 9, 4-5 p.m.**

### **Vietnamese Family Playgroup**

This playgroup is a wonderful opportunity for both children and parents from the community to meet and network with each other. It is also a gathering place for children to practice and/or learn Vietnamese.

**Sat., December 10, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Adventures with Bugs**

Join the Bug Chicks, two female entomologists (bug scientists), in exploring the world of insects, spiders and their relatives. You can even hold, pet and look at all sorts of crazy creatures including tarantulas, cockroaches, scorpions and more!

**Fri., December 16, 4-5:30 p.m.**

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

### **Teen Lounge**

Use library laptops for homework or fun, play Wii or board games, and meet friends. For teens in grades 6-12.

**Mondays through December 12, 4-6 p.m.**

### **Chess Club for Children and Teens**

Have fun playing chess! Beginning, intermediate and advanced players are welcome. Bring your own set or use one of ours.

**Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (except December 24)**

### **Read to the Dogs <sup>SM</sup>**

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog from the Delta Society's Pet Partners® Program, sponsored by DoveLewis. *Registration required; call 503.988.5392.*

**Mondays, December 5 and 19, 6:30-8 p.m.**

### **Teen Council**

Meet new friends, learn new skills, help the library, eat snacks and have fun!

**Wednesdays, December 7 and 21, 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, as well as 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.*  
**Sundays/domingos, 3-4:30 p.m. (except December 25)**

### **Talk Time**

Talk Time is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. This is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share your culture, and have fun. Only English will be spoken.

**Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### **Writers Talking: R. Gregory Nokes**

Midland Library in partnership with the Portland chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association welcomes R. Gregory Nokes, author of *Massacred for Gold: The Chinese in Hells Canyon*. This is the first authoritative account of the long-forgotten 1887 massacre of as many as 34 Chinese gold miners in Oregon's Hells Canyon, the deepest canyon in North America.

**Sat., December 3, 1:30-3 p.m.**

### **Holiday Shopping on a Budget**

With the holiday shopping season around the corner, it is time to start evaluating your holiday spending. Join shopping guru Nicolle Camarata of *NicolleShops Portland* along with a financial educator from Innovative Changes in learning how to stay on budget while giving some great gifts! Swag bags available while supplies last.

**Mon., December 5, 6:30-8 p.m.**

### **Tertulia Literaria**

Acompáñenos en una discusión mensual en donde damos vida a la palabra. Participe en conversaciones estimulantes acerca de cuentos o una novela, intercambie perspectivas acerca de los personajes y también conozca a nuevas personas. Llame 503.988.5392 para el título actual.

**Domingo, 11 de diciembre, 3-5 p.m.**

### **Pageturners**

Engage in stimulating conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *Appetite for America* by Stephen Fried.

**Mon., December 19, 6:45-8 p.m.**

Read *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel.

**Wed., December 21, 1-2:15 p.m.**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### **Computer Lab**

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

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

**Fridays, 2:30-5 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, 5-6:30 p.m.**

### **Vietnamese Computer Basics\***

Learn how to use the library catalog, email, surf the web, word processing and other basic computer skills.

**Sat., December 3, 10 a.m.-1 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.

**Mondays, December 5 and 12, 2-4 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 but don't know how to transfer the files? We're here for you! 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 (for nook, Sony e-book, etc.).

**Tue., December 6, 3:30-5 p.m.**

### **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.

**Sat., December 10, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

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

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