

Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., 503.988.5123

August 2018

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.

Mondays through August 13, 11:15-11:45 am

Saturdays through August 18, 10:15-10:45 am

Tiny Tots*

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

Thursdays through August 16, 10:15-11 am

Toddler Storytime*

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Thursdays through August 16, 11:15 am-12 pm

Book Babies*

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Saturdays through August 18, 11-11:45 am

Float Your Boat**

Make your own sailboat with natural and recycled materials. Paint and decorate, then set sail. This is an easy and fun project for families. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Saturday, August 4, 2-4 pm

Summertime Concert**

Michal Karmi, aka Peanut, is one of Los Angeles' most sought after children's musicians. Her sweet voice and clever lyrics meet ukulele strums and impressive trilingual (English, Spanish, Hebrew) chops. Toting her ukulele and a gentle voice, Peanut is named by parents as the sweetest children's musician around. Her uplifting energy and genuine attentiveness makes it engaging to children of all ages, and can even crack a smile on that one relative you have who's always grumpy. Peanut's animated persona and natural gift with children captivate young listeners, all while providing an educational learning experience. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Friday, August 10, 10:30-11:30 am

The Fascinating World of Reptiles**

Join the Reptile Man, aka Richard Ritchey, in meeting his outstanding crew of snakes, lizards, turtles and tortoises! Richard has been winning the rapt attention of audiences throughout the Pacific Northwest for over 20 years and has assembled a traveling collection of scaled predators that is unrivaled in quality and reputation. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Saturday, August 18, 10:30-11:30 am

Legos @ the Library*

Bring your mad Lego skills to the library and let your imagination flow. For kids ages 5-11.

Sunday, August 19, 3-4 pm

Read & Romp (12-36 months)*

Time for tiny tots and their caregivers to read and play together.

Thursdays beginning August 23, 10-11 am

La Ratoncita Presumida / Vain Little Mouse**

Un cuento popular bilingüe de Venezuela, nuestra pequeña heroína piensa que es demasiado buena para aceptar la propuesta de un ratón común, no importa cuán enamorado esté él. Esta producción presenta música popular venezolana, un conjunto de títeres con forma de montaña venezolana. Boletos gratuitos 30 minutos antes. *In a bilingual folktale from Venezuela, our tiny heroine thinks herself much too fine to accept the proposal of a common mouse. This Tears of Joy production features Venezuelan folk music, a puppet set shaped like a Venezuelan tabletop mountain, adorable puppets and a costumed performer. Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Viernes, 24 de agosto, 10:30-11:15 am

Friday, August 24, 10:30-11:15 am

Read & Romp (birth to 1 year)*

Time for babies and their caregivers to read and play together.

Saturdays beginning August 25, 11 am-12 pm

COLLINS GALLERY

Our Story: RESISTANCE: Photographs, Paint, Print

From June 30 to August 26. Join BCC: BrownHall in a curated exploration of how building community in times of oppression requires resistance through works of artistic expression. This exhibition celebrates the release of the library's digital gallery, *Our Story: Portland Through an African American Lens*. BCC: BrownHall is a Creative Collective of Black artists in the Portland area who are working to promote, build, sustain and support a strong community based in creativity, love, mentorship, entrepreneurship and getting sh*t done.

***In the Story Theater**

****In the U.S. Bank Room**



FOR ADULTS

Talk Time**

Talk Time is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Mondays, 5:30-7 pm

Central Library Eco-Roof Tour

The eco-roof is not accessible to the public. The backstage tour allows you to see the roof from windows overlooking the eco-roof. The tour begins at the first floor Welcome Desk.

Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.

Thursday, August 2, 12-12:20 pm

Sunday, August 12, 11-11:20 am

Sunday, August 19, 11-11:20 am

Pageturners**

Read *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, August 2, 2:30-4 pm

Central Library Tour

Take a guided tour of Portland's "Crown Jewel," which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The walking tour begins at the first floor Welcome Desk. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Saturday, August 4, 3-4 pm

Wednesday, August 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Coffee and Conversation

Library patrons experiencing homelessness and other community members are invited to join staff for coffee and conversation. Tell us about your experiences at the library, share your opinions on things you'd love to see here, or stop by just to chat! The coffee is free and the conversation is informal. *In the Community Room.*

Wednesday, August 8, 12-1 pm

Game Central

Do you like board games, card games, strategy and multi-player games? Join us in the Community Room.

Saturday, August 11, 3-5 pm

Craft Central

Join us in the Community Room for crafty fun. We'll supply the materials for a fun, low-stress crafting adventure.

Friday, August 17, 3-4:30 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Tech Help

Meet one-on-one up to 30 minutes with a Tech Helper who will help you find answers to your questions. If possible, please bring the device you need help with.

Sundays, 2:30-4:30 pm

Tuesdays, 12-2 pm

iPad/iPhone Basics*

Learn the basics of using your iPhone or iPad. Bring your questions and your fully charged device.

Friday, August 3, 12-2 pm

Android Basics*

Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet. Bring your questions and your fully charged Android device.

Monday, August 6, 1-3 pm

Monday, August 20, 1-3 pm

Windows 10*

Learn the basics of Windows 10. This is a class for beginners.

Friday, August 10, 12-2 pm

Computer Basics*

Learn the very basics of using a computer, a keyboard and a mouse. This class uses Windows-based laptop computers.

Saturday, August 11, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Start Here: Programming for Web Development*

Have you used HTML and CSS, but are ready to learn some JavaScript? Come learn the basic syntax of JavaScript, learn what a server has to do, and spend some time talking about resources for learning server-side programming.

Sunday, August 12, 11 am-1 pm

Internet Basics*

This class is an introduction to using the internet on computers.

Wednesday, August 15, 1-3 pm

Presentations 1*

Learn about different tools you can use to create and edit presentations. This class is for beginners, but you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

Friday, August 17, 12-2 pm

Gmail and Google Tools*

Come to this class to learn about managing your Gmail inbox, using your Google calendar to share your schedule, and using Google Tasks to keep your to-do list online.

Friday, August 24, 12-2 pm

Start Here: Game Programming*

Learn some of the basics of programming by writing code for a game!

Sunday, August 26, 11 am-1 pm

Google Productivity*

Learn the basics of Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides and Google Sheets, plus tips to make using Google easier.

Friday, August 31, 12-2 pm

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****In the U.S. Bank Room**