

Central Library, 801 SW 10th 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

Family Storytime*

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

Mondays, 11:15-11:45 am (except February 19)

Saturdays, 10:15-10:45 am

Tiny Tots*

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

Thursdays, 10:15-11 am

Toddler Storytime*

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Thursdays, 11:15 am-12 pm

Book Babies*

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Saturdays, 11-11:45 am

Slime Time**

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe. Students learn about the properties of polymers to make their own ooey gooey slime. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Saturday, February 3, 2-3 pm

Valentine Fun**

Have a love-ly time creating heart-felt cards and crafts.

Saturday, February 10, 2-3:30 pm

Lunar New Year**

The Lunar New Year is one of the most important holidays in many Asian cultures, celebrating life, good health and prosperity. Join us to bring in the new year with cultural performances, educational activities and light refreshments. Happy new year!

Sunday, February 18, 2-4 pm

Legos @ the Library*

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

Sunday, February 18, 3-4 pm

*In the Story Theater

**In the U.S. Bank Room

FOR ADULTS

Tax Help

Get free individualized tax preparation assistance provided by trained AARP volunteers. Please bring photo ID, documented proof of Social Security number and last year's return, as well as any current tax documents. *Registration required; call 503.988.5123 beginning January 2.*

Sundays, 10 am-2 pm

Talk Time

Talk Time is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. *In Room 2B.*

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 pm

Brown Bag Lunch and Learn**

Cosponsored by Portland Community College, these free programs help you develop and increase your professional skills.

How to Be Significant

Thursday, February 1, 12-1 pm

Plant Yourself Where You Will Bloom

Thursday, February 8, 12-1 pm

Pageturners**

Read *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, February 1, 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, February 3, 3-4 pm

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Market Research Workshop: Actionable Tips to Help You Identify Your Ideal Customer**

Have a great product or service, but not sure how to connect with new customers? Attend this workshop to learn about customer demographics and spending habits, trends in your industry and resources to develop a marketing strategy. The workshop will be led by representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration Portland District Office and Multnomah County Library. This workshop is aimed at helping businesses start and grow successfully by providing entrepreneurs with tangible market research skills that can be used immediately. *Register online with the Small Business Administration at bit.ly/sbamcl.*

Tuesday, February 6, 6-7 pm

FOR ADULTS

Adult Literacy Tutoring

Drop in to work one-on-one with a tutor. Get help with reading, writing, math, English and the GED. *In the Community Room.*

Thursdays beginning February 8, 10:30 am-2 pm

Game Central

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

Saturday, February 10, 3-5 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, February 14, 12-1 pm

Crafts & Games**

Make new friends, make crafts and play board games. Drop by or stay the whole time. The program is intended for adults with developmental disabilities and their providers.

Wednesday, February 14, 12:30-2 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, February 16, 3-4:30 pm

When We Become the Other: How We Talk About Immigrants and Why It Matters**

Pioneer, immigrant, refugee, alien: The terms represent a shift in how we tell the story of migration. Immigrant rights attorney Stephen Manning, of Innovation Law Lab, helps us unpack the complexities of how we think about migration.

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-7:45 pm

After Obama: Talking Race in America Today**

The election of Barack Obama to the presidency in 2008 seemed to signal a shift in the way we talk and think about race in the U.S. Join writer and professor Kim Singletary in a conversation that explores the challenges and benefits of this shift in national racial consciousness and asks us to consider the ways that we are more or less reluctant to discuss race with our family, friends and strangers. Oregon Humanities' Conversation Project brings Oregonians together to talk — across differences, beliefs and backgrounds — about important issues and ideas. Made possible by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Sunday, February 25, 2:30-4 pm

Sanctuary City: What Does It Mean for Portland?*

Portland is one of many cities adopting the designation of sanctuary city, leading to both controversy and questions. This panel, hosted by Portland State University, brings together immigrant advocates, city officials and scholars to better understand what it means to be a sanctuary city.

Wednesday, February 28, 6-7:45 pm

COLLINS GALLERY

Migration Patterns: Mapping Our Journey

From January 4 to February 25. Residents of Portland's Human Solutions Family Center collaborated with photographer Rachel O'Rourke to share their stories. During a 10-month social practice project, they captured what it's like to be forced from home following experiences like job loss and escape from domestic violence. Through photos and maps, see what it takes to survive in our city as what some would call a "domestic refugee." Made possible in part from a grant by Regional Arts and Culture Council.

Reception

Join us for guest speakers, music and light refreshments.

Saturday, February 3, 2-4 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 iPad or iPhone.

Tuesday, February 6, 12:30-2:30 pm

Computer Basics*

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

Saturday, February 10, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Beginning Cybersecurity*

Learn what you can do to protect yourself when online. This class is for beginners.

Saturday, February 24, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

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