

## Genealogy Workshop

Thursday, May 10 • 90-minute sessions beginning at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
Technology Room

Trained volunteers from the Tualatin Family History Center will help you learn how to explore your family's roots using Ancestry and HeritageQuest, genealogy databases available at the library. Registration is required. Please call 503-718-2517 to register for one of these 90-minute sessions.

## Tripping Through Oregon

Wednesday, May 16 • 7–8:30 p.m.

From the coast to the mountains, Oregon is blessed with beautiful vistas, urban culture and eye-catching art—both natural and man-made. Carole Astley from Travel Oregon will lead a virtual excursion through Oregon. Take home a list of over 300 favorite tourism spots. By the end of this presentation, you'll have more ideas for your Oregon vacation than you have vacation days!



## Jazz Two Plus One

Tuesday, May 22 • 7–8:30 p.m.

Jazz Two Plus One reaches back into the '20s and '30s to bring the romance and adventure of Jazz or "Jazz" into the 21st century. Listen to the music of America and feel its vibrant, robust, even naughty, power for yourself.

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## Pachyderm Portmanteau Party!

Saturday, May 26 • 2–3:30 p.m.

Join artist Hilary Pfeifer, owner of the whimsical online art shop "Bunny with a Toolbelt," for elephant-sized fun! Pachyderms are elephants,



*Mondrianiphant*

portmanteaus are words made by joining two or more words together. Combine the pachyderms and the portmanteaus

and it's a party to celebrate her "Elephabet" book. It's a new perspective on the 26 letters we know and love as interpreted by colorful elephant art. You have to see it to believe it, then create one of your own.



*Neopoliphant*

## Common Cents for Your Future

Wednesdays • 3–4:30 p.m. • 2nd Floor Conference Room

Just in time for Financial Literacy Month, the Tigard Library offers three free workshops presented by Operation Hope and Financial Beginnings.  
*Registration required.*

### Budgeting and Investing

Wednesday, April 4

Learn how to make a basic budget and set up a savings plan. This workshop covers creating financial goals, investing basics and money management.

### Banking

Wednesday, April 18

Take the mystery out of choosing a bank that will meet your needs. This workshop covers banking terminology, opening an account and banks versus credit unions.



### Credit

Wednesday, April 25

Discover how to manage credit cards and loans. This workshop covers understanding credit, the costs of borrowing and reading your credit report.

For information about programs, visit [www.tigard-or.gov/library](http://www.tigard-or.gov/library), or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



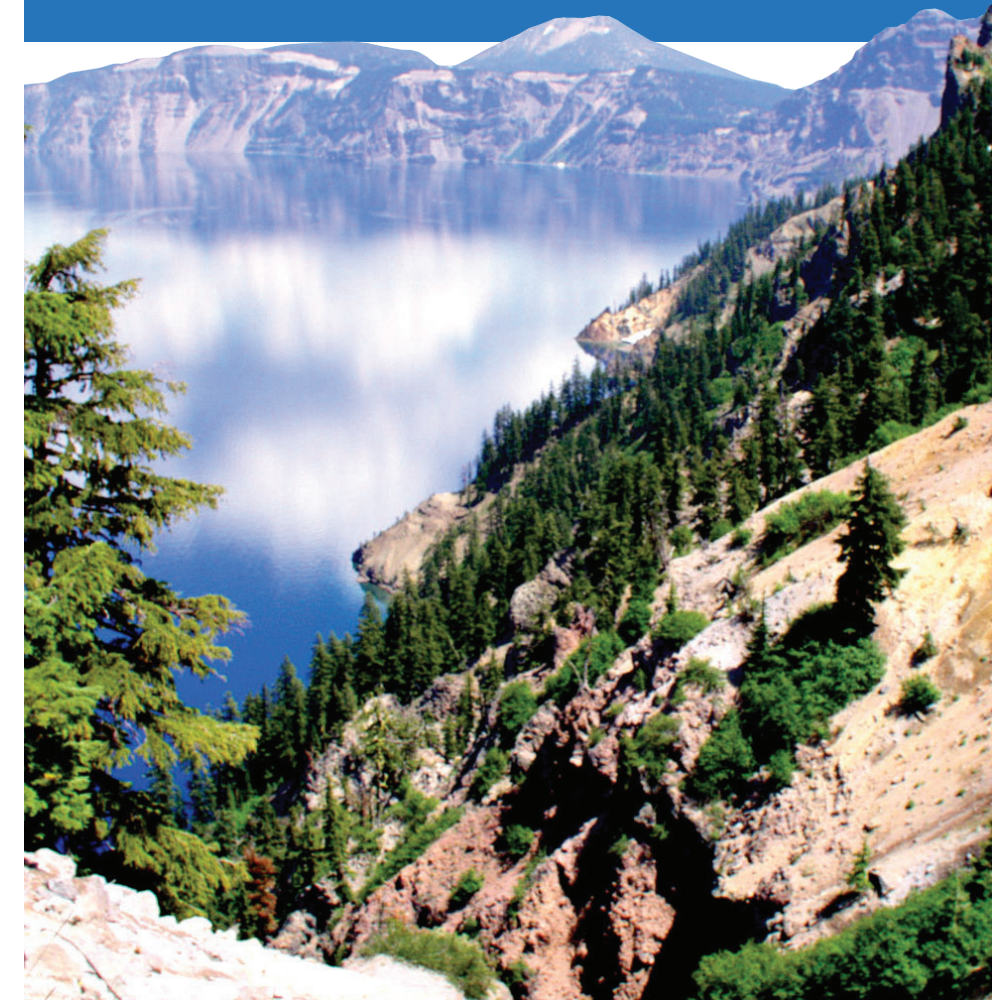
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# Programs for Adults



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## Ivy Basket Workshop

Tuesday, March 6 • 6–8:30 p.m.

What can you do with pesky, invasive ivy? Find out how to get rid of it while learning that it can be useful. Make an ivy basket. Science and art educator Erica Wisner will show you how. *Registration is required.* Please call 503-718-2517 to register.

## Everybody Needs a Hand: Adeo In-Home Care

Wednesday, March 7 • 2:30–4 p.m. • 2nd Floor Conference Room

Kevin Call of Adeo In-Home Care, a Tigard-based home medical service, will describe the range of services available to help seniors remain in their own homes.

## An Irish Céilí: Concert and Dance

Wednesday, March 14 • 6:15–8:30 p.m. • All Ages

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with a lively program featuring Irish music and dance. Piper Tim Birr will kick off the evening with a bagpipe prelude. Musicians Hanz Araki and Kathryn Claire will sing and play traditional Irish tunes on flute, whistle, fiddle and guitar. Then in the spirit of a céilí (community social gathering), learn some traditional dance steps from Sam Keator while the musicians accompany you.

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## No Pain, No Gain: Sports Films

Tuesdays, March 20 & 27 • 6:30–8:45 p.m.

**March 20: Moneyball** (PG-13)

This break-out baseball film is an account of the unconventional management techniques of Oakland Athletics manager Billy Beane (Brad Pitt), as he made the A's a team to be reckoned with. Adapted from Michael Lewis' book, *Moneyball* was nominated for six Academy Awards.

**March 27: Warrior** (PG-13)

Join us for *Warrior*, a film about estranged brothers (Tom Hardy and Joel Edgerton) who train for a Mixed Martial Arts tournament with \$5 million at stake. *Warrior* is both a realistic fight film and intense family drama.



## What's Your Story? Memoir-writing Workshop

Tuesdays, March 20, 27; April 3, 10 • 7–8:30 p.m.  
2nd Floor Conference Room

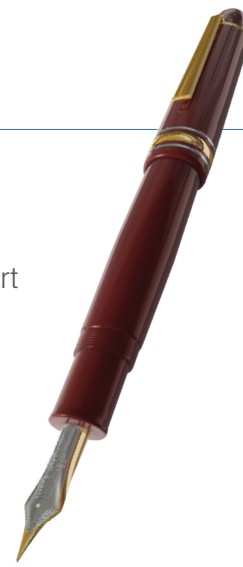
Every life has a story. Learn how to write yours in this four-part workshop as writer/blogger Tabitha Blankenbiller guides you through the stages. The workshop requires a commitment to write a five- to seven-page piece outside the class and participate in group critiques. *Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions.* Space is limited to 15 and registration is required. Call or stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register beginning March 6.

**March 20: Introduction to Nonfiction and the Memoir Genre**

**March 27: A Word on Style:  
Conflict, Plot, Voice, Tense, Narrative, Characterization**

**April 3: Editing Strategies:  
Cutting the Fat, Clarity, Transitions, Handing Over the Noose**

**April 10: Workshop Day:  
Group Discussions of Manuscripts**



## A Houseful of Clutter? Clean It Up With Feng Shui

Wednesday, March 21 • 7–8 p.m.

Are you confounded by clutter? There is a method to cure clutter madness. Bette Steflik, of Shen Men Feng Shui, helps people analyze their attitudes about clutter based on their personality types. She will explain how clutter is often an emotional issue and discuss how to overcome those barriers. Since 1999, Steflik's design recommendations have helped her clients enhance their homes and offices using the principles of Feng Shui.

## Animation: Behind the Scenes

Thursday, April 5 • 6–7 p.m. • Teens and Adults

Mark Shapiro of LAIKA, the local animation company that produced the incredible film *Coraline*, will take you behind the scenes with inside information about how the film was made. He'll also introduce you to some of the actual production puppets. Get a sneak peek of LAIKA's new film, *Paranorman*, which will be released in August. (You can see *Coraline* here on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m.)

## Hearing Voices: 2012 Storytelling Festival

Saturday, April 7 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Ages 6–Adult

The Tigard Public Library hosts the 8th annual Hearing Voices Storytelling Festival with two performances by local professional storytellers Habiba Addo and Leslie Slape. Addo, a native of Ghana noted for her mesmerizing storytelling, will perform *Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel*. Slape, whose storytelling is flavored by her love of history, biography and music, will tell the tale of *The Honeygirl*.

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## Act Out! Readers' Theater With Mask & Mirror

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Have you always wanted to take center stage? Mask & Mirror Community Theatre will give you an inside look at theater production. Actors will read scenes from a play without scenery, props or costumes. You, too, can read a part and join the fun.

## Genealogy 101: Where to Begin

Thursday, April 26 • 7–8:30 p.m.

Would you like to trace your family's history, but are clueless about how to begin? Connie Lenzen, a certified genealogist and trainer from the Genealogy Forum of Oregon, will help you get started. Discover local resources and free Internet sources. Organization is as important as the research. Learn how to keep all the bits and pieces in order. Whether you are just curious about genealogy or want to keep track of the work you've already started, this program will provide the basics.

## The 1975 Portland Timbers The Birth of Soccer City, USA

Friday, May 4 • 7–8:30 p.m.

Are you a sports fan or history buff? Sportswriter and author Michael Orr will discuss his recently released book about the early Portland Timbers soccer team. Seventeen players and two coaches came from different clubs and different countries to form a team just days before their first game. Orr will describe the Timbers' single-season journey from expansion team to championship contenders. He will have his book for sale and signing after his presentation.



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**ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**