

EVENTS

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November/December 2011

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

FOR FAMILIES

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Fridays through November 18, 10-11 a.m.

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

Fridays through November 18, 11 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.

Los viernes hasta el 18 de noviembre, 3:30-4 p.m.

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

Saturdays through November 19, 11-11:30 a.m.

Arrr!

Come along on an adventure with storyteller Rick Huddle and get marooned on a desert island! Together we will battle pirates, befriend parrots and sing shanties. We will have to use our imagination, wit, and library books to get back home. Or maybe we will decide not to return . . .

Fri., November 11, 1-2 p.m.

Coyote Tales and Northwest Legends

The earliest stories of the Northwest continue to educate, inspire and entertain us with humor, wisdom and an undeniable sense of place. From the ravenous wallowing "Coyote and the Monster of Kamiah" myth, to the inspiring Snohomish legend called "Pushing up the Sky," these stories bring us back to the beginning. Join professional storyteller Will Hornyak in this energetic and highly engaging performance. Made possible by the Grande Ronde Fund for Native American Collections & Programs of The Library Foundation.

Sun., November 13, 2-2:45 p.m.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid and You!

Jeff Kinney's popular cartoon novel *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* follows Greg Heffley as he records the traumas of life as a middle schooler. Join artist and educator Fred Green in discussing Greg's intense and hilarious life experiences. Is your life like his? Do you have advice for him? What would you say if you met Greg? After the story, participants will do an arts and crafts project to try and help Greg sort out his problems. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Sat., December 3, 1-2:30 p.m.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

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, 2:45-5:45 p.m.

Cartooning with Jonathan Hill

Join author and illustrator Jonathan Hill in learning how to create and share your own cartoons and illustrations! You have probably seen one of Jonathan's illustrations in *The Asian Reporter*, *Hyphen*, *Willamette Week*, *Portland Mercury*, or in the graphic novel he recently published with MK Reed titled *Americus*. Learn from the master and understand what it takes to creatively, and practically, get your voice out there! For teens in grades 6-12. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Sat., December 10, 11 a.m.-1 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.*

Saturdays through December 17, 4-5:30 p.m.

Los sábados hasta el 17 de diciembre, 4-5:30 p.m.

Take-Out Totes

Mini take-out boxes can make cute, cheap, colorful accessories. These containers are perfect for creating your own unique tote! Or for making the best gift box ever! Under the instruction of artist Kathy Karbo, participants will use beautiful papers, wire, beads, ribbons and other materials to create a gift (or gift box) that is both useful and fun.

Sun., November 6, 2-4 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 *Mink River* by Brian Doyle.

Wed., November 9, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Meet the author! Read *Another Way the River Has: Taut True Tales from the Northwest* by Robin Cody.

Mon., November 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

Read *The Black Tower* by P.D. James.

Mon., December 12, 1-2:30 p.m.

Read *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty.

Wed., December 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Life Is the Treasure: Okinawan Memories of WWII

Stories are important. They have the capacity to inspire, reflect, unite and mobilize a community. Professional storyteller Alton Chung will share a collection of riveting stories of integrity, courage and selflessness through the experiences of Nisei, Okinawans, and Hawaii Okinawans during WWII. These powerful tales bring to life incredible heroes to inspire and guide a new generation. Not recommended for children.

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

Laboratorio de computación

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

Martes, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (excepto 15 de noviembre)

Presentations*

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft PowerPoint and suggests other free presentation products. To participate, you must have word processing skills.

Thu., November 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Word Processing*

This class introduces you to the basic functionality of Microsoft Word 2007 and other free word processing products. To participate, you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

Thu., November 17, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 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.

Thu., December 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 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 will also need to bring a text-enabled mobile phone as Google sometimes requires verification to activate a new Gmail account.

Thu., December 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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