

Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., 503.988.5123

May 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 May 14, 11:15-11:45 am

Saturdays through May 19, 10:15-10:45 am

Tiny Tots*

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

Thursdays through May 17, 10:15-11 am

Toddler Storytime*

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Thursdays through May 17, 11:15 am-12 pm

Book Babies*

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Saturdays through May 19, 11-11:45 am

Legos @ the Library*

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

Sunday, May 20, 3-4 pm

Read & Romp (12-24 months)*

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

Thursday, May 24, 10-11 am

Thursday, May 31, 10-11 am

Read & Romp (birth to 1 year)*

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

Saturday, May 26, 11 am-12 pm

Eric Herman's Cool Tunes for Kids**

Eric Herman's concerts for kids and families are bursting with comedy, creativity, audience participation and outrageously fun songs. Eric's music videos have become hugely popular on YouTube, with over 50 million views, and he will be performing hits including "The Elephant Song," "Dance Like an Animal," "Blackbeard, Bluebeard and Redbeard" and "The Tale of the Sun and the Moon." Whether you are 6 or 56, Eric will have you smiling from ear to ear, dancing from limb to limb, and laughing from funny bone to funny bone. *Free tickets available 30 minutes in advance.*

Saturday, May 26, 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 (except May 28)

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, 10:30 am-1 pm

Brown Bag Lunch and Learn: Brain Health**

Discover how what you eat affects your brain. Cosponsored by Portland Community College.

Thursday, May 3, 12-1 pm

Pageturners**

Read *Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets* by Svetlana Alexievich. Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, May 3, 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.*

Sunday, May 6, 11 am-12 pm

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Vursatyl (of Lifesavas)

Vursatyl is an MC and singer/songwriter, best known for being a frontman for the hip-hop group Lifesavas. His lyrics are smart, sharp and delivered with a complexity in flow that would make even Charlie Parker proud to know him, all without losing any accessibility. Made possible by The Library Foundation through the Dennis Uniform Company Endowment for Music at Central Library. *In the Collins Gallery.*

Sunday, May 6, 2:30-3:30 pm

Laughter, Access, Diversity and Inclusion: Jess Thom, Changing the World One Tic at a Time**

Internationally acclaimed UK writer, artist and part-time superhero Jess Thom (Touretteshero) is committed to increasing opportunities for those living with Tourette's Syndrome. In her thoughtful, funny and groundbreaking presentation, Ms. Thom will speak about making visible the hidden barriers that exclude people with disabilities, and others, from public spaces. Presented in collaboration with Boom Arts and Disability Art & Culture Project as part of the Dis/Representation: Evolving Disability Conversations series.

Tuesday, May 8, 6-7:30 pm

FOR ADULTS

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, May 9, 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, May 9, 12:30-2 pm

Mastering Public Speaking**

This two-part class will help you discover, harness and utilize the essential elements of public speaking. Erica Reid-Dixon, a former Master Leadership Instructor with the US Naval Academy currently stationed in Portland, will lead this public speaking series. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Thursdays, May 10 and 17, 12-1 pm

Game Central

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

Saturday, May 12, 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, May 18, 3-4:30 pm

Songwriter Spotlight: Pete Krebs

This program will feature a solo performance of original material by local songwriter Pete Krebs. Pete is a long-time Portland resident and a double-inductee into the Oregon Music Hall of Fame. Made possible by The Library Foundation through the Dennis Uniform Company Endowment for Music at Central Library. *In the Collins Gallery.*

Sunday, May 20, 2:30-3:30 pm

COLLINS GALLERY

150 Years of Grange

From April 28 to June 4. The Grange was founded December 4, 1867, in Washington, D.C. The organization reached Oregon just five years later. Through artifacts and art, come see the history of the Grange in Oregon.

Reception

Meet the first woman National Grange President, Nancy Huber, and Oregon State Grange President Susan Noah and hear their stories. Enjoy light refreshments.

Saturday, May 5, 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

Mandarin Computer Basics*

Learn basic technology skills for computers.

**Saturdays; May 5, May 19, June 2 and June 16;
10 am-12 pm**

Protecting Yourself Online*

Come to this class to learn what you can do to protect yourself online with more secure passwords, recognizing and reporting online scams, privacy control with your social media accounts, and more. This class is for beginners. Bring your own laptop or mobile device, or use a library computer.

Monday, May 7, 12:30-2:30 pm

Android Basics*

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

Tuesday, May 8, 12:30-2:30 pm

iPad/iPhone Basics*

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

Wednesday, May 9, 12:30-2:30 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 coming to class.

Friday, May 11, 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, May 12, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

What is the Cloud?*

Come to this class to learn what you can do in the cloud, the benefits of using the cloud, and how to get started using the cloud. You must be comfortable using the internet to participate in this class.

Friday, May 18, 12-2 pm

Word Processing 1*

Learn how to create and edit documents with Google Docs and Microsoft Word.

Friday, May 25, 12-2 pm

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