

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

## FOR EVERYONE

### **African American Read-In**

Celebrate Black History Month with Black literature! Join us as community leaders, teachers, students and local celebrities read from their favorite books by African American writers. Fiction and nonfiction for children and adults will be featured in an afternoon of good words from great writings. Community members are also encouraged to come and share words from their favorite works. This event is cosponsored by the Portland Reading Council and Multnomah County Library.

**Sunday, February 18, 2-3:30 pm**

## FOR FAMILIES

### **Book Babies**

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.

**Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12 pm**

### **Tiny Tots**

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.

**Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 am**

### **Toddler Storytime**

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

**Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 am**

### **Preschool Storytime**

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

**Fridays, 11-11:30 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, 10:30-11 am**

### **Cuentos y canciones**

Se presentan cuentos, canciones y rimas en español para familias con niños de 0-6 años de edad.

**Sábados, 11:15 am-12 pm**

### **Music & Movement**

Join award-winning children's educator and performer Aaron Nigel Smith as he gets the whole family moving, grooving and learning.

**Saturday, February 10, 11 am-12 pm**

### **Hora de manualidades / Family Craft Hour**

Manualidades para toda la familia. Todos los materiales serán proporcionados. *Bring art and color into your life with our very simple crafts for the entire family.*

**Viernes, 16 de febrero, 4-5 pm**

**Friday, February 16, 4-5 pm**

## FOR KIDS AND TEENS

### **Read to the Dogs**

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. The dogs and handlers are from Pet Partners®. *Registration required; call 503.988.5123.*

**Tuesday, February 6, 4-5:20 pm**

**Tuesday, February 20, 4-5:20 pm**

**Tuesday, February 27, 4-5:20 pm**

## 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. *Sign up in person for a same-day appointment beginning at 10 am.*

**Thursdays, 12:30-4:30 pm**

### **Natural Hair Care for Older Adults**

At any age your hair deserves special care! Treat your hair like it's your treasure, learn to make it vibrant and strong. Let your youth shine through your hair.

**Sunday, February 11, 3-4:30 pm**

### **Pageeturners**

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

#### **Black Voices**

Read *This Side of Home* by Renée Watson.

**Tuesday, February 13, 6:15-7:45 pm**

Read *Crescent* by Diana Abu-Jaber.

**Tuesday, February 20, 6:15-7:45 pm**

### **Resume Help / Ayuda con curriculum**

Do you need some help with your resume? Are you unsure about your choice of words? Struggling to describe your accomplishments? Come meet with an experienced volunteer for 30 minutes of one-on-one help. If you have a paper copy of your resume, please bring it along. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123. *¿Necesita ayuda con su curriculum vitae? Venga a reunirse con un experto voluntario para ayuda individual. Por favor traiga una copia de su curriculum vitae si la tiene. La inscripción es obligatoria; inscribese por Internet, en la biblioteca o llamando al 503.988.5123.*

**Saturday, February 17, 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

**Sábado, 17 de febrero, 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

### **Staged Reading: *That Morning in Lampedusa***

Students and faculty from Portland State University's Department of World Languages & Literatures will stage a reading of this script based on the harrowing and heart-breaking sea journey of African immigrants seeking refuge. For the first time, this award-winning script comes to Portland, after having been performed over 300 times in Europe. The reading vividly brings to life the experience of the journey, the reactions of the rescuers, and the lives of the surviving refugees.

**Saturday, February 17, 2-3:30 pm**

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### **One-on-One Tech Help**

Meet with our Regional Technology Coordinator for answers to questions about smartphones, laptops, tablets, e-readers, websites, downloading, getting started with tech, and more. *Call or text 971.401.3215, or email isad@multcolib.org to schedule an appointment.*

### **Computer Help**

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

**Mondays, 1-3 pm (except February 19)**

**Tuesdays, 3-5 pm**

**Fridays, 1-4 pm**

**Saturdays, 3:30-5:30 pm**

### **Tech Help**

Meet one-on-one with a friendly, knowledgeable Tech Helper. 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. *Drop-in sessions and appointments are 30 minutes each. Confirm attendance by contacting Isa Dean at isad@multcolib.org or 971.401.3215.*

**Saturday, February 3, 3:30-5:30 pm**

**Saturday, February 17, 3:30-5:30 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.

**Monday, February 5, 5-7 pm**

### **Start Here: Code Your Own Website\***

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

**Monday, February 12, 5:30-7:30 pm**

### **E-books & Audiobooks: Hands-on Help**

Drop in for one-on-one help. Please bring your device and any other equipment you need to download and/or transfer.

**Wednesday, February 14, 11 am-12 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.

**Wednesday, February 21, 11 am-1 pm**

### **Gmail and Google Tools\***

Come to this class to learn about managing your Gmail inbox and using your Google calendar and Google Tasks. You must have a Google or Gmail account before coming to class.

**Monday, February 26, 5-7 pm**

### **Beginning Cybersecurity\***

Come to this class to learn what you can do to protect yourself when online. Bring your own laptop or mobile device, or use a library computer.

**Wednesday, February 28, 11 am-1 pm**

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