

Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., 503.988.5123

July 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

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

Prehistoric Dinosaurs**

Join OMSI science educators and become a fossil-digging paleontologist. For kids in grades K-3. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Friday, July 6, 10:30-11:30 am

The Zaniac Comedy Show**

Jaws will drop, and drool will fly as Alex Zerbe raps about the library, shares his world-class juggling skills, and slices vegetables in half with a flying playing card. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Friday, July 13, 10:30-11:15 am

Anime Your Way: Comics for Kids**

This drawing program, developed by former Simpson's artist Carlos Nieto III, teaches kids how to create an anime character from scratch, no matter what their drawing level is!

Saturday, July 14, 2-3:30 pm

Legos @ the Library*

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

Sunday, July 15, 3-4 pm

The Puppet Town Musicians**

Enjoy this original musical production with Penny's lovable puppets. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Friday, July 20, 10:30-11:15 am

*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 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.*

Sunday, July 1, 11 am-12 pm

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30-7:30 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.

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Thursday, July 5, 12-12:20 pm

Sunday, July 15, 11-11:20 am

Saturday, July 28, 11-11:20 am

Pageturners**

Read *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander. Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, July 5, 2:30-4 pm

Portland Opera Preview: *La Cenerentola*

Join us for a special preview of Portland Opera's upcoming production of Rossini's *La Cenerentola*. The program is hosted by Chorus Master and Assistant Conductor Nicholas Fox with musical highlights performed by Portland Opera's Resident Artists. *In the Collins Gallery.*

Sunday, July 8, 2-2:50 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, July 11, 12-1 pm

Game Central

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

Saturday, July 14, 3-5 pm

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FOR ADULTS**Liberated Archives: Archives for Black Lives****

This is storytelling through a digital platform. Local Black archive expert, artist and activist Teressa Raiford shares her family story and the tools to help preserve your own ancestors' story. Learn about local resources to research your own history and bring photographs, news clippings and other artifacts to digitize for you to keep. For teens and adults. Made possible by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation.

Sundays, July 15 and 22, 2-4 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, July 20, 3-4:30 pm**Bugs, Bones and Botany: Drawing and Painting the Natural World****

Explore and observe natural specimens to create detailed nature-based artworks. Work in pencil, pen, ink and watercolor on high-quality printmaking paper. This activity is open to any skill level. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Sunday, July 29, 2:30-4 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.

Opening Reception

Join BCC: BrownHall for performances, live music and light refreshments.

Saturday, July 14, 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****Android Basics***

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

Monday, July 2, 1-3 pm**Monday, July 16, 1-3 pm****Blogging with WordPress***

Blogging is a fun way to share information, ideas and projects, and can also be used for starting an online business. By the end of this class, you will have your own WordPress blog.

Friday, July 6, 12-2 pm**Sunday, July 22, 11 am-1 pm****Mandarin Computer Basics***

Learn basic technology skills for computers.

Saturdays; July 7, July 21, August 4 and August 18;**10 am-12 pm****Start Here: Code Your Own Website***

This class will give you an understanding of how HTML, CSS and JavaScript work to make a webpage display and function.

Sunday, July 8, 11 am-1 pm**Protecting Yourself Online***

Learn what you can do to easily protect yourself online with managing more secure passwords, avoiding online scams, controlling privacy with your social media accounts, and more.

Friday, July 13, 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, July 14, 10:30 am-12:30 pm**Internet Basics***

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

Wednesday, July 18, 1-3 pm**Canva for Cards, Posters and More***

Come to this class to learn about Canva, a free online design studio. Please sign up for a Canva account before class.

Friday, July 20, 12-2 pm**Beyond the Library***

Did you know you've got access to a wealth of resources beyond what you can find on the shelves at the library? Interlibrary loan allows you to request articles, books and more from other libraries, for free. You'll also learn about free online resources to read books, download audiobooks and do research.

Wednesday, July 25, 1-3 pm**Make a Basic Website***

Learn how to build a basic website using the Google Sites application. You must have a Google or Gmail account in order to participate.

Friday, July 27, 12-2 pm***Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.******In the U.S. Bank Room**