

Midland Library, 805 SE 122nd 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 EVERYONE

Craft a Valentine and Spread the Love to Your Neighbors in Need

Drop in and make a valentine for someone special. Along with the ribbons and glue, there will be an opportunity to make a small donation to organizations helping people in need. Donations are optional and are not required for participation.
Sunday, February 11, 3-4:30 pm

World at Our Door: Music from Portland's Immigrant Communities

Embrace the beautiful sounds that are finding their way to Multnomah County through a vibrant immigrant community. We'll introduce you to new and emerging musicians: Iraqi Ronny Hermiz, Somali Dino Mumun and Bhutanese Santi Rai.
Sunday, February 18, 2-4 pm

FOR FAMILIES

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.
Mondays, 11:30 am-12 pm (except February 19)

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.
Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 am

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Fridays, 10:15-10:45 am

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Fridays, 11:15-11:45 am

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.
Mondays, 10:15-10:45 am (except February 19)
Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45 am

Black Storytime

The African and African American experience comes alive for children 0-6 years (with a favorite adult and other family members).
Saturdays, 12-12:30 pm

Chinese (Cantonese) Storytime

Storytime presented in Cantonese for children 0-6 years (with a favorite adult and other family members).
Saturday, February 3, 2-2:45 pm
Saturday, February 24, 2-2:45 pm

Vietnamese Storytime

Storytime presented in Vietnamese for children 0-6 years with adult.

Sundays, 1-1:45 pm (except February 18)

Russian Storytime

Storytime presented in Russian for children 0-6 years with adult.

Tuesdays, 6-6:45 pm

La hora de aprender: Sesión de invierno

Programa educativo en español para niños de 0 a 6 años cuyo idioma es el español. Este programa gratuito concluye con una graduación y certificados para los niños participantes.

Miércoles, 6-6:45 pm

STEAM Storytime

Enjoy a 15-minute storytime, followed by age-appropriate science, math or art exploration. For children 2-6 years.

Thursdays, 6-6:45 pm

Chess @ the Library

Have fun playing chess or Chinese chess! We provide the chess equipment. All ages welcome.

Saturdays, 3:30-5 pm

Lunar New Year Chinese Crafts

Are you ready for the Lunar New Year? Let's celebrate it by making some fun Lunar New Year crafts and decorations. Presented in Chinese.

Saturday, February 3, 3-4:30 pm

FOR TEENS

Teen Council

Build leadership skills, work on creative projects, plan events, earn service hours, and have fun with other teens and library staff. Snacks provided! Please contact Karen at karens@multcolib.org for more information.

Mondays, 4-5:30 pm (except February 19)

Beats, Rhymes and Life Camp

Learn the basic skills of beat making and lyricism from two experts. Jesse Munro Johnson will introduce you to the skill of beat making with music production software on an iPad. Mic Crenshaw will introduce you to the technique of lyric writing and song composition that has helped him excel in his profession. For teens in grades 6-12. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Mondays; February 5, February 12, February 26, March 5 and March 12; 3:45-5:45 pm

FOR ADULTS

Intercambio/Language Exchange

Practice English or Spanish and help other learners in a friendly atmosphere. *Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable.*
Sundays/domingos, 3-4:30 pm

English Classes

Free ESL classes. All levels welcome.

Mondays, 1-2:30 pm (except February 19)

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm

Fridays, 1-2:30 pm

Adult Literacy Tutoring

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

Tuesdays, 5-7 pm

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 at 10 am on January 26.*

Fridays, 12-4 pm

Saturdays, 12-4 pm

Talk Time

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

Saturdays, 3:30-5 pm

File Taxes for Free

Get free individualized tax preparation assistance in Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, Arabic and English provided by IRS-certified volunteers in partnership with Vietnamese Community of Oregon. Please bring photo ID and documented proof of Social Security number, last year's W2/1099/1098, last year's tax return, last year's medical and educational receipts, as well as any current tax documents.

Sundays, 10 am-2:30 pm

Pageturners

Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan.

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Read *The Map Thief: The Gripping Story of an Esteemed Rare-Map Dealer Who Made Millions Stealing Priceless Maps* by Michael Blanding.

Wednesday, February 21, 1-2:15 pm

Vietnamese Know Your Rights: Renters' Rights Workshop

Understand your rights and responsibilities at all stages of the renting process: searching for a home, filling out applications, paying deposits and fees, getting repairs made, moving out and more. Program presented in English and Vietnamese. *Registration required; please call Thuy at 503.329.8903 or email thuy@oregoncat.org.*

Thursday, February 22, 6-7:30 pm

Pete Seeger: The Man and the Music

Gather around for songs and stories of a folk hero! Together with the Pacific Northwest musical duo Hank and Claire, you will learn how Pete Seeger's social activism on labor, civil rights, war and the environment inspired his music. We'll share the stories of Seeger's life, historic photos and sing-along songs. Join us and share the joy of singing in the community!

Sunday, February 25, 2-3:15 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Tech Help*

Meet one-on-one for 30 minutes with a friendly 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 a smartphone, iPad or tablet, please bring it with you, along with your username and password, or we may not be able to help.

Mondays, 3-4:30 pm (except February 19)

Computer Help

Friendly, patient lab assistants are available to help you practice your computer skills.

Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm

E-books & Audiobooks: Hands-On Help

Bring your device and drop in for one-on-one help.

Fridays, 3-4:30 pm

Computer Basics*

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

Tuesday, February 6, 2-4 pm

Internet Basics*

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2-4 pm

Android Basics*

Learn the basics of using your Android smartphone or tablet. Bring your questions and your fully charged Android smartphone or table. Oregon Lifeline participants are welcome.

Tuesday, February 27, 2-4 pm

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