

EVENTS

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

November/December 2011

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

FOR FAMILIES

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

Tuesdays through November 22, 7-7:30 p.m.

Saturdays through November 19, 10-10:30 a.m.

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Thursdays through November 17, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Thursdays through November 17, 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

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

Northstar Native American Dance Company

By combining traditional Native American dance and music with contemporary elements of jazz, tap and hip-hop, Painted Sky's Northstar Dance Company performs a colorful, high energy show that celebrates rich Native American traditions. Painted Sky is an organization that strives to honor Native American culture through the universal language of music. Made possible by the Grande Ronde Fund for Native American Collections & Programs of The Library Foundation.

Sat., November 5, 11-11:30 a.m.

Sweater Felt Ornaments

Local artist Dawn Grunwald will teach you how to reuse those wool sweaters stashed away in your back closet. Felt them and make adorable holiday ornaments for your home or to give as gifts. Ornaments can be embellished with fabric scraps, buttons and beads. All materials provided, but bring a pair of sharp sewing scissors if you have them!

Sat., November 12, 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., November 17, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Tapestry of Tales Family Matinee

Enjoy a storytelling performance by internationally acclaimed storyteller Len Cabral. His strong Cape Verdean ancestry comes alive in his exuberant retelling of African, Cape Verdean and Caribbean folktales as well as original stories and tales from around the world. Recommended for ages 5 and up. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

Sat., November 19, 11-11:45 a.m.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

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.*

Tuesdays through November 15, 4-6 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 through December 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Fridays through December 16, 3:30-5:30 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 through November 19, 10:30-11:30 a.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. November 3, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

Thu., December 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

Make a 90-Second Film!

The Newbery Medal is the most prestigious award in children's literature. Multnomah County Library, with the help of author James Kennedy, will be hosting a 90-Second Newbery Film Festival on March 3, 2012. The contest: Make a video that compresses the story of a Newbery award-winning book into 90 seconds or less. Join educator Anya Hankin in creating a video submission for the festival. For teens in grades 6-12.

Thu., December 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

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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. (except November 23)

Eleventh Annual Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival

North Portland Library is proud to cosponsor the Multicultural Film Festival showcasing eight diverse movies.

Watch *Digital Nation*.

Tue., November 8, 5-7:45 p.m.

Watch *Good Hair*.

Tue., December 13, 5-7:45 p.m.

Pageturners

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

Meet the author! Read *Remembering the Power of Words: The Life of an Oregon Activist, Legislator, and Community Leader* by Avel Louise Gordly.

Tue., November 15, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Read *Timber Beasts: A Sage Adair Historical Mystery of the Pacific Northwest* by S.L. Stoner.

Tue., December 20, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Movie Viewing: *Little Women*

Based on the classic 1868 novel by Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women* (1994, PG) is a lovely tale about family and becoming a woman. Made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation.

Tue., November 29, 6-8 p.m.

Movie Viewing: *The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings*

Set against the background of the depression-ridden Midwest in 1939, this nostalgic comedy follows Billy Dee Williams, James Earl Jones and Richard Pryor in the adventures of a lively and diverse group of black baseball players. Rated PG. The film's screenwriter, Hal Barwood, will be at the screening to share his experience in working on the film and answer any questions.

Tue., December 6, 6-8 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 through December 13, noon-4:30 p.m.

(except November 8 and December 6)

Fridays through December 16, noon-3:30 p.m.

(except November 25)

Saturdays through December 17, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

(except November 26)

Sundays through December 18, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

(except November 27)

Wed., December 14, noon-3:30 p.m.

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 through December 7, 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.

Los miércoles hasta el 14 de diciembre, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Email 101

Want or need to set up an email account? We'll get you started with the free web-based email service Gmail. To participate, you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse. You also need to bring a text-enabled mobile phone as Google requires verification to activate a new account.

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

Tue., November 1, 2:30-4:30 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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