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.
Wednesdays, 11:15-11:45 am

Tiny Tots
Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.
Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 am (except July 4)
Fridays, 10:15-10:45 am

Preschool Storytime
Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.
Thursdays, 11:15-11:45 am (except July 4)

Toddler Storytime
Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Fridays, 11:15-11:45 am

Family Storytime
Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Saturdays, 10:15-10:45 am

Space Origami
Did you know that the concept of folding paper has been used in space as solar arrays? These origami-inspired solar arrays are compactly folded at the time of launching and expanded to cover a large area once in space. Origami artist Yuki Martin will show you a variety of collapsible folding methods used in space and teach at least one of the folding patterns. She will also show you space-themed origami models, such as an alien and a star. For families with children ages 8 and up.
Tuesday, July 9, 3-4:30 pm

Steve’s Creature Feature
Explore the amazing world of reptiles with Steve Lattanzi. Kids will be able to safely see, hear and touch some of the most amazing creatures on earth. Nature doesn't get any more real and fun than this! Steve is a well-traveled wildlife expert who specializes in studying exotic animals from around the world.
Tuesday, July 23, 3-3:45 pm

FOR KIDS

Summer Readers’ Club
Join the weekly reading club for children entering first through fourth grades. We’ll read, play, write and create using fun activities to help strengthen our reading and writing skills.
Thursdays, 4-5 pm (except July 4)

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 Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Dove Lewis Portland Area Canine Therapy Teams, and Pet Partners®. Registration required; call 503.988.5123.
Saturday, July 13, 1-2:30 pm
Wednesday, July 31, 3-4:30 pm

Harry Potter Party
Join fellow witches and wizards at the Northwest Portland branch of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! You will be sorted, then taught wand-making, potions and more. Grab your broomstick and join us! Snacks catered by the Leaky Cauldron. For kids in grades K-5.
Saturday, July 20, 3-5 pm

FOR TEENS

Teen Craft Hangout
It’s a time for teens to make and create this summer. Explore a new craft every Friday ... from fuse beads to ceramic art and more.
Fridays, 3-5 pm

Teen Anime Club
View, review, snack and yak about all things anime.
Tuesday, July 2, 5-7 pm
Tuesday, July 16, 5-7 pm

Teen Takeover: Movie Night
Hang out in the library after the doors close and watch a space-themed movie. Join the Teen Council for an evening of fun and free food!
Friday, July 19, 5-8 pm

All abilities are welcome. For disability accommodations, call 503.988.5123 or email help@multcolib.org 2-3 days before a program.
FOR ADULTS

Free Range Poetry
Open mic poetry readings the first 30 minutes, followed by Oregon poets reading from their works. This monthly program is organized by local poets to highlight two to three poets each reading. Formerly Verse in Person, now curated by volunteers Diane Corson, John Miller and Dan Encarnacion. Open mic sign-ups start at 5:30 pm.
Monday, July 1, 6-7:30 pm

Resume Help
Do you need some help with your resume? Are you unsure about your choice of words? Struggling to describe your accomplishments? Come meet for 30 minutes with an experienced volunteer for 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.
Monday, July 15, 5:30-7:30 pm

Lead Poisoning Prevention Workshop
This workshop empowers people to reduce lead exposure and lead poisoning in their lives. It provides participants with the tools and resources needed to locate lead sources within their home and occupation, stabilize or eliminate hazardous lead conditions, and find additional agencies and organizations in the Portland-metro area that can help to further limit lead hazards in the home. Participants receive a booklet and a kit of lead-safe cleaning and testing materials. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.
Sunday, July 21, 2-3:30 pm

The Orchid Trio Presents String Trios
Listen to classical, popular and world music. The Orchid Trio is a string trio in the Portland area with a mission to share an appreciation of chamber music performance and collaboration. Its members consist of violinist Siying Ge, violist Deborah Shuster, and cellist Quinn Liu.
Sunday, July 28, 1-2 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

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Want to learn a new skill from the comfort of your own home? Let us introduce you to Lynda.com, an online learning platform with courses in business, software, technology and creative skills. This class will cover basic registration and navigation of the Lynda.com site, plus a few other free online education resources. Computers are available to use or bring your own device. Please bring your active Multnomah County Library card to class. You must be comfortable using the internet to participate. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.
Sunday, July 14, 1-3 pm