

Albina Library, 3605 NE 15th Ave., 503.988.5123

February 2018

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.  
**Wednesdays, 9:30-10 am**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.  
**Thursdays, 9:30-10 am**

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.  
**Fridays, 9:30-10 am**

### **Family Storytime**

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.  
**Fridays, 11-11:30 am**

### **Safari and African Ceramic Painting**

Come and paint your own safari animal, African drum, shield or mask. We supply the ceramic pieces, paint, brushes, smocks, water tubs and mats. You come with your imagination and talent. The pieces are painted with lead-free acrylic paint and ready to be taken home in just a few minutes.  
**Saturday, February 10, 2-3:30 pm**

### **Juggling Fun**

Juggling is a unique art form that's fun, meditative and is great for hand-eye coordination. Participants will learn how to juggle a variety of objects including balls, rings, scarves and more. All props will be provided. The class will include group juggling games as well as focus on individual skill levels.  
**Saturday, February 24, 11-11:45 am**

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

### **Follow the Reader**

Practice your new reading skills with a teen buddy. Discover new books, learn new words, and make a new friend. Sign up for a 30-minute session to read with a specially trained teen volunteer.  
*Registration required; call 503.988.5123.*  
**Saturdays, 4-5 pm**

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**FOR ADULTS****Our Story: Racial Haunting and the Black Experience in Portland**

Racial Haunting: a term created by Kim Singletary to discuss how race becomes inextricably intertwined with societal inclusion or exclusion. Often, the ways race is included is strictly relegated to certain times and places — Black History Month, Black Lives Matter protests, specific conversations on race. But Black people still live, work and travel throughout Oregon, making them a constant reminder of the ways that Oregon and Portland, in particular, may not accurately reflect its national reputation as a politically progressive and inclusive space. Black Oregonians have a long history in Oregon, but they are often erased in public and political life, making their impact on the city seem nonexistent and allowing racial bias to continue unabated. This talk will look at the violent history of race as it relates to Black bodies in Oregon, the specific history of the erasure of Black enclaves in Portland, and how we can get past assuming Blackness comes from the "over there" rather than the "right here." This program is part of the Our Story: Portland Through an African American Lens digital collection and project.

**Tuesday, February 13, 6:30-7:30 pm****Resume Help**

Do you need some help with your resume? Are you unsure about your choice of words? Struggling to describe your accomplishments? Meet with an experienced volunteer for one-on-one help. If you have a paper copy of your resume, please bring it along. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

**Sunday, February 18, 2-3 pm****Sunday, February 18, 3-4 pm****Pageturners**

Read *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart. Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. The group meets in the Mt. Bachelor Conference Room (Studio 1) on the second floor of Whole Foods Market, next door to the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Tuesday, February 20, 7-8 pm****COMPUTER CLASSES****Tech Help**

Meet one-on-one for 30 minutes with a friendly, knowledgeable Tech Helper who will help you find answers to questions about mobile devices, websites, downloading, e-readers, getting started with tech, and more. If you need help with an Android or iPhone smartphone, iPad, tablet or laptop, please bring it with you, along with your username and password, or we may not be able to help.

**Thursday, February 1, 3-5 pm****Thursday, February 15, 3-5 pm****Computer Basics\***

Never tried a computer before? In this class, you will learn the very basics of using a computer, a keyboard and a mouse. No experience is necessary for you to take this relaxed, fun class. This class uses Windows-based laptop computers.

**Tuesday, February 6, 9:30-11:30 am****Presentations 1\***

During this session, we will learn about different tools you can use to create and edit presentations. We will use Google Slides and Microsoft PowerPoint. This class is for beginners, but you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

**Tuesday, February 13, 9:30-11:30 am****Email Basics\***

Want to set up an email account? We'll get you started with the free web-based email service, Gmail. If possible, please bring a mobile phone to class so you can confirm your account.

**Tuesday, February 20, 9:30-11:30 am****Make a Basic Website\***

Learn how to build a basic website using the Google Sites application. You must have a Google or Gmail account before coming to class in order to participate. You do not need to know how to use code or any computer programming language to participate, but you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

**Tuesday, February 27, 9:30-11:30 am****Launch Your Own Podcast Today!**

Have you ever wanted to have your own radio show? Dreamed of making the next *This American Life* or *Serial*? In two hours, Josh Boykin can take you from an idea to a real-life podcast! Using Anchor.fm, anyone can make a professional-sounding show directly from their phone: no fancy hardware, expensive computers or difficult editing needed. Attendees need a smartphone running Android 5.0 or later or iOS version 8.1 or later.

**Tuesday, February 27, 5:30-7:30 pm**

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