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North Portland Branch Library, the Portland Council of the International Reading Association, Portland Public Schools and the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center Association, Portland Public Schools and the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC) presents the

# Read-in commemorates Black History Month

fourth annual African-American Read-In on Sun., Feb. 6, 2000 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the IFCC, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. All ages are welcome and admission is free. Promoting this year's theme of "African-American literature is for everyone!" community leaders and local celebrities will read selections from their favorite works by

African-Americans. Individuals scheduled to read are: musicians Akbar DePriest, news anchor Gray Eubank, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Solomon A. Ford, 4<sup>th</sup> grader Lesieli L. Kalamafoni, Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker, author Terence O'Donnell, actress Brenda Phillips and the Prospective Gents Speech Choir.

# Center presents multi-cultural workshop

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The Metropolitan human Rights Center will present Dynamic Differences- an interactive workshop that examines various forms of multiculturalism on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Rose City Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda. The workshop is free and open to the public.

The goal of Dynamic Differences is to increase understanding of cultural differences and perceptions on a basic level, and further, to identify ways we can work together for the common good.

Pre-registration and confirmation are required, as workshop space is limited. Please concoct 823-5126 (Voice/TTY) to register. If you are a person with a disability and need accommodations, please call at least 48 hours in advance. Dynamic Differences workshops are not designed to fulfill training needs mandated by the court system or employers.

The Metropolitan human Rights Center (MHRC) funded by the City of Portland and Multnomah County, is a program of the O of Neighborhood Involvement. The Center is a resource for education

and technical assistance on human rights and offers programs that foster mutual understanding and respect among all people.

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