

EVENTS

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North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St., 503.988.5394

January/February 2012

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

FOR FAMILIES

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Thursdays, 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

Thursdays, 11:30 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.

Viernes, 10:15-10:45 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.

Sat., January 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Word Bugs

Join a Word Bug to read, be read to, and look at books! Word Bugs are Trinity Lutheran School students who love to read with others — they know that literacy is developed by reading aloud, listening and discussing. Word Bugs have been trained to read and discuss secular, age-appropriate books with young children.

Thu., January 19, 11-11:30 a.m.

Thu., February 9, 11-11:30 a.m.

Kids Knit!

Discover a fun new hobby by learning to knit or improving your current skills! Needles and yarn provided or bring your own supplies. For grade school-age children and up. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Sat., January 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sat., February 25, 11 a.m.-1 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 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

African American Read-In

Local celebrities and community leaders read from works by their favorite African American writers at the 16th annual African American Read-In. Fiction and nonfiction for children and adults will be featured in an afternoon of good words from great works. Cosponsored by the Portland Reading Council, Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators, Concordia University and Multnomah County Library. *Hosted at Concordia University on the 2nd floor of the Hagen Campus Center at 2811 N.E. Holman St.*

Sun., February 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

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, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Read to the Dogs SM

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. The dogs and handlers are from the Delta Society's Pet Partners® Program, sponsored by DoveLewis. *Registration required; call 503.988.5394.*

Tue., January 3, 4-6 p.m.

Tue., January 10, 4-6 p.m.

Tue., January 17, 4-6 p.m.

Tue., February 7, 4-6 p.m.

Tue., February 14, 4-6 p.m.

Tue., February 21, 4-6 p.m.

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.

Thu., January 5, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

Thu., February 2, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

Teen Lounge & Homework Center

Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12.

Wednesdays beginning January 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Fridays beginning January 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Get That Job!

How do you go about getting your first job? With minimal experience to include on a resume, it is necessary to learn how to write a letter that presents the benefits of hiring you. Author and consultant Susan Rich will teach you how to organize your thoughts, pick a key message, evaluate a job description, and present your personal brand in an awesome cover letter! For teens in grades 6-12.

Sat., February 18, 11 a.m.-noon

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FOR ADULTS

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.

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Échange/Language Exchange

Engage in conversation with native English speakers who want to practice their French, as well as with native French speakers who want to practice their English. *Participez aux séances de conversation (orale) avec des orateurs anglais qui veulent pratiquer le Français ainsi que des orateurs français voulant améliorer leur niveau en Anglais.*

Tuesdays/mardi, 7-8 p.m.

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.*

Wednesdays/miércoles, 6-7:30 p.m.

Eleventh Annual Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival

North Portland Library is proud to cosponsor the Multicultural Film Festival showcasing eight diverse movies. Join us for a discussion following the show.

Watch *Boys Will Be Men*. Discussion facilitated by Dr. Michael Simpson, child psychologist, Oregon Child Protective Services.

Tue., January 10, 5-7:45 p.m.

Watch *War Dance*. Discussion facilitated by Noela Nalujuna, a native Ugandan, Wieden + Kennedy accountant and board member of Harambee Centre.

Tue., February 14, 5-7:45 p.m.

MoneyTime: Retirement

Searching for ways to make your money last longer in retirement? Do you know how to tell if a money offer is for real? Are you hearing news stories about people being taken for a financial ride and wondering if it could happen to you? In this class, we'll cover some of the main financial issues facing retirees. Through videos, articles and pointers to helpful local resources, you'll learn important tips to stretch and protect your finances so you can enjoy life. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Wed., January 11, 1-3 p.m.

Fri., February 17, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Pageturners

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

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

Tue., January 17, 6:15-7:45 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.

Tue., February 21, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Martin Luther King Musical Exploration

Musician Charles Lambert will share stories and songs that celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King. This presentation looks at the sit-ins, the garbage strike, Rosa Parks, and the music that was built around these events.

Wed., January 18, 6-7 p.m.

Tax Help

Trained tax preparers volunteer their time and expertise to help you with your tax forms. Bring your photo ID, Social Security card, last year's return and this year's paperwork. This program is sponsored by AARP.

Thursdays beginning February 2, noon-5 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Open Lab Plus!

Friendly, patient computer lab assistants are available to help you practice your computer skills and work on projects.

Registration recommended; call 503.988.4810.

Tuesdays beginning January 17, noon-4:30 p.m.

(except February 7)

Fridays, noon-3:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Sundays, 1:30-4:30 p.m. (except January 1)

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.

Wednesdays, noon-3:30 p.m.

Laboratorio de computación

Una sesión abierta para usar las computadoras y disponer de asistencia en inglés y español. No se necesario inscribirse de antemano. Espacio disponible en orden de llegada.

Miércoles, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Check the *Free Classes @yourlibrary* schedule for a complete list of computer classes, such as Spreadsheets, Presentations, Word Processing and Web Design.

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