

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Reflections Celebrates Fathers

Reflections Coffeehouse and Talking Drum Bookstore wants dads to feel special during the whole month of June.

Thursday, June 17, you're invited to celebrate Juneteenth and Father's Day from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a tribute to Langston Hughes. Base Roots Productions, a theater company will perform. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children.

Friday, June 18, "Fried Fish & Card

Games" is held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Treat dad to fish on a stick for \$5. Whist, Spades, Dominoes, etc. and have some fun. Bring your partners for a game of Bid

Saturday, June 19, an Evening of

elegance and pampering for fathers and daughters will take place from 6 pm. to 8 p.m. Sample and taste gourmet teas and other delicious refreshments. Enjoy an evening of spa delights, interactive games and special

prizes. Leave with your very own, complimentary Father's Day Gift Bag. Tickets are \$25.

Reflections is located at 446 N.E. Killingsworth St. For more information, call 503-288-4070.



Summer Reading Libraries reach out to all grades

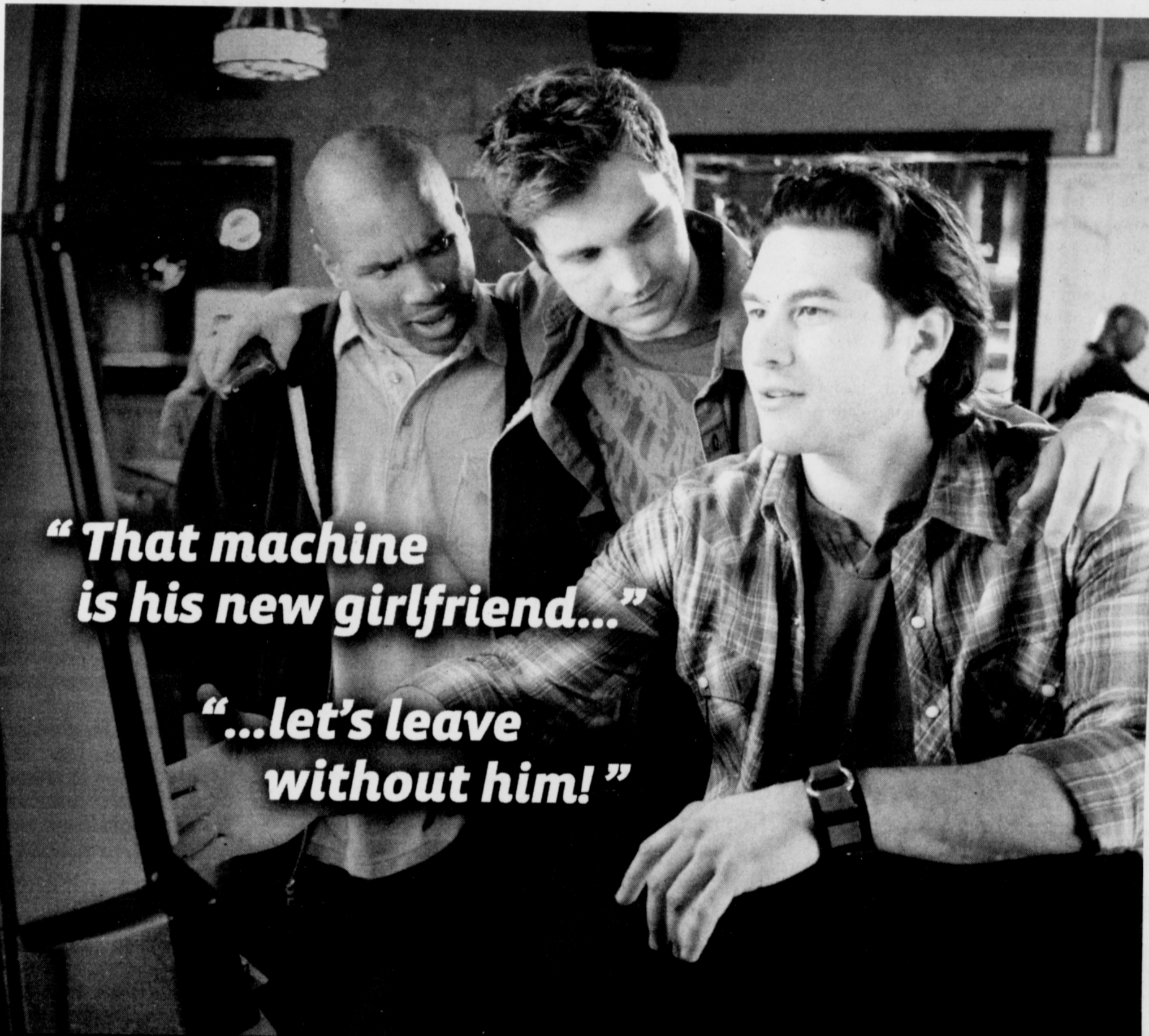
Local branches of the Multnomah County Library system are kicking off the largest-ever Summer Reading program.

Young readers or their parents can begin by picking up a gameboard from any Multnomah County library. The gameboards are customized for three age groups: birth - preschool (also available in Spanish), grades K - 6 and grades 7 - 12.

Readers engage in any number of literacy-building activities and track their progress on their gameboards. As gameboards are completed, the participants earn books, coupons for ice cream or swimming and other prizes. Parents can also register to win a \$1,000 Oregon College Savings Plan account from the Oregon College Savings Plan when they register their children.

Studies show that over the summer months, students lose about two months of reading comprehension skills. The Summer Reading program helps close that gap by giving kids an incentive to come to the library during the summer and take part in performances and activities. Most importantly, they return to school with their reading skills intact, ready to build on what they learned the year before.

For more information, visit multcolib.org/summer.



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"...let's leave without him!"

If you're spending more time gambling than with your friends - maybe it's time to set some limits. Set a time limit - stick to a budget - don't let the game play you.

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