



North Portland Library, 512 N Killingsworth St., 503.988.5123

June 2019

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

FOR EVERYONE

Juneteenth: Words Along the Way

On June 19, 1865, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation, Union soldiers brought Texans the news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Juneteenth, the observance of that date, has become a national celebration of freedom. Join us as we celebrate Juneteenth with words and music.

Sunday, June 16, 3-4:30 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, 10:15-10:45 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, 10:30-11 am

Space Adventures

Learn about the properties of space, see how rockets make it to space, find out how to make a comet out of dry ice, and maybe even walk on a non-Newtonian surface!

Thursday, June 20, 12:30-1:30 pm

Tiny Tots Playtime

Share books, bubbles, toys, shakers and scarves. This is a time for caregivers with children ages 12-24 months to gather and play.

Friday, June 28, 10-10:45 am

Colors of the Jungle

Meet the Oregon Bird Man and his parrots! This educational and entertaining program features a wide assortment of parrot species from four continents — including many endangered species. Learn about the natural history and unique behaviors of these beautiful creatures as well as what is happening to them today in the wild and things to know about parrots before getting one as a pet.

Friday, June 28, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

FUNDamentals

Join award-winning children's educator and performer Aaron Nigel Smith as he gets the whole family moving, grooving and learning. This class introduces children to the exciting world of music through creative movement, note reading and fun instrument play. Made possible by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation.

Saturday, June 29, 12-1 pm

FOR TEENS

Youth Council

Build leadership skills, work on creative projects, plan events, earn service hours, and have fun with other teens and library staff. Snacks provided!

Wednesday, June 5, 4:15-5:30 pm

The Power of Story: Composing the College Essay

Join a former PPS English teacher for a workshop on brainstorming and composing a college essay that tells the power of your story. Great for juniors and seniors getting ready for the college application process. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Thursday, June 13, 4-5 pm

FOR ADULTS

Adult Literacy Tutoring

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

Mondays, 5-7 pm

Paint with He(ART)

Paint with He(ART) is a painting class where we will explore paintings that highlight the diversity of Black people (primarily Black women) with an emphasis on self-love, Black relationships and women empowerment. This is communicated through paintings that highlight different hair textures and skin tones, and fashion inspired by Black people. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.*

Sunday, June 2, 1:30-3:30 pm

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop

Learn about the home-buying process, from start to finish. This workshop offers interactive discussion with industry experts who will be able to answer your real estate or mortgage questions. They will also go over credit and ways to improve it. After the workshop, you will feel confident about the home-buying process as well as understand what program maximizes your individual situation.

Tuesday, June 11, 6-7 pm

Pageturners

Read *Beneath the Lion's Gaze* by Maaza Mengiste. Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

From Maxville to Vanport

Enjoy a multi-media concert of songs and video for the Portland Jazz Composers Ensemble featuring vocalist Marilyn Keller that tells the story of two little-known Oregon towns and the diverse residents that made them unique. With music by Ezra Weiss, text by Renee Mitchell, and video by Kalimah Abioto created in a community-guided process, we hope to shed more light on parts of Oregon's history that deserve wider recognition. Made possible by gifts to The Library Foundation.

Sunday, June 23, 3-4:10 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer Help

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

Mondays, 1-3 pm

Tuesdays, 3-5 pm

Fridays, 1-3 pm

Saturdays, 3:30-5:30 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.

Saturday, June 1, 1-3 pm

Excel Introduction: Get Certified*

This hands-on class will give an overview of basic Excel functionality, such as formatting and basic functions. Students will have an opportunity to test their knowledge with the eSkill Skills Assessment Tests and earn a Certificate of Achievement from Goodwill. Students must be able to use a mouse and keyboard.

Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Excel Intermediate: Get Certified*

This hands-on class builds on the skills learned in Excel Introduction: Get Certified and will explore more advanced Excel functionality, including basic formulas and charts and formatting options. Students will have an opportunity to test their knowledge with the eSkill Skills Assessment Tests and earn a Certificate of Achievement from Goodwill. Students must be able to use a mouse and keyboard and have basic familiarity with Excel.

Wednesday, June 12, 1-4 pm

Excel Advanced: Get Certified*

This hands-on class builds on the skills learned in Excel Intermediate: Get Certified and will explore topics such as pivot tables, using advanced formulas, writing formulas, and advanced formatting. Students will have an opportunity to test their knowledge with the eSkill Skills Assessment Tests and earn a Certificate of Achievement from Goodwill. Students must be able to use a mouse and keyboard and have intermediate familiarity with Excel.

Thursday, June 27, 10 am-3 pm

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