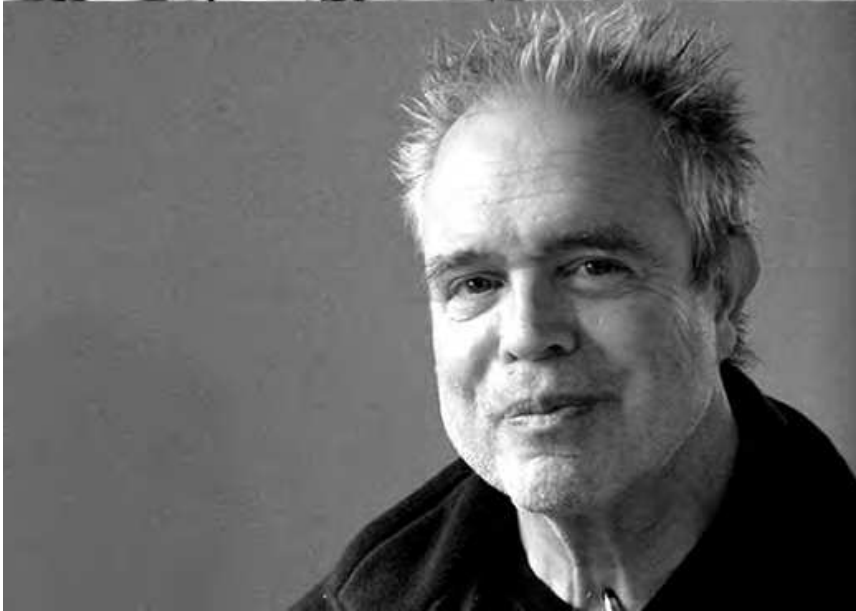


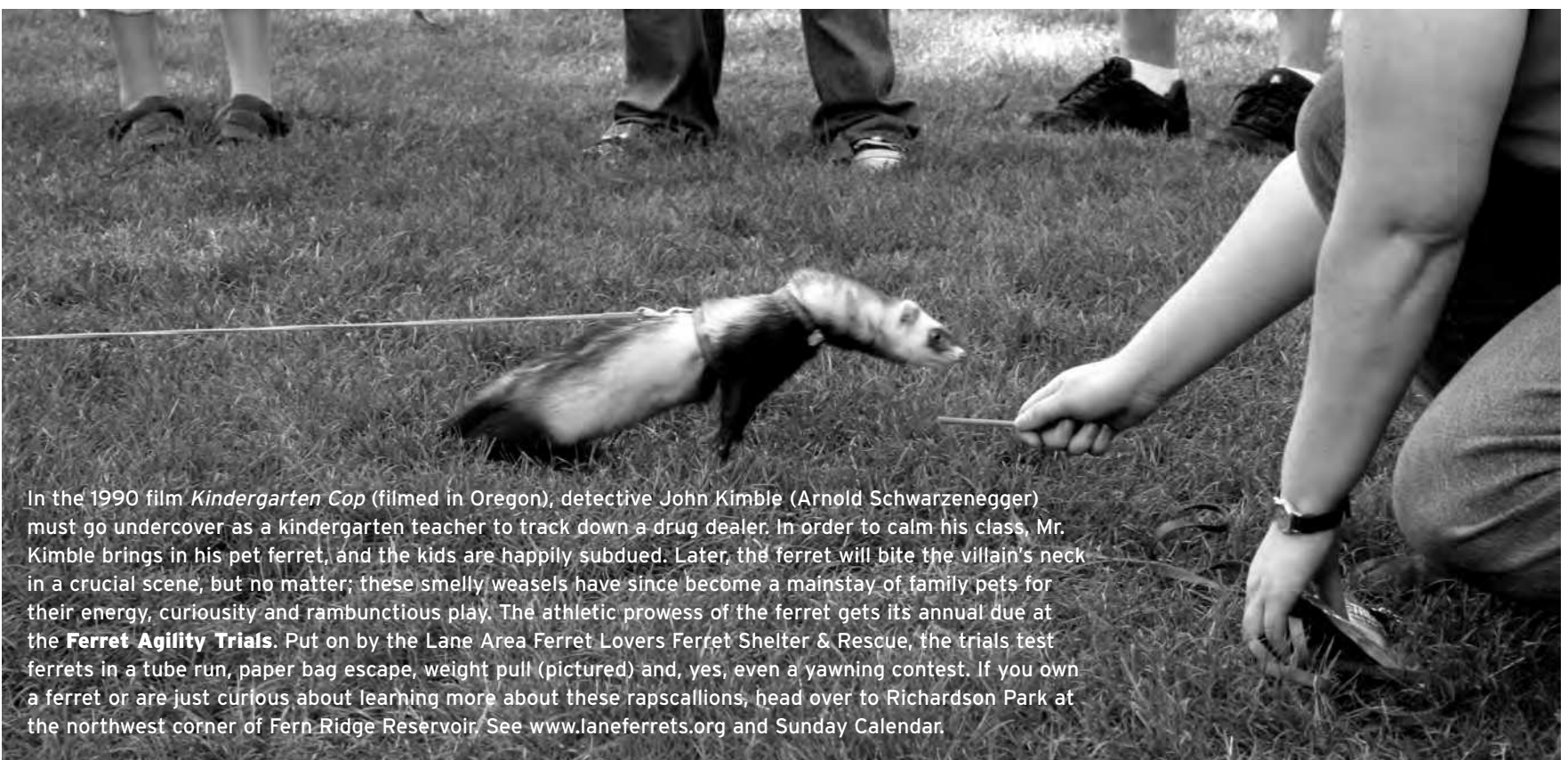
# WHAT'S happening



Not that the clouds have rolled in and settled for the winter quite yet, and not that this is exactly good weather for reading books (or hearing books read), but this week offers up some props to you literary types out there. First, on Sunday, there's the bevy of **Women Writers** including Sally Sheklow, Sandy Jensen, Shirley Tallman and Jo-Brew, who will read from their work at Books Without Borders, and then engage in a panel discussion on getting your work published, finding an agent and other questions from the audience. Then Tuesday marks the inaugural **Windfall Reading Series** event for the season, bringing local poetry husband-and-wife team of Dorianne Laux and Joseph Millar (both pictured left) to the Downtown Library for a reading and signing. See Calendar.



What's more refreshing than youth working on a farm? Perhaps a fresh-picked strawberry or apple on a hot September day? Head on down to **FOOD for Lane County's Youth Farm Fest** for a fresh take on both refreshments and education. Sample different varieties of tomatoes and vote for your favorite, shop at the youth-run farm stand and tour the 3-acre farm with the youth who make it hum. See Saturday Calendar.



In the 1990 film *Kindergarten Cop* (filmed in Oregon), detective John Kimble (Arnold Schwarzenegger) must go undercover as a kindergarten teacher to track down a drug dealer. In order to calm his class, Mr. Kimble brings in his pet ferret, and the kids are happily subdued. Later, the ferret will bite the villain's neck in a crucial scene, but no matter; these smelly weasels have since become a mainstay of family pets for their energy, curiosity and rambunctious play. The athletic prowess of the ferret gets its annual due at the **Ferret Agility Trials**. Put on by the Lane Area Ferret Lovers Ferret Shelter & Rescue, the trials test ferrets in a tube run, paper bag escape, weight pull (pictured) and, yes, even a yawning contest. If you own a ferret or are just curious about learning more about these rascallions, head over to Richardson Park at the northwest corner of Fern Ridge Reservoir. See [www.laneferrets.org](http://www.laneferrets.org) and Sunday Calendar.