

# EVENTS

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

January 2012

*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 beginning January 8, 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 beginning January 10, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Tuesdays beginning January 10, 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 beginning January 10, 7-7:30 p.m.**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Wednesdays beginning January 11, 10:15-11 a.m.**

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**Fridays beginning January 13, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Preschool Storytime**

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

**Thursdays beginning January 12, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Thursdays beginning January 12, 11:15 a.m.-noon**

**Fridays beginning January 13, 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.

**Jueves, 5-6 p.m.**

### **Vietnamese Storytime**

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

**Sat., January 14, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**Sat., January 28, 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.**

### **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., January 7, 10:15-11 a.m.**

**Sat., January 21, 10:15-11 a.m.**

### **Kids Can Make Bread!**

There is no better season than winter to have the smell of fresh baked bread in the house! Luckily, making bread is not hard at all. Join cookbook author Jean Johnson in this hands-on class and take home your own mini round of bread to bake. Class is suitable for all ages, with children under 10 accompanied by an adult.

**Fri., January 13, 4-5 p.m.**

### **Lunar New Year Celebration**

Come join us in celebrating the Chinese and Vietnamese New Year! Enjoy a cultural performance, craft making and food.

**Tue., January 24, 5:30-7 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, 4-6 p.m. (except January 16)**

### **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.**

### **Teen Council**

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

**Wed., January 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Wed., January 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

### **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.*

**Mon., January 9, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Mon., January 23, 6:30-8 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 January 1)**

### **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. (except January 16)**

### **Citizenship Classes**

Learn about the process of becoming a citizen in a six-session series of classes. Prepare for your citizenship interview. Study United States history and government for the examination. Classes are in English, and are taught by library volunteers. For more information, please call 503.988.6318. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

**Sundays, January 8-February 12, 2-4 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, 8 de enero, 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 *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

**Wed., January 18, 1-2:15 p.m.**

Read *Dune* by Frank Herbert.

**Mon., January 23, 6:45-8 p.m.**

### **Ka Lei Maile Ali'i: The Queen's Women**

Join us for an interactive reenactment depicting the 1897 signature-gathering meeting of the women's branch of the Hawaiian Patriotic League (Hui Aloha 'Aina). The original meeting, held at the Salvation Army Hall in Hilo, sought signatures for a petition protesting the U.S. annexation of the Hawaiian Islands following the overthrow of Queen Lili'uokalani in 1893. Learn about Hawaii's history with the Ke Kukui Foundation of Vancouver, WA.

**Mon., January 30, 6:30-8 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 use the library catalog, email, surf the web, word processing, and other basic computer skills.

**Sat., January 7, 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 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, January 23 and 30, 2-4 p.m.**

### **Computer Basics\***

This class is designed for the complete beginner. Learn basic computer terms and how to use a keyboard and mouse.

**Tue., January 24, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

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



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