

EVENTS

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

November/December 2011

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 through December 22, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
(except November 24)

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Thursdays through December 22, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
(except November 24)

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Thursdays through December 22, 4-4:30 p.m.
(except November 24)

Tots and Toddlers Storytime

Storytime for children 18-30 months with adult.

Fridays through December 23, 10:15-10:45 a.m.
(except November 25)

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Fridays through December 23, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
(except November 25)

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m. (except December 24)

Musical Storytelling with Brother Askari

A native of New Awlins, Brother Askari's performances are a spicy mix of hand drumming, songs, harmonica and storytelling, with a delicious helping of audience participation! Each performance is packed with cultural folktales and songs that are designed to educate, inspire and entertain families and adults ages 8 to 80! Brother Askari is a griot, a historian of West African culture, music, tradition and customs.

Sat., November 5, 3-4 p.m.

"Good Night, Gorilla" Mobiles

"Good night, Gorilla" says the zookeeper, but Gorilla is not really asleep! Clever Gorilla has taken the zookeeper's keys and one by one let all of his animal friends out of their cages. Instead of sleeping, all of the creatures secretly follow the zookeeper home! Under the instruction of artist Anya Hankin, create your own "Good Night, Gorilla" mobile, inspired by Peggy Rathmann's story. Then, night after night, the creatures of the zoo can join you on your own good night journey.

Thu., November 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

Bob Rabbit in the Deep Woods

This original folktale follows Bob Rabbit as he sets out on a trek through the woods in search of a new friend. Andy Furgeson, the one-man-puppet-band, will take you on a musical journey with Bob and a crew of other quirky animals. Children will be singing, dancing and performing during this musical puppet show!

Sat., November 12, 3-3:45 p.m.

Festive Candle Making

Artist Kathy Karbo will show you how to create sculptural candles from colorful sheets of beeswax and embellish them with found objects. Wrap your candle in tissue and ribbon before taking it home. Great for children and adults ages 5 and up. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Sat., November 19, 2-4 p.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. *Hosted at Friendly House Community Center, 1737 N.W. 26th Ave.*

Tue., November 29, 3-4 p.m.

American Indian Symbols and Mask Making

Learn about Northwest Coast Native American culture through mask making. Create your own masks while artist Maranee Sanders tells stories and shares the meaning behind the masks. Made possible by the Grande Ronde Fund for Native American Collections & Programs of The Library Foundation. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program.*

Sat., December 3, 3-5 p.m.



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FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Teen Anime Club

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

Tue., November 1, 5-7 p.m.

Tue., November 15, 5-7 p.m.

Tue., December 6, 5-7 p.m.

Tue., December 20, 2-5 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., November 4, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Fri., December 2, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Middle School Book Group

It's a book group just for sixth, seventh and eighth graders! Snacks provided. Call for titles.

Wed., November 16, 5-6 p.m.

Felting Fun!

In this workshop, teens can learn to transform wool into small and intricate felted food, critters or their favorite anime character. Artist LeBrie Rich will demonstrate how to make almost anything through the process of needle felting!

Tue., December 20, 2-4 p.m.

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, 3-4:30 p.m.

Pageturners

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

Read *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

Tue., November 8, 6:30-8 p.m.

Read "Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!"

Adventures of a Curious Character by Richard P. Feynman. 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.

Tue., November 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

Read *Cheap: The High Cost of Discount Culture* by Ellen Ruppel Shell.

Tue., December 13, 6:30-8 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 monthly showing of documentaries related to food, agriculture and sustainable living. Join us at Northwest Library the second Wednesday of each month to watch an informational, intriguing film that will provide you with the knowledge to lead a healthier, and more delicious, life!

Wed., November 9, 6-8 p.m.

Wed., December 14, 6-8 p.m.

Brazilian Guitar with Ronnie Robins

Bitten by the Brazilian bug, musician Ronnie Robins performs spirited music fueled by the earthy rhythms, lush chords and mellow sounds of bossa nova and samba.

Wed., December 7, 7-8 p.m.

COMPUTER CLASSES

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.

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Sun., December 4, 2:30-4:30 p.m.



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