

EVENTS

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Northwest Library, 2300 N.W. Thurman St., 503.988.5560

January/February 2012

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

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.
Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.
Thursdays, 4-4:30 p.m.

Tots and Toddlers Storytime

Storytime for children 18-30 months with adult.
Fridays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Fridays, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Family Book Group — For the Younger Set

Boys and girls in grades K-3 and their parents come together to share excellent books and learn about each other.

Tue., January 24, 3-4 p.m.

Tue., February 28, 3-4 p.m.

Mr. Moose's Winter Walk

The snow is falling and Mr. Moose decides to go for a winter walk. Along the way he meets all kinds of new friends and gets caught in a snow storm. Come walk, sing and dance along with Mr. Moose in this playful puppet show performed by Penny's Puppet Productions.

Tue., January 31, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Ella Sarah's Tea Party

Put on your best dress up clothes and come to the Ella Sarah's afternoon tea party. Crafts, games and silliness will ensue . . . along with tea and cookies!

Thu., February 23, 4:30-6 p.m.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Teen Anime Club

View, review, snack and yak about all things anime.

Tue., January 3, 5-7 p.m.

Tue., January 17, 5-7 p.m.

Tue., February 7, 5-7 p.m.

Tue., February 21, 5-7 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.

Fri., January 6, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Fri., February 3, 4:45-5:45 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. 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. Bring your favorite books, fantastic ideas, fabulous costumes, and be ready to have some fun! For teens in grades 6-12.

Sat., January 14, 3-5 p.m.

Teen Book Group

It's a book group for 9th-12th graders. Call for titles. Free food!

Wed., January 18, 5-6 p.m.

Wed., February 15, 5-6 p.m.

Real Japan for Anime Fans

The worlds we find in Japanese manga and anime are fascinating. But the real Japan is just as weird and wonderful! Author James Kennedy, and former resident of Japan, will show you how the real Japan ties into its pop culture — for instance, did you know the bathhouse of the gods from Miyazaki's *Spirited Away* is based on a real bathhouse? Participants will also learn some elementary Japanese phrases, and how to write their names in Japanese characters. Made possible by The Library Foundation.

Wed., February 29, 5-6 p.m.



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FOR ADULTS

Northwest Knitting Group

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced knitter, come join the fun as we learn together. All experience levels and ages welcome. Please bring your own supplies.

Mondays, 3-5 p.m. (except January 16 and February 20)

E-books & More 101

Want to know how to download free e-books and audiobooks from the library? This class will cover the basics including set-up and downloading. Attend this session to learn which devices support library e-books and audiobooks. 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.). Join us to see a demonstration of the checkout, download and transfer process through Library2Go. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Sun., January 8, 1-2 p.m.

Pageturners

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

Read *Brooklyn: A Novel* by Colm Tóibín.

Tue., January 10, 6:30-8 p.m.

Read *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.

Tue., January 24, 6:30-8 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 14, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tue., February 28, 6:30-8 p.m. *

* This book discussion group is cosponsored by the Oregon State Commission for the Blind. Eligible participants can request alternate formats of the book selection from the Oregon State Library's Talking Books and Braille Service at 503.224.0610 or 800.452.0292.

Verse in Person: Poetry Readings

Listen to Oregon poets read from their works. This monthly program is organized by local poets to highlight two to three poets each reading.

Wed., January 25, 7-8 p.m.

Wed., February 22, 7-8 p.m.

Year-Round Gardening

Local landscape architect Dawn Grunwald will show you tricks and techniques to extend your harvest. Discover how to expand your vegetable and herb gardening throughout the year by using row covers, cloches and cold frames. Seed saving, composting and cover crops will also be discussed.

Sat., February 4, 2-3 p.m.

Food, Farming and Films: A Documentary Series

Are you curious about the food you eat and how it gets from the farm to your table? Food Front Cooperative Grocery Store and Northwest Library are sponsoring a bimonthly showing of documentaries related to food, agriculture and sustainable living. Join us at Northwest Library to watch an informational, intriguing film that will provide you with the knowledge to lead a healthier, and more delicious, life!

Wed., February 8, 6:30-8 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

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 will also need to bring a text-enabled mobile phone as Google sometimes requires verification to activate a new Gmail account.

Sun., January 15, 1-3 p.m.

Make a Basic Website**

Learn how to build a basic website using the Google Sites application. Participants need to be proficient in computer applications and must have a general understanding of the structure of websites and a Google or Gmail account.

Sun., February 5, 1-3 p.m.

Spreadsheets**

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft Excel 2007 and other free spreadsheet products. To participate, you must have word processing skills.

Sun., February 19, 1-3 p.m.

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

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