

Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, except as noted.

FOR FAMILIES

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

Mondays beginning September 18, 11:30 am-12 pm

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

Tuesdays beginning September 19, 10:15-10:45 am

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Fridays beginning September 22, 10:15-10:45 am

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.

Fridays beginning September 22, 11:15-11:45 am

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Mondays beginning September 18, 10:15-10:45 am

Tuesdays beginning September 19, 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 beginning September 23, 12-12:30 pm

Chinese (Cantonese) Storytime

Storytime presented in Cantonese for children 0-6 years (with a favorite adult and other family members).

Saturdays, 2-2:45 pm (except September 2)

Vietnamese Storytime

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

Sundays, 1-1:45 pm (except September 3)

Russian Storytime

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

Tuesdays, 6-7 pm (except September 5)

La hora de aprender

Programa educativo en español para niños de 0 a 6 años cuyo idioma es el español. *Regístrese en cualquiera de las bibliotecas que ofrecen La hora de aprender.*

Miércoles, 6-6:45 pm

STEAM Storytime

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

Thursdays beginning September 21, 6-6:45 pm

Yarn Club

Whether your interest is knitting or crocheting, come join the fun as we learn together. All levels and ages welcome.

Thursdays, 4-5:30 pm

Chess @ the Library

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

Saturdays, 3:30-5 pm (except September 2)

Animal Ear Headbands

Come join the fun and create animal ear headbands. Cut out felt ears to glue or sew together and then glue them on a headband. Make your own cat, mouse, bear, rabbit or fox headband.

Saturday, September 16, 2-4 pm

Los Boricuas

Conjunto Alegre has been a staple on the Portland salsa scene since 1987 and has performed all over. To hear Conjunto Alegre perform is like grabbing your passport and taking a musical whirlwind tour of Latin America. The band plays salsa from all over: Bachata and Merengue from the Dominican Republic, Cumbia from Colombia, Salsa from Puerto Rico and Venezuela, and Cha-Cha-Cha and traditional Boleros from everywhere else.

Saturday, September 23, 2-3 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!

Mondays, 4-5:30 pm (except September 4)

Delicious Shakes and Smoothies

Learn to make satisfying drinks you won't even know are healthy with a combination of fruits, vegetables and seeds. We will make a Mayan power drink, a mango and ginger lassi and a Green Strengthener. For teens in grades 6-12.

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

Monday, September 25, 4-5:30 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 September 4)

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm

Fridays, 1-2:30 pm

Citizenship Class

Learn about the process of becoming a citizen. Prepare for your citizenship interview. Study United States history and government for the examination. Classes are in English and are taught by Goodwill instructors.

Fridays, 10:30 am-12 pm

Talk Time

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

Saturdays, 3:30-5 pm

International Literacy Day

Get help with reading, citizenship, GED preparation, and learning English. Meet over 15 community groups, including Lutheran Community Services, Portland Meet Portland, Portland Community College, and the Refugee Center Online.

Saturday, September 9, 2-4 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 beginning September 19, 5-7 pm

Pageturners

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

Read *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Read *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

Wednesday, September 20, 1-2:15 pm

And the BAN played on ...

Explore some of the history of the long saga of censorship and the need some cultures have to silence certain writers, artists and musicians. We'll examine the probable roots and causes of censorship and explore whether total freedom of expression is actually possible. Made possible by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation.

Sunday, September 24, 2-3:30 pm

SISTAS Dolled Up: Doll Making Workshop

This workshop is designed to create an "atmosphere of empowerment," encouraging emotional healing and happiness to young and mature women by allowing them to connect to their inner child while creating their own decorative healing doll. The concept is similar to playing with paper dolls: We bring the fabric, beads, cutouts, hair and glue; you bring your curiosity, good intentions and childhood memories of playing with paper dolls. This is an informal opportunity for participants to have fun and create their own healing cloth doll that memorializes their inner and outer beauty and reminds them of their experiences, magnificence, power and purpose. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Saturday, September 30, 2-4 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Tech Help*

Meet one-on-one for 30 minutes with a friendly, knowledgeable 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 September 4)

Computer Help

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

Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm (except September 5)

E-books & Audiobooks: Hands-On Help

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

Fridays, 3-4:30 pm

Computer Basics*

Never tried a computer before? In this class, you will learn the very basics of using a computer, a keyboard and a mouse. No experience is necessary for you to take this relaxed, fun class. This class uses Windows-based laptop computers.

Tuesday, September 19, 2-4 pm

Google Search*

Google search can do more than you thought! Come to this class to learn about Google images, Google advanced search options, Google news, Google maps, Google books and more.

Tuesday, September 26, 2-4 pm

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