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MAY CALL THE BOARD CLERK AT
248-3277, OR MULTNOMAH COUNTY
TDD PHONE 248-5040, FOR
INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE
SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY.**

OCTOBER 13 & 15, 1998 BOARD MEETINGS

FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pg 2	9:30 am Tuesday Library Budget Briefing at Central Library
Pg 3	9:30 am Thursday Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters
Pg 3	9:30 am DES RESULTS Presentation
Pg 3	9:45 am Living Wage Resolution
Pg 3	10:15 am Hollywood Branch Library Purchase Resolution
Pg 3	10:30 am East County Facilities Siting Resolution
✳	The November 19 & November 26 Board Meetings are Canceled
✳	Check the County Web Site: http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us

Thursday meetings of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners are cable-cast live and taped and may be seen by Cable subscribers in Multnomah County at the following times:

Thursday, 9:30 AM, (LIVE) Channel 30
Friday, 10:00 PM, Channel 30
Sunday, 1:00 PM, Channel 30

Produced through Multnomah Community Television

Tuesday, October 13, 1998 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Central Library, First Floor, U.S. Bank Meeting Room
801 SW Tenth Avenue, Portland

BUDGET BRIEFING

- B-1 Department of Library Services Briefing and Work Session to Review Performance Trends and Key Results Measures and to Discuss Upcoming Issues and Opportunities. Presented by Ginnie Cooper, Jeanne Goodrich and Library Staff. 2.5 HOURS REQUESTED.
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Thursday, October 15, 1998 - 9:30 AM
Multnomah County Courthouse, Boardroom 602
1021 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT CALENDAR

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE AND ADULT COMMUNITY JUSTICE

- C-1 Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 700848 with Washington County to Allow Washington County Juvenile Department Access to the Multnomah County's Forest Project Weekend Program by Referring One WCJD Youth into the Program Each Weekend the Program is Operational
- C-2 Budget Modification DCJ 4 Adding \$10,814 Washington County Revenue to the Juvenile Services Forest Camp Program Budget

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

- C-3 Budget Modification CFS 1 Adding 1 FTE Office Assistant Senior for Clerical Support to the Department's Human Resources Unit

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES

- C-4 Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement 900029 with the Oregon State Police Emergency Management Division to Participate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's State and Local Assistance Program

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

- R-1 Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony Limited to Three Minutes Per Person.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- R-2 Results from RESULTS: Report by DES Committee on Violence in the Workplace. Presented by Vicki Ervin and Mike Snyder. 15 MINUTES REQUESTED.

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

- R-3 RESOLUTION Creating a Living Wage Policy for Multnomah County

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES

- R-4 ORDER Approving Purchase of Certain Real Property for Hollywood Branch Library Construction and Authorizing Chair to Sign Real Estate Documents

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- R-5 RESOLUTION Expressing Gratitude to the Members of the East County Facilities Siting Committee for Serving on the Committee, Accepting the Report of the Committee and Directing the Facilities and Property Management Division to Commence Negotiations for Land Acquisition for the East County Facilities Projects Construction

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

- R-6 RESOLUTION Expressing Gratitude to the Members of the East County Facilities Siting Committee for Serving on the Committee and Accepting the Report of the Committee
- R-7 RESOLUTION Directing the Division of Facilities Management About the Siting of Facilities in East Multnomah County

MEETING DATE: October 13, 1998
AGENDA NO: B-1
ESTIMATED START TIME: 9:30 AM

(Above Space for Board Clerk's Use ONLY)

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

SUBJECT: Library Budget Briefing

BOARD BRIEFING: DATE REQUESTED: October 13, 1998
REQUESTED BY: Chair Beverly Stein
AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED: 2.5 hrs

REGULAR MEETING: DATE REQUESTED: _____
AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED: _____

DEPARTMENT: Library DIVISION: DLS Admin

CONTACT: Ginnie Cooper TELEPHONE #: 248-5403
BLDG/ROOM #: 317/DLS Admin

PERSON(S) MAKING PRESENTATION: Ginnie Cooper, Jeanne Goodrich, other Library staff

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ INFORMATIONAL ONLY ☐ POLICY DIRECTION ☐ APPROVAL ☐ OTHER

SUGGESTED AGENDA TITLE:

**Department of Libraries Briefing –
A Worksession with Board of County Commissioners
To Review Performance Trends and Key Result Measures and
To Discuss Upcoming Issues and Opportunities.**

U.S. Bank Meeting Room, First Floor, Central Library, 801 SW 10th

SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

ELECTED OFFICIAL: Beverly Stein

(OR)
DEPARTMENT MGR: _____

ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST HAVE REQUIRED SIGNATURES
Any Questions: Call the Board Clerk @ 248-3277

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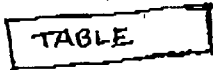
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES
BUDGET DISCUSSION AGENDA
October 13, 1998, 9:30-12:00
U.S. Bank Meeting Room, Central Library

- I. Welcome & Introductions (9:30-9:45)** Ginnie
- II. Key Measurements and Statistics (9:45-10:00)** Jeanne & Becky
- A. Citizen Satisfaction – From the City/County Auditors Survey
- B. Allocation of services between Central Library and the branch libraries
- C. How Multnomah County Library compares with ten comparable libraries
- D. 1998-99 Budgeted expenditures & revenues
- III. Issues and Opportunities for Discussion**
- A. Our challenge: Keeping the promises made to the voters (10:00-10:20) Ginnie
- B. Renaissance of the library system: Are we ready for the next century? (10:20-10:30) Ruth
- C. Can the Library be a nimble organization? (10:30-10:45) Jeanne
- D. How do we meet the needs of youth in our county? (10:45-11:00) Ellen
- E. What are the issues technology presents? (11:00-11:15) Jeanne
- IV. Behind the scenes tour of Central Library (11:15-12:00)** Ginnie & others

Library Administrative Staff

Ginnie Cooper, Director of Libraries	Janet Kinney, Learning Systems Manager
Jeanne Goodrich, Deputy Director Support Svcs.	Ellen Fader, Youth Services Coordinator
Ruth Metz, Deputy Director Public Services	Becky Cobb, Support Services Manager
Cindy Gibbon, Central Library Director	June Mikkeisen, Library Renovation Mgr.
Carolyn Myers, Community Services Director	Leo MacLeod, Entrepreneurial Activities
Jan Thenell, Public Relations Coordinator	

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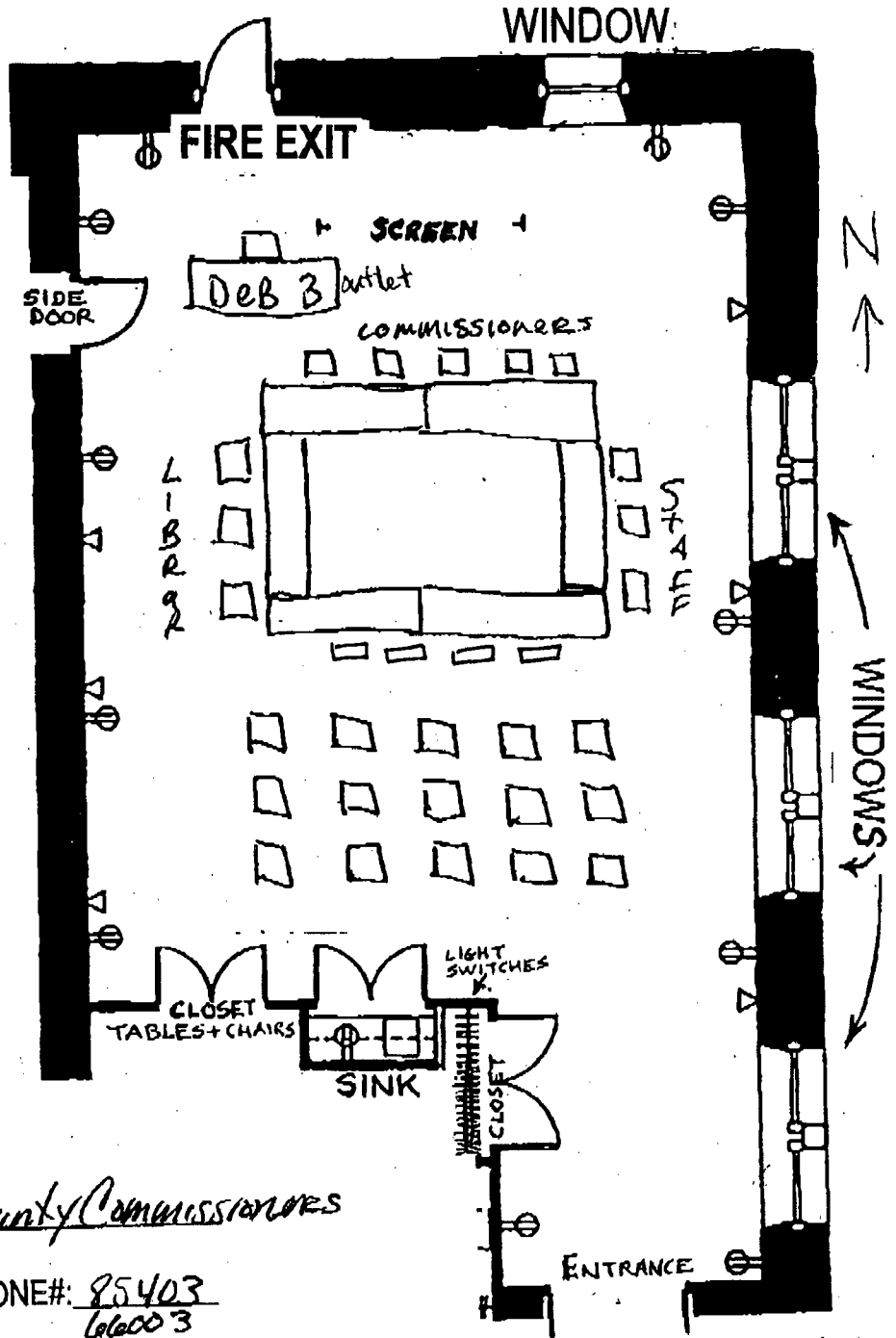
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Date: 10/13/98 TIME: 9am

Name of group: MULTNOMAH County Commissioners

contact person: Jane M. PHONE#: 85403
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of people: 27 # of chairs: 27

of tables: 7

What kind of meeting is this? BRIEFING
Budget hearing
Set up arrangement: as shown

NOTES: JOHN CABRERA
248-5339

For special equipment needs; such as projector
and sound system, contact Ty Thompson @
Ext. 85341 at least one week in advance.

FLIPCHART: (2) ☒ YES ☐ NO

PODIUM: ☐ YES ☒ NO

OVERHEAD SCREEN: ☐ YES ☒ NO

May Statistic of the Month: *Auditors' Survey of Multnomah County Citizens*

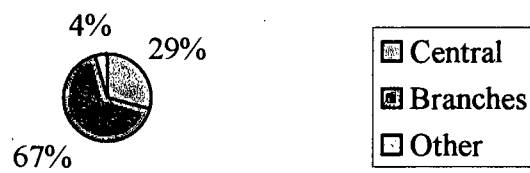
For the past four years, the Portland Auditor's Office and the County Auditor have jointly conducted a citizens' survey to provide information on citizen satisfaction with a number of public services provided in our county. The results discussed below are from the most recent survey, conducted in September 1997. About 12,000 surveys were sent to randomly selected households in Multnomah County. About 5200 surveys were returned, for a return rate of 43%.

- Library hours were reduced in July 1997, so it's not surprising to see a drop in ratings. Overall quality ratings of good or very good increased from 81% in 1994 to 86% in 1996, but dropped to 76% in 1997.
- Every component (hours, location, book availability, assistance and children's programs) of the overall quality rating saw a decline in 1997 over 1996.
- The largest drop in satisfaction (again, no surprise) was hours. Those who reported being very satisfied or satisfied with hours dropped from 77% in 1996 to 53% in 1997, a decline of 45%. This decline in satisfaction is commensurate with the reduction in hours systemwide.
- The other drops in satisfaction amounted to three to five percentage points.
- Generally, Gresham residents were more satisfied with library services and overall quality in 1997 than residents of Portland or residents of the smaller cities and unincorporated areas.
- Reported visits to Central or one of the branches have moved back up to the 1994 levels. Again, this isn't surprising, since Central and Midland are now completed and fully on-line. What remains surprising is that some many people still self-report not visiting either Central (52%) or a branch (39%) during the last year.
- Telephone contacts with the library have remained constant, with 40% of those surveyed reporting that they contacted the library by telephone in both 1997 and 1996. These years are up from 1995 and 1994.
- Contacts by computer continue to rise each year. In 1997, 13% reported having used the library through computer connection. This is an increase of 117% since 1994. We expect this figure to continue to increase as more and more users choose to access our services in this manner.

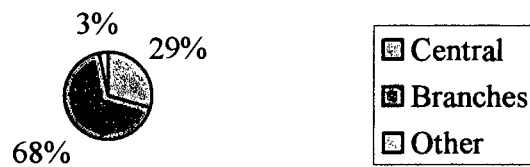
Workload Comparisons

	FY 96/97	FY 97/98
Central	2444736	2574373
Branches	5577692	5854034
Other	373737	300579
	8396165	8728986

FY 96/97 Circulation



FY 97/98 Circulation



Circulation by Agency - FY 97/98

Branch	Circulation
Central	2574373
Albina	161879
Belmont	460276
Capitol Hill	331544
Gregory Heights	280762
Gresham	760928
Hillsdale	553573
Holgate	341927
Hollywood	686375
Midland	866207
North Portland	247571
Rockwood	264738
St. Johns	285722
Sellwood	189272
Woodstock	423260

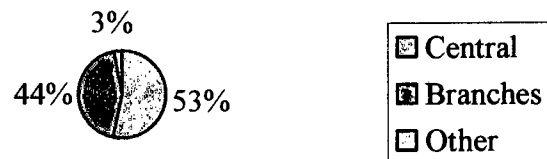
Reference Comparisons

	FY 96/97	FY 97/98
Central	399067	353802
Branches	295398	290887
Other	14108	18350
	708573	663039

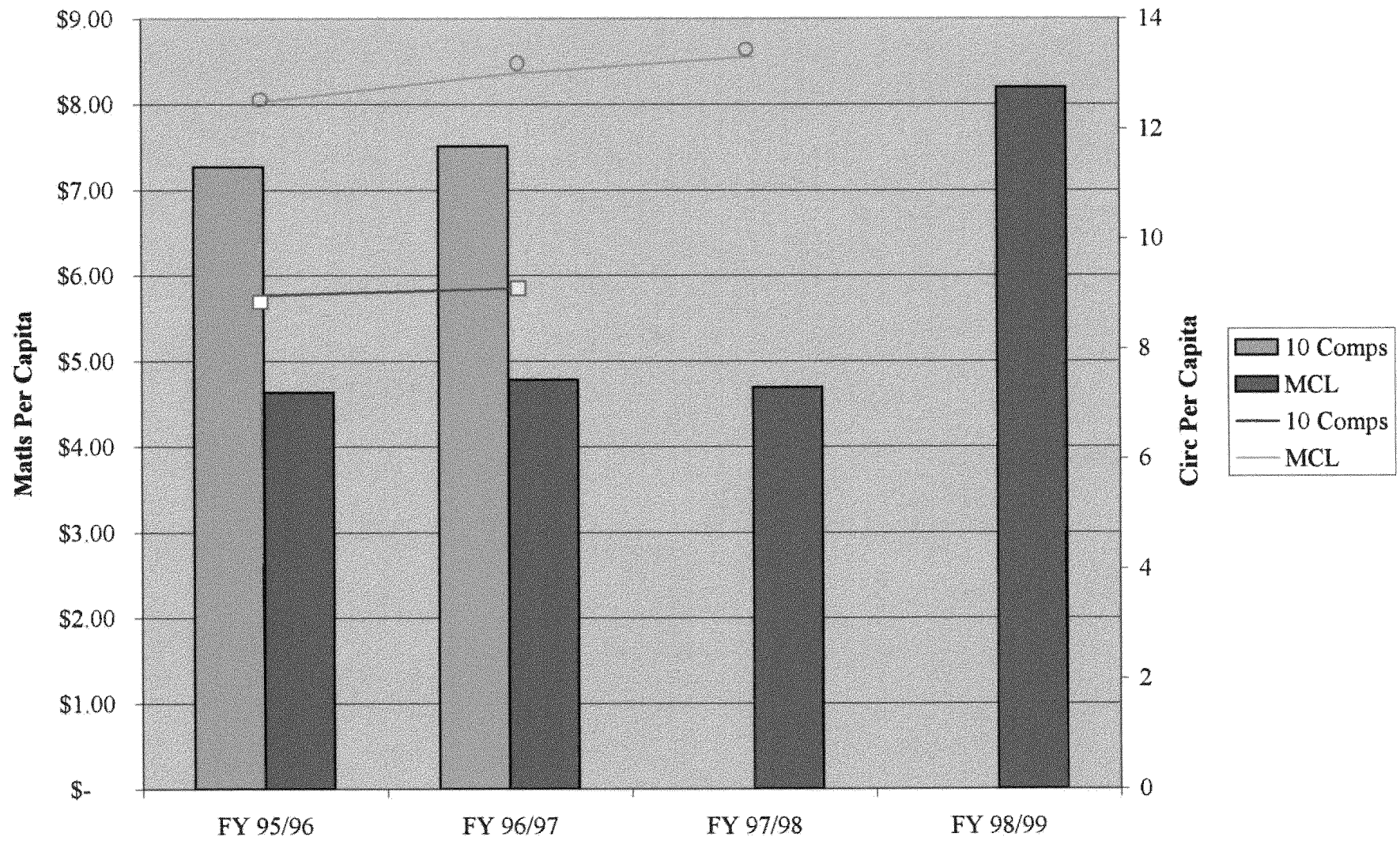
FY 96/97 Reference



FY 97/98 Reference



Multnomah County Library



Comparison to 10 Comparable Libraries

For the last eight years, Multnomah County has compared itself to ten other libraries as a way to measure itself against libraries that are comparable in terms of population served, leaders in the public library world, or regional counterparts.

Boston Public, Milwaukee (WI) Public, D. C. Public Library (Washington, DC), Cuyahoga County (Ohio), and the Dayton & Montgomery County (Ohio) library all serve about the same population as Multnomah County.

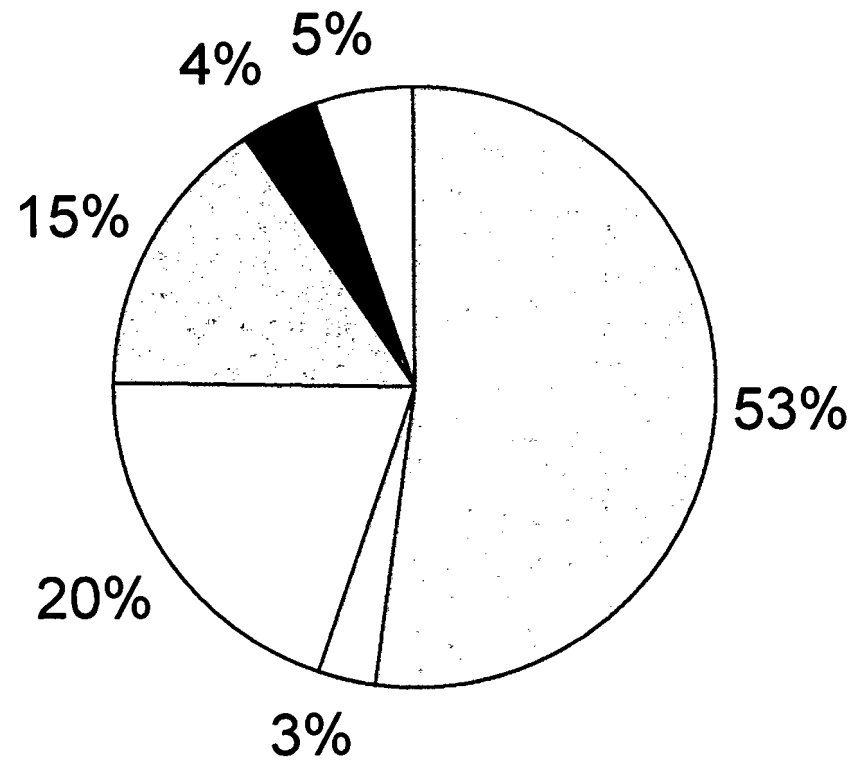
The Cleveland, and Hennepin County (MN) libraries are widely regarded as leaders in the library world and are used for benchmark purposes.

The King County (WA) and Seattle Public libraries are also leaders as well as regional counterparts.

Neither King County nor Hennepin County have central libraries, which does have an influence on their service and staffing mixes.

Library Expenditures FY98-99

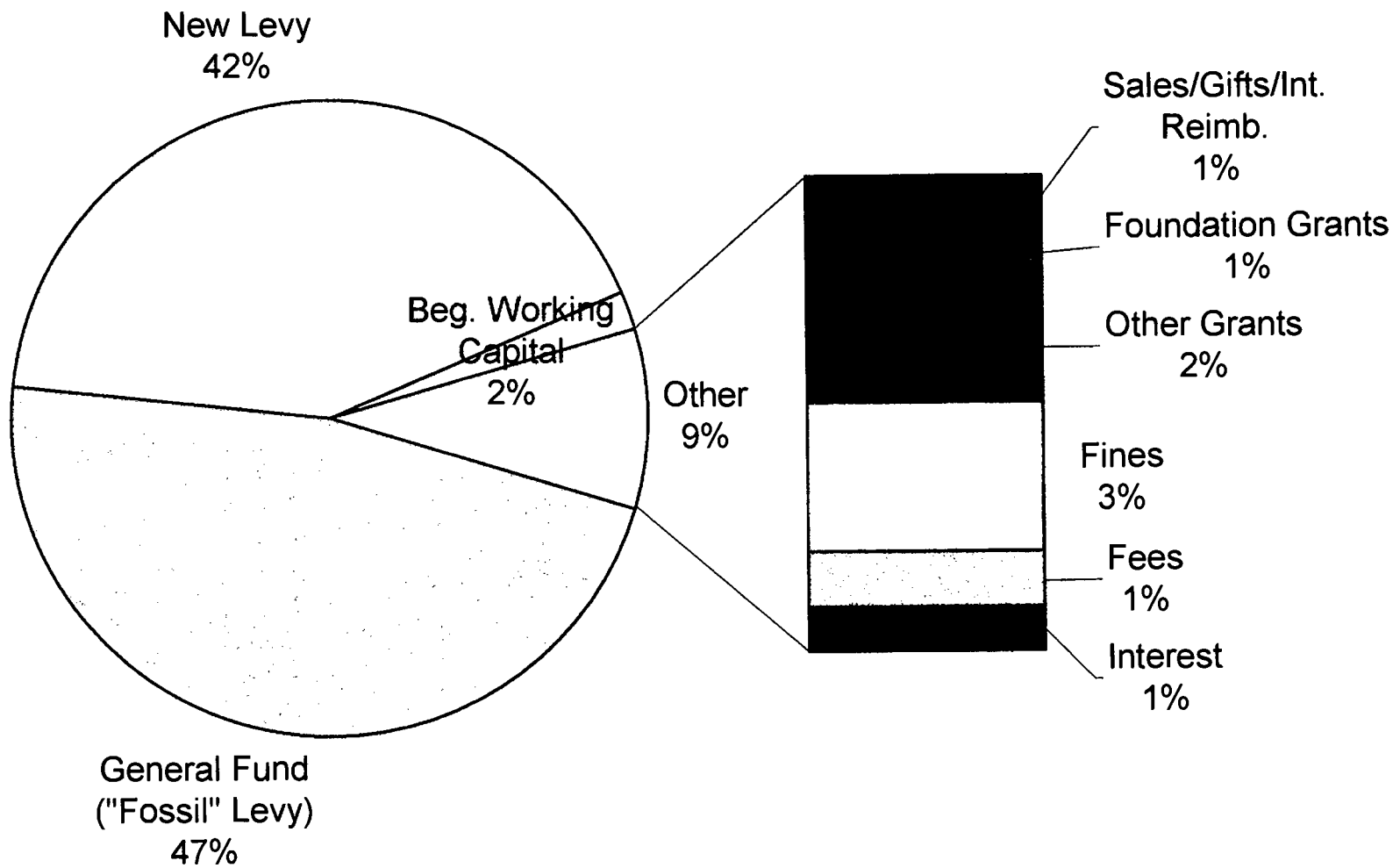
\$37.7 million



- Personal Services
- Contractual Services
- M & S (Other than books)
- Books/Materials
- Capital (not GO Bond)
- Contingency

Library Revenues FY98-99

\$37.7 million



BRANCH RENOVATION UPDATE

September 14, 1998

This is a brief update on the status of each of the branch renovation projects.

Albina:

We are still in the process of negotiating a rental agreement with Nature's for the renovated space for the Albina Branch Library. Before this can be completed, Nature's must determine the cost of the renovation work (we will pay for this through our rental costs). The construction schedule will be determined after the lease is signed. We've notified Nature's that we need to have notice of eight weeks before construction begins. We're hoping that closure, renovation and re-opening of the library will take place before the North Portland Branch Library closes for renovation (in mid-February 1999).

Belmont:

An intensely interested crowd of community residents attended the August 18 public meeting at Belmont to question architect Thomas Hacker about the design for the expanded branch. People are very concerned that the addition to this historic building be respectful of the original design. The meeting was lively, with a great deal of participation by many of those attending. By the end of the meeting, the mood of most of those attending was very positive.

Work on the design is continuing. Belmont is currently scheduled to close in June 1999; the branch will be closed for about 1 year.

Capitol Hill:

We're on schedule. Trenching of the floor has been completed and conduit is being laid. Plumbing work will be finished by the end of this week. We expect that the branch will re-open in mid-February 1999.

Gregory Heights:

The Gregory Heights project is also on schedule. Conduit is nearly all in place. Asbestos abatement (of floor tile) is completed and plumbing work is well under way. Gregory Heights is scheduled to re-open in early January.

Gresham:

The ductwork for this branch has been completed. Framing for the new walls has also been completed. Workers are preparing for the installation of new mechanical heating and air conditioning units on the roof. The City of Gresham is planning some improvements in the parking lot (which they own); this work will be completed by the time that the branch re-opens. All of the work is on schedule, and the branch is scheduled to re-open in mid-November (in time for the city's holiday kick-off celebrations).

Hillsdale:

We are continuing to work on siting issues for this new replacement library. There is community interest in 4 sites (the current site with additional property east of the branch; the ODOT triangle; and two Wilson High School sites, one on the east and one on the west side of the Wilson High School access driveway off Sunset). We are looking further into property issues concerning those sites, plus preparing site plans and some architectural elevations for possible library buildings on those sites. We're also working closely with Portland's Transportation Department on access and traffic issues. The next public meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on October 14 (at the Hillsdale Branch Library).

Holgate:

Work on this branch (Capitol Hill's twin) is on schedule, and will begin after Woodstock re-opens (in late 1999/early 2000).

Hollywood:

Bob Oberst, Multnomah County's Property Manager, is working on the purchase of four properties making up the site at N.E. Tillamook between 40th and 41st. He has reached agreement with two owners and is waiting for a response from a third owner. He expects to hear from attorneys for Dania Furniture Company, the fourth owner, some time this week. If he's successful in reaching agreement with all four owners, the matter will go before the Board of County Commissioners for approval for purchase of the properties.

North Portland:

Construction documents for this branch have been completed; they will be submitted for building permits on September 25. Closure of the branch is tentatively scheduled for mid-February 1999. Once construction begins, we anticipate that the branch will be closed about one year.

Rockwood:

We are ready to begin the work at Rockwood as soon as the Gresham Regional Library re-opens. Branch closure is tentatively scheduled for early December 1998; construction will take about 6-7 months.

St. Johns:

We are still at the beginning of schematic design for this branch. At the public meeting at the branch on June 9, residents' primary concern related to the time and length of closure (and the relative isolation of St. Johns patrons from other library services). We've met once with some members of the community to try to find ways to continue some library service (particularly for young children) during the St. Johns Branch closure, and plan to meet again for this purpose. St. Johns is currently scheduled to close for renovation in mid-2000, but construction may begin sooner.

Sellwood-Moreland:

We're continuing to discuss options for this branch. Work on the branch is scheduled for late in the construction process.

Woodstock:

We're on schedule with Woodstock, and have the conditional use permit. We expect that Woodstock will close early in December 1998. Construction of this new building will take about one year.

NEW BRANCH PROJECTS:**Parkrose:**

The Parkrose Cooperative Library, a partnership between the Parkrose School District and Multnomah County Library, opened on September 8, 1998. The library is located in the Parkrose High School Community Center at 12003 N.E. Shaver.

Fairview-Columbia Branch Library:

Multnomah County's Property Manager is in negotiations for a new leased site (in the "market square" area of Fairview Village, with good visibility and access from two arterial streets). We hope to have a new branch of 3,500 – 4,000 square feet opening in East Multnomah County in late spring of 1999. This new building will be a mixed-use facility, with apartments on the floor above the library.

Northwest Portland:

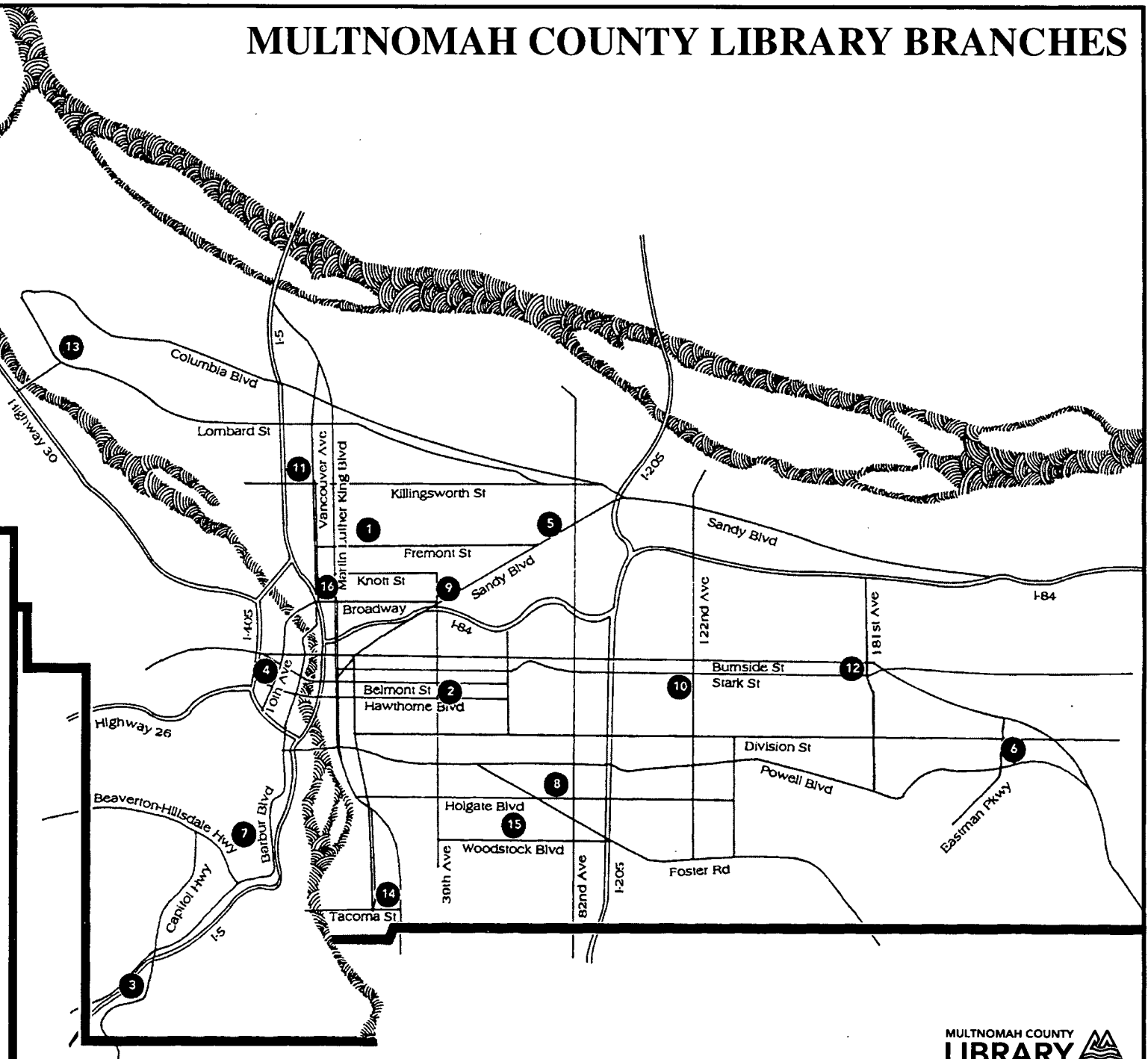
We're continuing to work with representatives of the Westside Community Development Corporation to explore the possibility of a mixed-use development in Northwest Portland. We've shared the Albina Branch Library's floor plans and lighting plans with the Westside CDC for them to use in preparing an estimate of what the rented library space would cost. We should have information about costs by the middle of this week. Very preliminary plans call for a ground floor, 5,000 square feet library space with medium-income housing on five or six floors above the library.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCHES

LOCATIONS

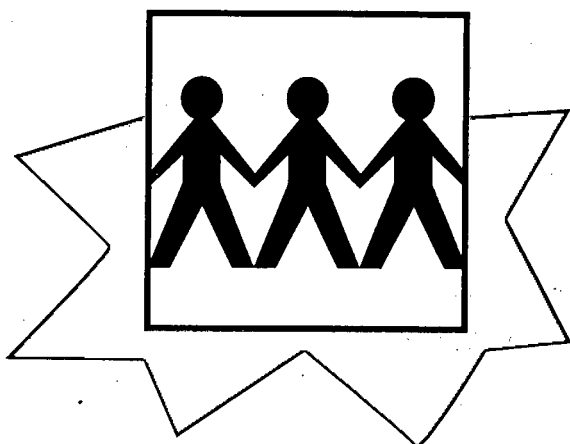
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3605 NE 15th • 248-5362
2. Belmont
1038 SE 39th • 248-5382
3. Capitol Hill
10723 SW Capitol Hwy. • 248-5385
4. Central
801 SW 10th • 248-5123
5. Gregory Heights
7921 NE Sandy Blvd. • 248-5386
6. Gresham Regional
385 NW Miller, Gresham • 248-5387
7. Hillsdale
1525 SW Sunset Blvd. • 248-5388
8. Holgate
7905 SE Holgate Blvd. • 248-5389
9. Hollywood
3930 NE Hancock • 248-5391
10. Midland Regional
805 SE 122nd • 248-5392
11. North Portland
512 N Killingsworth • 248-5394
12. Rockwood
17917 SE Stark • 248-5396
13. St. Johns
7510 N Charleston • 248-5397
14. Sellwood-Moreland
7904 SE Milwaukie • 248-5398
15. Woodstock
6008 SE 49th • 248-5399
16. Administration
205 NE Russell • 248-5402
Title Wave Used Books
216 NE Knott • 248-5021

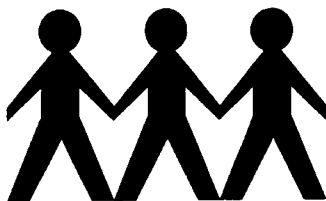
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FACT SHEET

YOUTH SERVICES





YOUTH SERVICES

YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY CAN HELP PLAN FOR:

- library tours and storytimes for classes, child care centers, Head Start programs, preschool classes, and other groups of children
- visits to school classrooms with lively book presentations and library information

LIBRARIES:

Albina	248-5362
Belmont	248-5382
Capitol Hill	248-5385
Central	248-5235
Gregory Heights	248-5386
Gresham Regional ...	248-5387
Hillsdale	248-5388
Holgate	248-5389
Hollywood	248-5391
Midland Regional	248-5392
North Portland	248-5394
Rockwood	248-5396
St. Johns	248-5397
Sellwood-Moreland ..	248-5398
Woodstock	248-5399

COME TO THE LIBRARY FOR:

- good books
- librarians who know what children and young adults like to read
- booklists to help adults know what children and young adults like to read
- magazines for children and young adults
- videos, audio cassettes and CDs for young people
- answers to questions
- help with using the library to do homework
- Internet access
- CD-ROM Student Reference Centers
- Kids Computer stations with CD-ROMs for parent/child early learning activities
- parenting collections at each library location
- special activities for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, children and young adults, such as Book Babies, storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers, Building Blocks to Literacy programs for preschoolers, puppet shows, storytellers, magic shows, programs about animals, music programs, science programs, pajama parties, the summer reading program for listeners and readers, craft and activity programs, book discussion groups, programs that explore library technology and the World Wide Web
- and of course...books, books, and more good books!

At Villa de Clara Vista Apartments in NE Portland, we offer storytime in Spanish and other programs on a regular basis.

Call your local Multnomah County Library location for more information about these services. Find out how to volunteer to help Youth Services by calling 248-5461.



K-12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACULTY, SCHOOL CORPS CAN HELP PLAN VISITS TO YOUR CLASSROOM, FEATURING:

- instruction in the local and remote use of our online resources (catalog, magazine index, World Wide Web)
- general introductions to the library
- curriculum and instructional support
- book presentations
- specialized services including booklists and pathfinders to help students navigate through our resources

Call the SCHOOL CORPS at 736-6004 for more information.

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS, CHILD CARE AND FAMILY PROVIDERS AND AGENCIES, YOUR MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY OFFERS:

- Early Childhood Resource Centers at Albina, Capitol Hill, Central, Holgate and Rockwood libraries with toddler and preschool curriculum kits and professional development collections (some available in Spanish)
- continuing education trainings for providers
- mentorship program for family child care providers
- storytimes at agencies
- book collections to providers and agencies

Call EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES at 248-5458 for more information.

We think young people and libraries go together!

Babies *Love* Libraries



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
LIBRARY





WHEN YOU AND BABY CUDDLE TOGETHER AROUND A BOOK, YOUR BABY WILL -

- feel nurtured and secure
- benefit from your one-one attention
- sense the wonderful rhythm of language
 - understand language beyond the ability to talk
- strengthen eye coordination by looking at the pictures
 - see a child's world represented in pictures

BOOKS FOR BABIES

Ahlberg	The Baby's Catalog jE
Alexander	Willy's Boot jbb
Aliki	Welcome, Little Baby jE
Anholt	Here Come the Babies jE
Bang	Ten, Nine, Eight jE
Brown	Goodnight Moon jE
Butterworth	When We Play Together jbb

- Cole** **Pat-a-Cake and Other Play Rhymes**
j398.8 P294
The Eentsy, Weentsy Spider : Fingerplays and action rhymes
j791.5 C689e
- Kapp** **Lullabies: An illustrated songbook**
j782.7 L955
- McKellar** **A Child's Book of Lullabies**
j782.7 C537
- Opie** **Humpty Dumpty and Other Rhymes**
jbb
- Orozco** **Diez Deditos = Ten Little Fingers: & other play rhymes and action songs from Latin America**
S-j782.7 O74d
- Prelutsky** **Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young**
j811.08 R284
- Schiller** **Where is Thumbkin?: Over 500 activities to use with songs you already know**
j372.86 S334w
- Silberg** **Games to Play With Babies**
j790.192 S582gb
- Yolen** **The Lap-Time Song and Play Book**
j784.3 L299

	Tom and Pippo Read a Story
	jbb or jE
MacKinnon	Tom's Train
	jbb
Morris	The Baby Book
	jE
Priddy	Baby's Book of the Body
	j612 P947b
Pilkey	Big Dog and Little Dog
	jbb
Pinkney	Shake Shake Shake
	jbb
	Pretty Brown Face
	jbb
Praghoff	It's Fun to be One
	jbb
Trapani	The Itsy Bitsy Spider
	jE
Wellington	Baby At Home
	jbb
Williams	I Went Walking
	jbb or jE
Williams	More More More Said the Baby
	jbb or jE
Wells	Old MacDonald
	jbb

MOTHER GOOSE, SONGS, RHYMES AND FINGERPLAYS

Brown	Play Rhymes
	jE
Chorao	Baby's Bedtime Book
	j808.81 C551b

Cousins	Count With Maisy jbb
Crews	Freight Train jbb or jE
Demarest	Train jbb
Doyle	You Can't Catch Me jE
Gretz	Teddy Bears 1 to 10 jE
Hill	Spot Goes to a Party jE
Hoban	Who Are They? jbb
Inkpen	Everyone Hide From Wibbly Pig jE
Intrater	Peek-A-Boo jbb
Kenyon	Pat-A-Cake jbb
Kitamura	Dog Is Thirsty jbb
Krauss	Whose Mouse Are You? jE
Martin	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom jE
	Here Are My Hands jE
Ormerod	Peek-A-Boo jbb
Oxenbury	Tickle Tickle jbb
	Tom and Pippo Go For a Walk jbb or jE

FOR PARENTS

Acredolo

**Baby Signs: How to talk
with your baby before
your baby can talk**

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**Your One Year Old: The
fun-loving, fussy 12-to-
24-month-old**

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**A Dad's Guide to the
First Year**

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What Every Baby Knows

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**The First Twelve Months
of Life**

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Leach

Your Baby and Child:

From birth to age five

j649.122 L434y 1997

White

**The New First Three
Years of Life**

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1995

Walker

**Baby Massage: A practical
guide to massage and
movement for babies
and infants**

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Williams

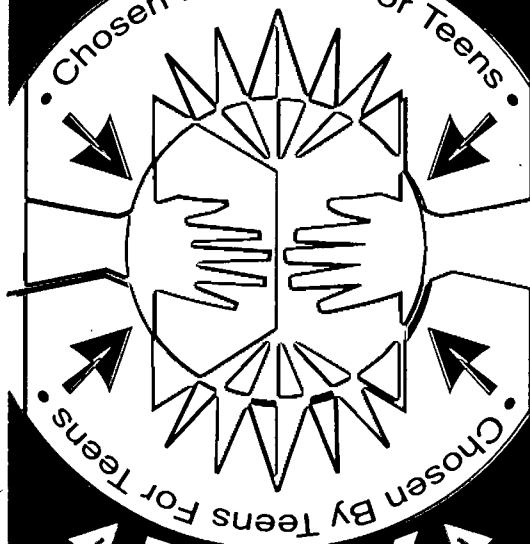
Babycare for Beginners

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TEEN PICKS: CHOSEN BY TEENS FOR TEENS

These suggestions for popular teen titles were gathered from Multnomah County middle school and high school students, best seller lists and sources on the Internet about teen reading. Youth librarians are happy to make age-appropriate suggestions from this list. Some titles may not be available at all locations. Please ask library staff for help if you are unable to find the item you want.

ADVENTURE

Farmer	A Girl Named Disaster y
Paulsen	Hatchet j/ypb
Smith	Thunder Cave j
Turner	The Thief j

CLASSICS

Austen	Sense and Sensibility F
Dickens	Great Expectations F
Dumas	The Count of Monte Cristo F
Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird ypb/F
Mitchell	Gone With the Wind F
Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet 822.33 U3an; other editions available
Tolkien	The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again j/F

Farmer	The Ear the Eye and the Arm y/ypb
Gould	Jumper ypb/SF Wildside ypb/SF
Jacques	Redwall j/ypb
Levine	Ella Enchanted j
Lowry	The Giver j/ypb
Marsden	Tomorrow When the War Began ypb/y
McKinley	Rose Daughter y
Nix	Sabriel ypb/y
Pullman	The Golden Compass ypb/y The Subtle Knife y

SUSPENSE

Buffie	The Dark Garden y
Cooney	The Face on the Milk Carton ypb/y The Terrorist y
Grisham	The Firm F

REALISTIC FICTION

Anonymous	Go Ask Alice ypb/613.83 G57
Cole	The Facts Speak for Themselves y
Blume	Forever ypb/F
Hinton	The Outsiders j/ypb That Was Then, This Is Now ypb
Morris	Liar y
Myers	Scorpions ypb/y
Pennebaker	Don't Think Twice y
Qualey	Thin Ice y
Rapp	Buffalo Tree y
Sparks	It Happened to Nancy ypb
Soto	Buried Onions y
Thomas	Slave Day y

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

Card	Ender's Game ypb/SF
Bull	Finder: A novel of the Borderlands SF

COMING OF AGE

Bloor	Tangerine y
Block	Weetzie Bat ypb/y
Haddix	Leaving Fishers y
Klass	California Blue ypb/y
Sinclair	Coffee Will Make You Black F
Tan	The Joy Luck Club F
Thomas	Rats Saw God ypb/y

HISTORICAL FICTION

Auel	The Clan of the Cave Bear F
Cushman	Catherine Called Birdy ypb/y
Haddix	Running Out of Time j
Bunting	S.O.S. Titanic j/ypb

HUMOR

Dahl	Matilda j
Keller	The Amazon Papers ypb
Adams	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy ypb/SF

THRILLER/HORROR

Carmody	The Gathering y
Duncan	I Know What You Did Last Summer j/ypb Killing Mr. Griffin ypb Down a Dark Hall j/ypb
Klause	Blood and Chocolate y The Silver Kiss ypb/y
Koontz	Intensity F
Rice	Interview With the Vampire ypb/F
Vande Velde	Curses Inc. j

NONFICTION

Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings ypb/B-A584i
Duncan	Who Killed My Daughter ypb/364.1523 D911w
Drotar	The Fire Curse and Other True Medical Mysteries j610 D787f
Canfield	Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul y158.1 C222c
Frank	The Diary of a Young Girl jB-F828d/940.53492 F82

Early Childhood Resources Multnomah County Library



Multnomah County Library's *Early Childhood Resources* is a unique combination of outreach programs and specialized library materials serving children pre-birth to kindergarten, their families and caregivers. Programs are coordinated by an early childhood specialist and early childhood assistants. Staff work closely with the early childhood community to promote library services and act as a liaison between both entities. Practicum students from Portland State University's Child and Family Studies program and numerous volunteers are needed each year to support the variety of programs and services.

By providing an environment rich in language, through talking, listening and reading to children, parents and caregivers build the experiential and linguistic foundations necessary for future reading and academic success. The goal of all the *Early Childhood Resources* outreach programs is to support parents and caregivers in this process.

CHILD CARE OUTREACH

CHILD CARE CENTER PROGRAM places children's picture books in private or public child care centers and Head Start programs. Every two months a center receives a box of 50 paper bound books. Visits to exchange book collections are also an opportunity to speak with directors and teachers, sharing information about library resources, trainings and networking opportunities.

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAM brings Storytime Mentors (trained volunteers) into family child care providers' homes weekly for four weeks to model appropriate book selection, effective storytime techniques, extended literacy activities and positive adult/child interactions. Picture books and curriculum materials presented at the storytime are left at the provider's home between visits. Following the mentorship, providers are given a deposit collection rotated bi-monthly. Providers must attend an orientation training to participate in the program with additional trainings presented throughout the year.

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES TRAININGS for center and family child care providers are presented at various library sites by area clinicians approximately six times each year. The free trainings are designed to meet the requirements for state and child care self-certification standards. Training topics have included discipline, parent-provider relations, developmentally appropriate practices, professionalism, child abuse and curriculum areas such as science, music, circle activities, puppet making, books and storytelling.

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

BEGINNING WITH BOOKS is a parent education program designed to provide a positive model of sharing books with children, to encourage reading regularly to children and to help create a love of books in children. *Beginning With Books* visits social service agencies, including high school teen parent classes, substance abuse programs, WIC food programs, domestic violence homes, and parent/child development centers. Story reading is modeled and direct instruction given to parents to encourage early literacy activities. In addition, each facility receives a collection of 25 age appropriate books. These books are exchanged with a different set at the next scheduled visit.

BORN TO READ is an emergent literacy program for expectant and new parents. Working with agencies that provide parent education and pre-natal classes, the coordinator discusses ways parents can help their children learn about reading and presents the *Born To Succeed* video or its Spanish counterpart, *La Llave del Exito*. The videos were produced by *Early Childhood Resources* to encourage parents to begin reading to their infants and to continue through childhood, establishing a pattern of lifelong learning. Participants are then drawn into their local library through book give-aways.

(*Born To Read* is an American Library Association pilot project. ALA has granted permission to duplicate the program concept.)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

BOOKS WHILE YOU WAIT uses trained volunteers to deliver children's books to waiting rooms and lobbies where parents and children are waiting for medical or social services. Picture books and easy readers are provided in English, Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese. Each month volunteers visit approximately 30 sites to replace and exchange the collections. Sites include city, county and state agencies such as medical, dental and mental health facilities; corrections field offices and jails; and welfare offices.

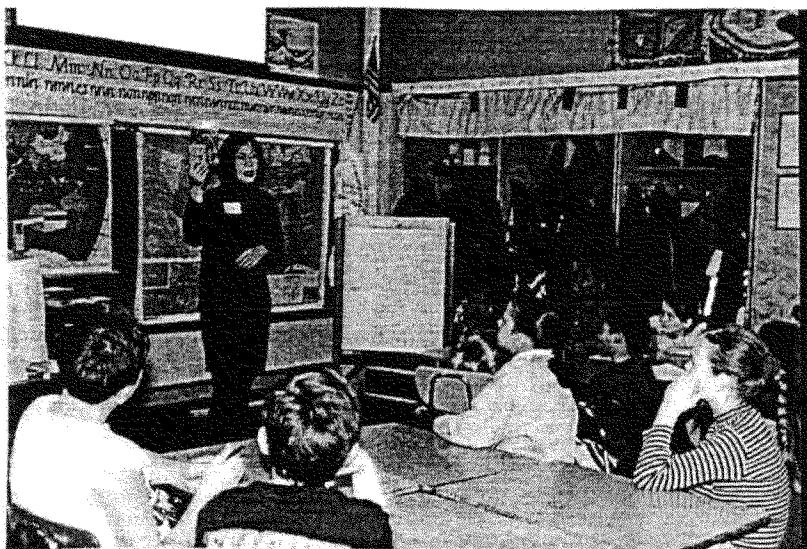
EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTERS, created for childhood care and education providers and educators, offer curriculum, child development and professional development materials. The "It's In The Bag" collection is an extensive gathering of curriculum materials to be used in the classroom. The 125 theme bags in English and Spanish contain three to five picture books; a related activity such as a toy, puzzle or flannel story; and a curriculum guide. Developed by an early childhood consultant, the guides assist teachers in creating a whole experience around the theme. The curriculum guide is written so that even a beginning teacher can use the materials effectively. The collection is offered at Albina, Capitol Hill, Central, Holgate and Rockwood Libraries.

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES (ECR) markets *Born To Succeed* (English) and *La Llave del Exito* (Spanish), two videos of young parents talking about the importance of reading with their children. Also available is the *Eensy Weensy Rhyme Book*, a book of favorite children's rhymes.

*For further information contact Early Childhood Resources,
Multnomah County Library, 205 NE Russell Street,
Portland, OR 97212, (503) 248-5458*

BOOKS 2 U

The Books 2 U program uses highly trained volunteer booktalkers to encourage and re-inspire elementary school students to read for personal enjoyment and to become library users. The service is provided in grades three, four and five at targeted elementary schools throughout Multnomah County.



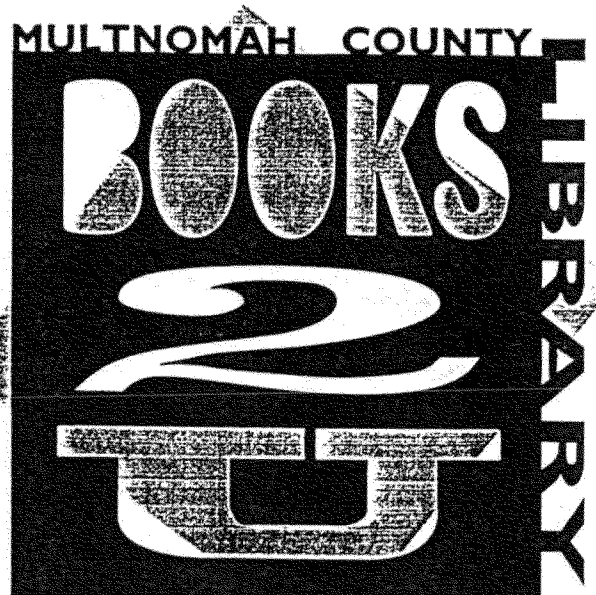
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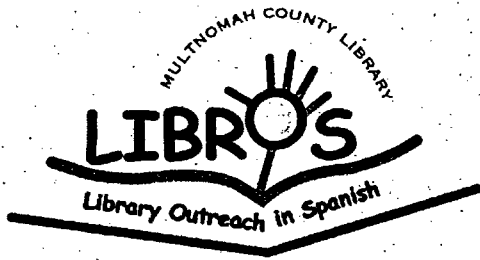
- ◆ To encourage students to read for personal enjoyment and to practice the reading skills acquired in school.
- ◆ To reach targeted language and cultural groups with information on the library and its services.
- ◆ To increase library usage of students in the program
- ◆ To promote library services and programs for students and their families.

Books 2 U is currently serving 30 elementary schools in four school districts throughout Multnomah County. During the summer the program visits Boys & Girls Clubs, federal lunch programs, parks and community centers, churches, Housing Authority of Portland sites, Title I programs and the Self Enhancement, Inc. Center. The youth served range from babies to young teenagers.

High interest paperbacks are used by the booktalkers in the classrooms and during summer visits. Children are able to check the books out directly from the volunteer. Books 2 U collections (all titles) are available at the following branches: Albina, Belmont, Gregory Hts., Holgate, Hollywood, Midland, North Portland, Rockwood, St. John's, Woodstock and Central Library.

For more information contact:
Cathy Schneider
Books 2 U Coordinator
(503) 306-5583





Two-year program at Multnomah County Library with funds granted by the Oregon State Library under the Library Services and Technology Act. The purpose of this outreach program is to introduce books and other library materials in Spanish, present and coordinate programs for Spanish-speaking children and families, and help regular library services and programs be accessible to the Spanish-speaking population in Multnomah County.

Goals

First year of the program:

- To coordinate with other outreach programs for the summer reading program
- To assemble a collection of books in Spanish to make them available to children eighth grade and under, childcare, preschool, and Migrant Head Start programs
- To reach Spanish-speaking children by providing books directly to them
- To provide programs about the library and its services for Spanish-speaking parents
- To serve the high proportion of Spanish-speaking clients in juvenile detention
- To create and promote a Spanish language page for the Library's website

Second year of the program:

- To continue and improve services already established
- To enhance services to Spanish-speaking youth in county middle and high schools
- To create and/or translate Spanish language Multnomah County Library brochures and booklists

Services

A Spanish Outreach Specialist and volunteers deliver the services. The program's services will be targeted to Housing Authority of Portland sites, Migrant Head Start programs, elementary, middle, and high schools, and other locations with a high concentration of the Latino population.

For more information contact Marcela Villagran, Spanish Outreach Specialist at Library Administration at 736-6112 or marcelav@nethost.multnomah.lib.or.us.

Juvenile Justice Outreach Grant 1997-98:

The Juvenile Justice Outreach program brings library services to the Multnomah County Juvenile Detention Center.

The grant provides supplemental materials to the Donald E Long School (the school in the detention center) and provides technology training to the youth in the classrooms on the use of the Internet and the Multnomah County Library's computer catalog.

The grant provides a rotating collection of recreational paperbacks that are booktalked to the youth in the living quarters by both the Project Coordinator of the grant and by volunteers she has trained. This also includes book discussions with the youth about the books they've read.

The grant includes the purchase and presentation of books and videos on making better life choices and on careers. The career component will also include guest speakers who will talk about their vocation.

Juvenile Justice Outreach Grant 1998-99:

Year two of the Juvenile Justice Outreach Grant expands the library services to six residential facilities that have adjudicated youth including youth who have been in the Juvenile Detention Center. The facilities include Youth Progress, House of Umoja, Outfront House, Morrison Center Break-through, DePaul Youth Treatment Center and Pettrygrove House.

The grant provides a rotating collection of recreational paperbacks that are booktalked to the youth in the residential facilities and includes book discussions by the youth of the titles they've read.

The grant continues all the services at the Multnomah County Juvenile Detention Center that were provided in Year one of the grant.

This program is funded by a Library Services and Technology Act federal grant through the Oregon State Library.

School Corps

School Corps Services

This is a general list of the services the Multnomah County Library School Corps can provide at your location. We are happy to tailor a presentation to meet the audience's needs. Please allow a two-week lead time for presentations that are modified for your group. The length of the presentations can be adjusted to meet your needs, but a minimum time is included in the descriptions. Some presentations require special equipment; these needs are also noted. All of our services are *free of charge*.

Electronic Resources

- ♦ **Introduction to DYNA** (grades 3-12, adult): Covers basic title, author and subject searches in DYNA, the Library's computerized catalog. An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. 20-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Advanced DYNA** (grades 6-12, adult): Learn to use more advanced functions of DYNA such as Limit, Sort List and Related Works. An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. 30-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Introduction to Searchbank/Magazines Online (MO)** (grades 6-12, adult): Provides a basic introduction to subject and keyword searching for articles in the Library's full-text article database. An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. 30-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Advanced Searchbank/Magazines Online (MO)** (grades 6-12, adult): Covers more complex features such as combined searches and PowerTrac. An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. 20-minute minimum.
- ♦ **The Multnomah County Library of Websites** (grades 3-12, adult): A survey of the Library's websites appropriate for your audience. May include the KidsPage, the Homework Center, the Outernet (for teens), Selected Reference Sites, or Educational Area Resources (EAR). Discuss your need with us when you call to book the presentation. An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. 10-minute minimum (per site covered).
- ♦ **Introduction to Search Engines** (grades 6-12, adult): How to find what you want on the Web, with a focus on the sites found in the Library's web directories. Can be combined with How to Evaluate Websites (below). An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. Hands-on presentations require basic knowledge of your web browser. 30-minute minimum.
- ♦ **How to Evaluate Websites** (grades 6-12, adult): Covers basic website evaluation skills, with a focus on the sites found in the Library's web directories. Can be combined with Introduction to Search Engines (above). An Internet connection or dial-up access is recommended. Hands-on presentations require basic knowledge of your web browser. 30-minute minimum.

Booklists, Webliographies, Scavenger Hunts, and Pathfinders

- ♦ **Customized booklist** (all ages): We can create a booklist on a subject for your audience. With a two-week lead time, we can also send the books on the list to a nearby library for you to check out.
- ♦ **Customized webliography** (all ages): Let us create a list of websites on a subject for your audience.
- ♦ **Customized pathfinder** (all ages): We can create a guide to starting research on a topic for your students. Requires a two-week lead time.
- ♦ **Customized Internet scavenger hunt** (grades 4-12): We'll create a list of questions on a curriculum topics; students use one of the Library's websites to find the answers.

Your Public Library

- ♦ **Check This Place Out!** (grades K-4): Answers basic questions about libraries, including: What is a library? How does one get a library card? What do librarians do? Requires an electrical outlet and a room that can be darkened. 15-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Great Authors and Illustrators** (grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-5): A look at some of the authors and illustrators of the books that young people like best, and how to find more about them on the Web. Requires an electrical outlet and a room that can be darkened. 30-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Research Methods** (grades 6-12, adult): A survey of library resources used when doing research. Can be customized to meet your needs and can be general (i.e. doing research for a term paper) or specific (i.e. materials on alternative energy resources for seventh graders). Discuss your needs with us when you call to book the presentation. Requires a two-week lead time. May also require special equipment. 30-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Financial Aid/College Information** (grades 9-12): An introduction to the Library's print and electronic resources about colleges and sources of financial aid. An Internet connection is recommended. 30-minute minimum.
- ♦ **Career Day** (all ages): Presentations about librarians and other positions in the library. Can be adapted to the age of your audience.
- ♦ **Customized Booktalks** (all ages): We can present booktalks for a wide variety of subjects and ages. Discuss your needs when you book the presentation. Requires a two-week lead time.

Programs for Parents and Families

- ♦ **Customized Parent/Family Program** (all ages): Presentations on technology, literacy, or research help can be tailored for your audience. Discuss your needs when you call to book the presentation. Requires a two-week lead time. May also require special equipment.

To book a presentation or request a service, contact Jackie Partch, School Corps Team Leader, at 736-6004 or jacquelp@nethost.multnomah.lib.or.us.

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"This presentation was so wonderful for our students. It was precisely the information we all needed. Thank you!"

—Joyce Keefe, 5th/6th grade teacher,

Gilbert Heights Elementary, David Douglas School District

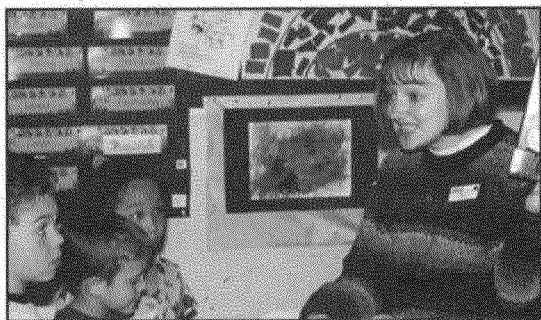
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School Corps

is an innovative program that connects students and teachers with the critical information resources of the public library. The goal of the **School Corps** is to increase the information literacy of students in Multnomah County by working in partnership with local schools.

A professional staff of five librarians works to support curriculum and increase student and faculty awareness and use of print and electronic information resources available through the public library.

School Corps staff work in cooperation with teachers, media specialists, and school library staff to create materials and services that assist students in the efficient and effective use of the public library and its resources. The **School Corps** serves all Multnomah County schools, grades K-12.



⁵⁶Presenter was excellent — did a great job holding the students' interest."

— Joanne LaCroix, 3rd/4th grade teacher
Meek Elementary, Portland Public Schools

School Corps

services include:

- ✓ instruction in the local and remote use of DYNA (Multnomah County Library's catalog), Searchbank/Magazines Online (a database of full-text articles and citations) and World Wide Web information resources;
- ✓ training in how to use Multnomah County Library to complete research projects and homework assignments;
- ✓ library cards for every student and staff member;
- ✓ Assignment Alert program to allow teachers to notify the public library of upcoming homework and research assignments, ensuring that the library has the materials teachers and students need;
- ✓ specialized services including booktalks, booklists, webliographies (annotated lists of websites), and pathfinders (guides to help students navigate through the wealth of Multnomah County Library information resources).

"Everybody loves the webliographies; they have been especially appreciated by the teachers." — Karen Gaddis-Philips, media specialist, Sam Barlow High School, Gresham-Barlow School District

"I'm so glad you have this service. Hopefully my students will begin to use the library. Many of them have never been there before."

— Diane Wetzel, Title I coordinator, Alice Ott Middle School, David Douglas School District



For more information about the **School Corps**, contact:

Jackie Partch, School Corps Team Leader
(503) 736-6004
jacquelp@nethost.multnomah.lib.or.us.

Check out the **School Corps** Web site!
www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/schoolcorps/

Other Multnomah County Library Web sites for students and faculty:

Multnomah County Library Home Page:
www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/

Multnomah County Library KidsPage
(for ages 14 and under):
www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/kids/

Multnomah County Library OuterNet
(for ages 12-18):
www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/outer/

Multnomah County Library Homework Center
(for grades K-12):
www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/homework/

Also of interest to educators:

CascadeLink Educational Area Resources
www.region.portland.or.us/ear/index.html

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Multnomah County Library Websites

of interest to teachers and students

Multnomah County Library Home Page

<http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/>

Library hours, programs, activities,
locations—everything you'd want to
know about the Library!

Multnomah County Library KidsPage

**[http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/
lib/kids/](http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/kids/)**

Sites about authors and illustrators, a
list of books (you can add your
favorites), the Beverly Cleary
Sculpture Garden, and the Library
Joke of the Month!

Multnomah County Library Homework Center

**[http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/
homework/](http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/homework/)**

Over two thousand websites that will
help you find the information you
need for almost every homework
topic from Aardvarks to Zimbabwe.

Multnomah County Library Selected Web Sites

**[http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/
lib/ref/](http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/ref/)**

Our website directory that's great for
adults (and many high school
students) with sites on government,
recipes, travel and career
information.



Multnomah County Library Events by Library

ALBINA			
FOR KIDS:			
Fridays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 18-Nov. 20	FAMILY STORYTIME	
Saturdays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 19-Nov. 21	BOOK BABIES	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Sat. Sept. 19	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Sat. Oct. 3	2 p.m.	MAD SCIENCE	
Sat. Oct. 17	2 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: WESTWARD HO	
Sat. Oct. 24	2 p.m.	CELEBRATE WITH MAGIC	
		HANDS-ON-HISTORY: YIPPEE KI YI YAY!	

BELMONT			
FOR KIDS:			
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Saturdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 19-Nov. 21	BOOK BABIES	
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.	Sept. 23-Oct. 28	THE WACKY WEDNESDAY CLUB	
FOR YOUNG ADULTS:			
Tue. Sept. 19	11 a.m.	HOMEWORK HELP	
Wed. Sept. 23	4 p.m.	TRIBAL STORIES AND LEGENDS	
Sat. Oct. 10	1 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
Sat. Oct. 24	2 p.m.	MEDIEVAL TIMES	
		BUG-O-MANIA	
		MAD SCIENCE	

CAPITOL HILL			
FOR KIDS:			
Mondays at 1:30 p.m.		FAMILY STORYTIME	

FOR YOUNG ADULTS:			
Oct. 15	7 p.m.	BOOKS, BYTES AND BUCKS	

CENTRAL			
COLLINS GALLERY:			
August 20 - October 1	A MORE PERFECT UNION: JAPANESE AMERICANS AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION		
October 5 - November 15	C.E.S. WOOD.		

FOR ADULTS:			
Fri. Sept. 4	noon	LECTURE: "JAPANESE AMERICANS IN OREGON"	
Fri. Sept. 11	1 p.m.	FILM: "THE OREGON NIKKEI STORY"	
Fri. Sept. 18	7-8:30 p.m.	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "The Sharpshooter Blues," by Lewis Nordan.	
Fri. Sept. 11	noon	LECTURE: "LIFE IN THE CAMPS"	
Fri. Sept. 18	1 p.m.	FILM: "DAYS OF WAITING"	
Fri. Sept. 18	1 p.m.	LECTURE: "TUE LAKE"	
Thu. Sept. 24	1 p.m.	FILM: "FAMILY GATHERING"	
Fri. Sept. 25	1 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "LIGHTEN UP"	
Fri. Sept. 25	1 p.m.	LECTURE: "COULD IT HAPPEN TODAY?"	
Thu. Oct. 1	1 p.m.	FILM: "A PERSONAL MATTER: GORDON HIRABAYASHI VS. UNITED STATES"	
Thu. Oct. 8	1 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "INSIGHTS TO EXCELLENCE"	
Tue. Oct. 13	1 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "DON'T BE A TARGET"	
Thu. Oct. 15	1 p.m.	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Susan Hauser of the Wall Street Journal, will lead a discussion of "Ulysses" by James Joyce. In the U.S. Bank Meeting Room.	
Thu. Oct. 22	1 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE WORKPLACE"	
Thu. Oct. 29	1 p.m.	ADULT STORYTIME Teatro Milagro will perform their play "Entre Dos Mundos" (Between Two Worlds).	
Thu. Oct. 22	1 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION"	
Thu. Oct. 29	1 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "CONSCIOUS LISTENING"	

FOR ALL AGES:			
Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	1 p.m.	CENTRAL LIBRARY TOURS
Sat. Sept. 12	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: CON GRAZIA
Sat. Sept. 19	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	WIND QUINTE
Sat. Sept. 26	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	SUMMER READING CELEBRATION
Sat. Oct. 17	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: BRIDGEPORT STRINGS
Sat. Oct. 24	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: "12-1-A"
Sat. Oct. 24	1 p.m.	5 p.m.	SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: FOLKLORE CONCERT

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Sat. Oct. 3	10:30 a.m.	FIRST SATURDAY INTERACTIVE ART FOR TEENS: CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP	
Thu. Oct. 22	7 p.m.	S.A.T. PREVIEW	
Sat. Oct. 24	9 a.m.-Noon	S.A.T. PRACTICE TEST	

GREGORY HEIGHTS			
All programs will be held at the Montavilla Community Center, 8219 N.E. Glisan			

FOR KIDS:			
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Wednesdays at 10 a.m.	Oct. 7-28	BOOK BABIES	

GRESHAM			
All programs will be held at the Gresham Historical Society, 410 N. Main Ave.			
FOR ADULTS:			
Thu. Sept. 3	2 p.m.	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Any novel by Mary Higgins Clark published in the last five years.	
Thu. Oct. 1	2 p.m.	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "Ditch-digger's Daughters" by Wynne Thornton.	

FOR KIDS:			
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 18-Oct. 30	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 17-Oct. 29	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 17-Oct. 29	TINY TOTS STORYTIME	

HILLSDALE			
FOR ADULTS:			
Wed. Sept. 16	7:30 p.m.	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy.	
Wed. Oct. 21	7:30 p.m.	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "American Pastoral" by Philip Roth.	

FOR KIDS:			
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 15-Nov. 17	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Fridays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 18-Nov. 20	TINY TOTS STORYTIME	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Sat. Sept. 12	11 a.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
Sat. Oct. 10	2 p.m.	MEDIEVAL TIMES	
		MAD SCIENCE	

HOLGATE			
FOR KIDS:			
Saturdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 18-Nov. 21	BOOK BABIES	
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 15-Nov. 17	FAMILY STORYTIME	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Wed. Sept. 16	4 p.m.	STORYQUIT	
Thu. Sept. 24	4 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES Pre-registration required; 248-5389.	
Wed. Oct. 7	4:30 p.m.	STORYQUIT	
Sat. Oct. 10	3:30 p.m.	BUG-O-MANIA	
Thu. Oct. 15	4 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: YIPPEE KI YI YAY!	
Sat. Oct. 17	3 p.m.	TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MADELINE!	

Wed. Oct. 21	4:30 p.m.	STORYQUIT	
Wed. Oct. 28	7 p.m.	AUTUMN CAMPFIRE	
FOR ALL AGES:			
Saturdays	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	CHESS CLASS	
Saturdays	1:30-5 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL CHESS CLUB	

HOLLYWOOD			
FOR KIDS:			
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.	Sept. 15-Nov. 17	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 1 p.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	TINY TOTS STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Saturdays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 19-Nov. 21	BOOK BABIES	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Sat. Sept. 19	3:30 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: YIPPEE KI YI YAY!	
Sat. Oct. 3	3:30 p.m.	Pre-registration required; 248-5381.	
Sat. Oct. 24	3:30 p.m.	TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MADELINE!	
		HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES Pre-registration required; 248-5381.	

FOR YOUNG ADULTS:			
Oct. 23	4 p.m.	BOOKS, BYTES AND BUCKS	
		Pre-registration required; 248-5381.	

MIDLAND			
FOR ADULTS:			
Wed. Sept. 9	7 p.m.	EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "The Horse Whisperer" by Nicholas Evans.	
Wed. Sept. 16	1 p.m.	AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "Prayers for the Dead" by Faye Kellerman.	
Wed. Oct. 14	7 p.m.	EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "Praying for Sheetrock" by Melissa Greene.	
Wed. Oct. 21	1 p.m.	AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP "Stones from the River" by Ursula Hegi.	

FOR KIDS:			
Fridays at 10:15 a.m.	Sept. 18-Nov. 20	BOOK BABIES	
Thursdays at 1 p.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.	Sept. 19-Oct. 31	BUILDING BLOCKS TO LITERACY	
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.	Sept. 14-Nov. 16	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Tue. Sept. 15	7 p.m.	MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB "Bat 6" by Virginia Euwer Wolff.	
Wed. Sept. 16	7 p.m.	FAMILY NIGHT SPECIAL	
Thu. Sept. 17	7 p.m.	TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MADELINE!	
Thu. Sept. 22	7 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: WESTWARD HO	
Sat. Oct. 10	10:30 a.m.	BUG-O-MANIA	
Tue. Oct. 13	3:30 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	
Thu. Oct. 13	7 p.m.	MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB "Turning Out of Time" by Margaret	
		Haddix	
Sun. Oct. 18	1:30 p.m.	CLOWN SHOW	
Wed. Oct. 21	7 p.m.	FAMILY NIGHT SPECIAL	
Wed. Oct. 22	9 a.m.	HOMESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE	
Tue. Oct. 27	3:30 p.m.	Pre-registration required; 306-5734.	
		HANDS-ON-HISTORY: COLONIAL	
		MYSTERIES	

FOR YOUNG ADULTS:			
Thu. Oct. 13	6:30 p.m.	S.A.T. PREVIEW CLASS	
Sat. Oct. 17	10 a.m.	S.A.T. PRACTICE TEST	
Thu. Oct. 27	7 p.m.	Pre-registration required; 306-5734.	
		BOOKS, BYTES AND BUCKS	

NORTH PORTLAND			
FOR KIDS:			
Saturdays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 19-Nov. 21	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-Noon.	Sept. 19-Oct. 31	CHESS CLUB FOR CHILDREN	
Thursdays at 1 p.m.	Sept. 26-Oct. 31	ART CLASS FOR CHILDREN: PAPER ARTS	
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Sat. Sept. 19	10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	SECOND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR	
Sat. Oct. 17	3 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	

ROCKWOOD			
FOR KIDS:			
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 18-Nov. 20	FAMILY STORYTIME	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Sat. Sept. 19	2:30 p.m.	WISHBONE'S™ TREASURE ISLAND PARTY	
Thu. Oct. 8	10 a.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: ANCIENT EGYPT — CAN YOU DIG IT?	
Thu. Oct. 15	10 a.m.	Pre-registration required; 248-5386.	
Thu. Oct. 15	4 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	
Thu. Oct. 22	10 a.m.	Pre-registration required; 248-5386.	
Thu. Oct. 22	10 a.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	
Thu. Oct. 29	10 a.m.	Pre-registration required; 248-5386.	
		HANDS-ON-HISTORY: WESTWARD HO	
		Pre-registration required; 248-5386.	

SELLWOOD-MORELAND			
FOR KIDS:			
Thursdays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 17-Oct. 29	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 17-Oct. 29	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Fridays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 18-Oct. 23	BOOK BABIES	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Fri. Oct. 2	4 p.m.	SCHOOL-AGE STORYTIME	
Sat. Oct. 3	2 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	
Sat. Oct. 24	2:30 p.m.	Pre-registration required; 248-5389.	
		"BILLY MCGEE AND THE SCARECROW"	
ST. JOHNS			
FOR ADULTS:			
Thu. Sept. 17	9 a.m.	BASIC DYNA	
Thu. Oct. 15	9 a.m.	Pre-registration required; 248-5387.	
		BASIC MAGAZINES ON LINE	
		Pre-registration required; 248-5387.	

FOR KIDS:			
Thursdays at 11 a.m.	Sept. 17-Nov. 19	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 17-Oct. 29	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Fridays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 18-Oct. 23	BOOK BABIES	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Fri. Oct. 2	4 p.m.	SCHOOL-AGE STORYTIME	
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Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Sat. Sept. 12	3 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: COLONIAL	
Fri. Oct. 9	3:30 p.m.	MYSTERIES	
Sat. Oct. 7	2 p.m.	BUG-O-MANIA	
Sat. Oct. 24	3 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	

WOODSTOCK			
FOR KIDS:			
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.	Sept. 15-Oct. 27	TODDLER STORYTIME	
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.	Sept. 17-Oct. 30	TINY TOTS STORYTIME	
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 18-Oct. 30	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	
Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m.	Oct. 6-May 29	HOMEWORK HELP	
Thu. Sept. 17	3:30 p.m.	WISHBONE'S™ TREASURE ISLAND PARTY	
Sat. Sept. 19	11 a.m.	"STELLALUNA" and "MONOTARO"	
Sat. Sept. 26	3 p.m.	TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MADELINE!	
Sat. Oct. 10	2 p.m.	HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND	
		MEDIEVAL TIMES	
Sat. Oct. 24	10:30 a.m.	CELESTIAL CIRCUS	
Wed. Oct. 21	4 p.m.	MAD SCIENCE	

HOURS, LOCATIONS AND BUS ROUTES

Programs for all ages at Multnomah County libraries

Multnomah County libraries offer hundreds of fun (and free!) programs for all ages. Program and event information can also be found on the library's web site at www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/ or see your librarian.

For a listing of class dates, arranged by library, see overleaf.

New Hours/Summer Reading Wrap-Up Celebration Sept. 12

Celebrate the expanded hours at all libraries and a successful Summer Reading program on Saturday, Sept. 12 from noon-5 p.m. at the Central Library.

The day kicks off with music by Los Palmeros, the Mazel Tov Orchestra performing Klezmer and Israeli music, the Kenny Grave's Blues Project, and Quartette Barbette, a saxophone quartet performing classical, jazz and 20th century music explorations.

Kids can join the children's chalk mural project or make their own musical instruments. Presentation of the Summer Reading Grand Prize will be at 1 p.m.

Tours of the Central Library will happen all day long and other festivities are planned for all ages.

Funded by Arts-in-Libraries, a partnership between Multnomah County Library and the Neighborhood Arts Program of the Regional Arts and Culture Council.

Libraries offer storytimes and other reading programs for preschoolers

Storytimes are a good way to introduce young people to the library. At library storytimes, stories, songs and seasonal crafts are presented to a small group by a youth librarian who can also answer questions about books, library programs and reading in general. Family storytimes are for ages 6 years and younger and younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Book Babies is for babies ages 6-18 months unless otherwise noted. Toddler storytimes are for ages 18-36 months with adult (except at libraries with Tiny Tots programs). Building Blocks to Literacy programs are for ages 3 and 4 and preschool storytimes are for ages 3-6 years.

For more information about storytimes or other events, check the library's web site (www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/) from your home computer or the next time you visit the library.

ALBINA	Book Babies: Family storytime:	Saturdays at 11 a.m. Sept. 19-Nov. 21. Fridays at 11 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20.
BELMONT	Book Babies: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime:	Saturdays at 10 a.m. Sept. 19-Nov. 21. Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Thursdays at 11 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19.
CAPITOL HILL	Family storytime:	Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Markham House, 10606 S.W. Capitol Hwy. (across from Markham School). Sept. 14-Nov. 16.
CENTRAL	Book Babies: Tiny Tots: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime:	Saturdays at 11 a.m. Sept. 19-Oct. 31. Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 21. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m. Sept. 15-Nov. 20. Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. for ages 3-6 yrs. Sept. 17-Nov. 19.
GREGORY HEIGHTS	(All programs will be held at the Montavilla Community Center, 8219 N.E. Gilson.) Book Babies: Family storytime:	
GRESHAM	(All programs will be held at the Gresham Historical Society, 410 N. Main Ave.) Tiny Tots storytime: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime:	
HILLSDALE	Tiny Tots storytime: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime:	Fridays at 10 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20.
HOLGATE	Book Babies: Family storytime:	Saturdays at 10 a.m. Pre-registration required; 248-5389. Sept. 18-Nov. 21. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 15-Nov. 17.
HOLLYWOOD	Book Babies: Tiny Tots storytime: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime:	Saturdays at 11 a.m. Sept. 19-Nov. 21. Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 1 p.m. Sept. 15-Nov. 19.
MIDLAND	Book Babies: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime: Building Blocks to Literacy:	Fridays at 10:15 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20. Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20. Mondays at 10:15 a.m. and Thursdays at 1 p.m. Sept. 14-Nov. 19. Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration required by Sept. 12; 306-5734. Sept. 19-Oct. 31.
NORTH PORTLAND	Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime:	Saturdays at 11 a.m. Sept. 19-Nov. 21. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19.
ROCKWOOD	Family storytime:	Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20.
ST. JOHNS	Family storytime:	Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19.
SELLWOOD-MORELAND	Book Babies: Toddler storytime: Preschool storytime: School-age storytime: (for ages 5-10 yrs.)	Fridays at 10 a.m. Sept. 18-Oct. 23. Thursdays at 10 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Thursdays at 11 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.
WOODSTOCK	Tiny Tots storytime: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 19. Toddler storytime: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Sept. 15-Nov. 17. Preschool storytime: Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 20.	



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In the Collins Gallery:

"A MORE PERFECT UNION: JAPANESE AMERICANS AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION" Exhibit portrays the experience of nearly 120,000 Japanese Americans who were removed from their homes and imprisoned in relocation camps during World War II. **CEN**

"C.E.S. WOOD" An exhibit on the life and works of Charles Erksine Scott Wood (1852-1944). **CEN**

For adults:

ADULT STORYTIME Teatro Milagro will perform their play "Entre Dos Mundos" (Between Two Worlds). In the U.S. Bank Room. Funded by Arts-in-Libraries.* **CEN**



Teatro Milagro

Photo by Gill Swinford

"A MORE PERFECT UNION" Lecture and film series. **CEN**
BASIC DYNA Learn how to use the library's online catalog. Class size limited. Pre-registration required; call 248-5397. **STJ**

BASIC MO-MAGAZINES ON LINE Receive hands-on training in the library's computerized magazine database. Class size limited. **STJ**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

CEN | GSM | HLS | MID

BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "CONSCIOUS LISTENING" With Beth Welton. Discover three levels of whole body listening, the key skill of successful people. **CEN**

BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "DON'T BE A TARGET" With Karl Pister. Which unconscious behaviors make you an easy target? Learn techniques to get off the hot seat! **CEN**

BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE WORKPLACE" With Rachelle Jacover. Discover the emotional skills that are as essential as your I.Q. Redefine what it means to be smart. **CEN**

BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "INSIGHTS TO EXCELLENCE" With Susan Gulka. Is your life running as smoothly as a well-oiled machine? Discover how to overcome self-imposed restrictions and live a life of excellence. **CEN**

BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "LIGHTEN UP" With Carol Petersen. Humor is an attitude, a way of looking at life. Come see how a sense of humor benefits you and your health. **CEN**

BROWN BAG LUNCH AND LEARN: "SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION" With Jan Unruh. Learn to decrease defensiveness and build trust to foster real communication. **CEN**

For all ages:

AUTUMN CAMPFIRE Families are invited to re-visit summer evenings around the campfire singing and sharing stories. **HGT**

CENTRAL LIBRARY TOURS Learn about the history of the library and its recent restoration. For larger group tours, call (503) 248-5340.

CHESS CLASS Learn how to play from an expert. All ages and abilities welcome. Instructor Ray Page of the Portland Chess Club. **HGT**

INTERNATIONAL CHESS CLUB Beginning, intermediate and advanced players welcome. Chess sets provided. **HGT**

SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: "12-1-A" By Wakao Yamauchi Directed by Stephanie K. Arnold, Lewis & Clark College. This realistic play examines the lives of a group of Japanese Americans brought together in an internment camp during World War II. In conjunction with the "A More Perfect Union" exhibit. In the U.S. Bank Meeting Room. **CEN**

SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: BRIDGEPORT STRINGS

Classical music in the U.S. Bank Room. **CEN**

SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: CON GRAZIA WIND QUINTET Classical chamber music. Concert will include quintet standards of Haydn, Ibert, and Arnold plus other delightful musical surprises. U.S. Bank Room. **CEN**

SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL: FOLKLIFE CONCERT Native American music and folk arts. Funded by Arts-in-Libraries.* In the U.S. Bank Room. **CEN**

For kids:

"BILLY MCGEE AND THE SCARECROW" The Cat's Paw Puppet Theatre presents songs and stories, including "Jack and the Beanstalk." Great for all ages. **SEL**

BOOK BABIES An interactive program for babies ages 6-18 mos. (0-18 mos. at Central) with adult. Songs, books, toys and games to play with baby. Meet other parents and babies. **ALB | BEL | CEN | GRH | HGT | HWD | MID | NPO | SEL**

BUG-O-MANIA A hands-on traveling live insect show, which is both entertaining and informational. For ages 3 and up. **BEL | HGT | MID | STJ**

BUILDING BLOCKS TO LITERACY For ages 3 and 4 yrs. Children take part in experiences that are the necessary building blocks to reading. **MID**

CLOWN SHOW See Clem the crazy, klutzy clown juggle and do magic while getting kids involved in the show! **MID**

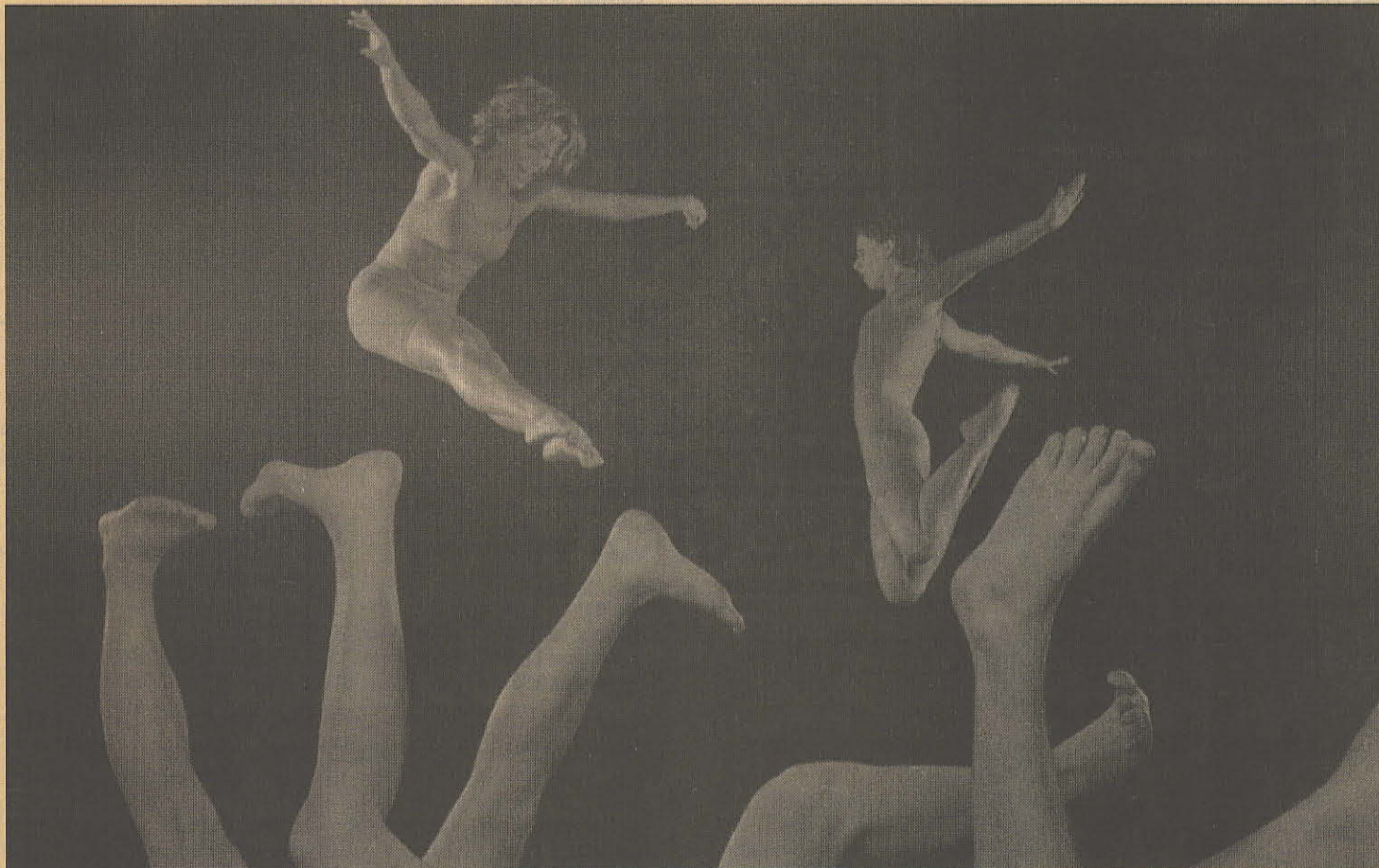
GET A CLUE! Meet the Hardy Boys and get a taste of the Northwest Children's Theater's fall show "The Hardy Boys and the Secret of Skullbone Island." Learn all about the Get a Clue '98 contest and the thrills of solving mysteries! **CEN**



Photo by Blake Schmidt

"STELLALUNA" AND "MOMOTARO" Emily Alexander of the Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre performs "Stellaluna," a play about a bat who tries to be a bird. Members of the audience will perform "Momotaro," a Japanese tale, followed by a puppet-making demonstration. For all ages. Funded by Arts-in-Libraries.* **WOD**

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH MADELINE! Listen to stories, sing songs, and create a world-class passport. Bring a small color drawing of Madeline to be framed for a picture gallery. For ages 4-8. **HGT | HWD | MID | WOD**



Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theater

Photo by Mike Reinhold

ART CLASS FOR CHILDREN: PAPER ARTS Enjoy learning a variety of techniques including paper-making, paper-marbling, pop-up card-making, and more! Art classes are for children of all ages. Parents are encouraged to attend; children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are free and all materials are provided. Children should wear older clothing or bring an apron. Sept. 26-Oct. 31. Funded by Arts-in-Libraries.* **NPO**

CELEBRATE WITH MAGIC Magician Bob Eaton performs magical wonders. For all ages. **ALB**

CELESTIAL CIRCUS Join Jay Harris for serious silliness; comedic juggling, pantomime, and fun. For all ages. **WOD**

CHESS CLUB FOR CHILDREN For beginners and experienced players, first grade and older. Have fun playing chess! All materials provided. **NPO**

FAMILY NIGHT SPECIAL Join us for songs, stories and special events the third Wednesday of each month. **MID**

HANDS-ON-HISTORY: ADVENTURES TO AMERICA Explore how people of many cultures and countries came to America in the late 19th and early 20th century. What does it take to become a U.S. citizen? What were some of the major ports of entry to America? For elementary school ages. **ROC**

HANDS-ON-HISTORY: ANCIENT EGYPT — CAN YOU DIG IT? Explore the culture of ancient Egypt through slides, stories and crafts. For elementary school ages. **ROC**

HANDS-ON-HISTORY: CASTLES AND MEDIEVAL TIMES Make a knight's helmet, a stained glass window, and other crafts from the Middle Ages. For elementary school ages. **BEL | HLS | HGT | HWD | MID | NPO | ROC | SEL | STJ |**

WOD

HANDS-ON-HISTORY: COLONIAL MYSTERIES Would you live in a hut of wattle and dub? Can you solve the mystery of Roanoke? Discover some fascinating facts about Colonial America. **CAP | MID | STJ**

HANDS-ON-HISTORY: WESTWARD HO Load your covered wagon and head west on the Oregon Trail. Crafts and activities help you experience life on the trail. For elementary school ages. **ALB | MID | ROC**

HANDS-ON-HISTORY: YIPPEE KI YI YAY! Explore life in the Old Southwest. Find out about cowpokes, miners, mountain men, and more. Participants will learn about branding, panning for gold and old time games. Wear your cowpoke clothes. For elementary school ages. **ALB | HGT | HWD**

HOME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Home schoolers are invited for an introduction to the library's resources. Activities for preschool and elementary students; tours and technology training for older students and parents. **MID**

HOMEWORK HELP Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays 2-4 p.m. except school holidays. Volunteers help students use library resources to do their homework. *Check at your library for additional Homework Helper hours. **ALL LIBRARIES.**

KIDS CREATE! Mythical masks! Create a character mask from a myth using mixed media. For children in grades 1-6. In the U.S. Bank Meeting Room. Funded by Arts-in-Libraries.* **CEN**

MAD SCIENCE It looks like MAGIC, but it's not! It's SCIENCE! Join us for amazing demonstrations, and take something home. For children 5 yrs. and older. **ALB | BEL | HLS | STJ | WOD**

MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB Girls in grades 5-9 and the special women in their lives come together to share excellent books and learn a lot about each other. **MID**

SECOND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR Free books, craft centers, storytelling and more await young book-lovers and their friends. The Fair is co-sponsored by the Urban League Guild as part of Do the Right Thing Day. **NPO**

SPANISH READING TIME At Villa de Clara Vista Apartments, Oregon Extension Office, 6706 N.E. Killingsworth, #59. Wednesdays at 5 p.m. For all ages. Stories, songs and crafts in Spanish. Sept. 9-Nov. 18.

STORYQUILT An intergenerational storytime, fun for all members of the family. Stories, games, craft and a snack. **HGT**

TRIBAL STORIES AND LEGENDS Sit back and relax while storyteller Ed Edmo presents Native stories. For ages 5 and up. **BEL**

THE WACKY WEDNESDAY CLUB Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Join us for craft projects, book talking, and a variety of activities. For elementary school ages. **BEL**

WISHBONE'S™ TREASURE ISLAND PARTY Join that book-loving dog on a fun treasure hunt. Crafts, a game and treats for all. For elementary school ages, younger with an adult. **ROC | WOD**



For young adults:

BOOKS, BYTES AND BUCKS Thinking about college? Preview the books professors want you to read before starting school, learn to find college information

on the Internet, and talk to a financial aid officer about how to pay for it all. **BEL | HWD | MID**

FIRST SATURDAY INTERACTIVE ART FOR TEENS: CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP DO JUMP! Extremely physical theater presents an exciting workshop that will include instruction in juggling, circus skills, relationship to music, creating and sharing space and improvisation. In the U.S. Bank Meeting Room. Funded by Arts-in-Libraries.* **CEN**

S.A.T. PREVIEW AND PRACTICE TEST Getting ready for the S.A.T.? Learn the basics of what the test is like and how to maximize your score. Take a free practice test and receive the results in the mail with suggestions on how to improve. **CEN | MID**

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