

## COMMUNITY LIFE

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April is Print Art Month. Ruth Ross' "Portrait of Eli" will be among many prints shown at the MAC.

**1 April is Print Art Month!** "Past & Present Instructor & Student Show," an exhibit of prints from the Trayle Print Studio, will be on view at Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy., beginning April 1. The prints will include letterpress, polyester plate, solar plate, screenprint, etching, lithograph, and more. The show will be up until May 3. For more information, contact Jaye Campbell at 503-823-2787.

**2 The 36th Annual Trillium Festival & Native Plant Sale:** For 36 years, Tryon Creek State Natural Area has celebrated the return of the Trillium, an early season perennial of the lily family. Celebrate the awakening of this beautiful flower by joining in this popular family event. You'll find nurseries, roving stations along the trail, and *plein aire* painting on Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The park is located at 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd. For more information visit [www.tryonfriends.org](http://www.tryonfriends.org).

**Celebrate 100 Years of Beverly Cleary:** Come and animate your own mouse on a motorcycle adventure, inspired by the book, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Portland's own Beverly Cleary. Learn simple techniques and methods to make your flip book animation. Both beginners and experienced artists are welcome. Best for kids in grades 3 and up. Saturday, April 2, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Capitol Hill Library, 10723 S.W. Capitol Hwy. For more information, call 503-988-5385.

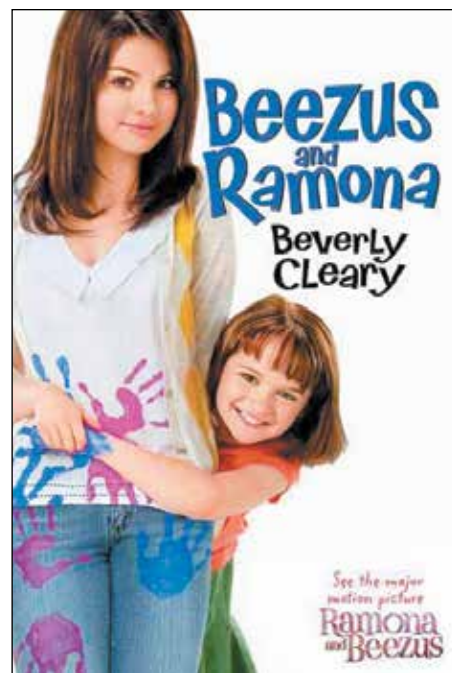
**3 Who needs more books?** If the answer is you, come to the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy., for the annual used book sale with prices starting at a dollar! Three days: Sunday, April 3, 1—5 p.m., Monday, and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Portland Jewish Academy Library and the MJCC family facilities. Be prepared to show identification upon entering the community center.

**9 Monthly Neighborhood Hike:** Explore a new area of town in a relaxed, dog-friendly walk. Saturday, April 9, meet behind the bleachers, near

the food carts, at Wilson High School, SW Sunset Blvd. and SW Capitol Highway. From there, you'll be guided five miles to Riverview Cemetery and back through the South Burlingame neighborhood. Well behaved dogs are allowed if on leash. For more information, contact Sharon Fekety, [fekety@hevanet.com](mailto:fekety@hevanet.com) or visit [SWTrails.org](http://SWTrails.org).

**15 Watch a film, meet the filmmaker:** Dustin Morrow screens his film, "Everything went Down," Friday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Home Community Store, 7306 SW Oleson Road. The film is a contemporary, realist "dramedy musical" (similar to the Irish film, *Once*) but set in the Pacific Northwest. Running time: 86 minutes. Free.

**17 What makes us human?** Religious scholars and philosophers have debated what makes humans unique in the animal kingdom. How might science and technology challenge and reshape our understanding of what it means to be human? Join Prakash Chenjeri, associate professor of philosophy at Southern Oregon University, in a thoughtful conversation about these questions and more. This event takes place on Sunday, April 17, 2:30–4 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Hwy. For more information, call 503-988-5385.



**Beezus and Ramona:** Come see the movie based on the beloved Ramona series of children's books by Beverly Cleary. Ramona Quimby (Joey King) is a plucky youngster with an irrepressible sense of fun and mischief — a fact that keeps her big sister, Beezus (Selena Gomez), on her toes. Great for the whole family. Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes before the program. Hillsdale Library, 1525 S.W. Sunset Blvd. Sunday, April 17, 2:30–4:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-988-5388.

**23 Birthday Bash for the Bard:** Celebrate the birthday of William Shakespeare. Festivities include an armor and sword demonstration by NW Arzimate; a Shakespearean insult game (with prizes); a Shakespeare reading by Portland Actors Ensemble; plus a reading by 2016 Agatha Award nominee Cindy Brown of her marvelous mystery, *Macdeath*. Readings in between of Shakespearean sonnets and soliloquys. Saturday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Garden Home Community Store, 7306 SW Oleson Road. Free and open to anyone. For information call 503-245-9932 or visit <https://gardenhomelibrary.wordpress.com/>.



The 36th Annual Trillium Festival & Native Plant Sale is April 2-3 at Tryon Creek State Natural Area. (Photo courtesy of Friends of Tryon Creek)

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