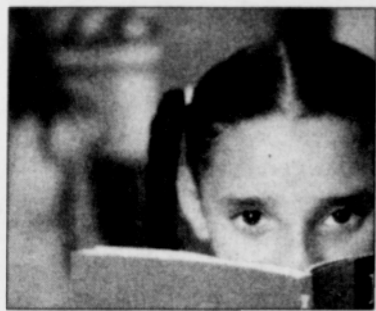


ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Summer Reading Fun--Children are invited to have fun and improve their literacy skills through



a Summer Reading program at branches of the Multnomah County Library. The program is open to kids of all ages, from birth to high school students.

Cannon's Rib Express Concerts--Janice Scroggins, Ben Jones and a rotating cast of Portland's hottest percussionists perform in a series of free concerts each Sunday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., through Sept. 30 at Cannon's Rib Express, 5410 N.E. 33rd Ave., next to the Concordia New Seasons Market.



Flicks by the Fountain--Enjoy a family-friendly outdoor movie each Friday night in August at Beaverton City Park, located on Southwest Fifth Street and Hall Boulevard. The Muppets plays on Aug. 10; Grease on Aug. 17 and the Goonies on Aug. 24. The movies begin at dusk.

Plaza Palooza Concert Series--Plaza Palooza concerts, sponsored by The Oregon Convention Center and 101.9 KINK FM, take place at Center Plaza, directly across from the Convention Center each Thursday through Aug. 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Broadway Musical--Fred Meyer Broadway Across America brings the Portland engagement of the hit Broadway musical Jersey Boys, the story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Performances continue through Sunday, Aug. 12 at Keller Auditorium, downtown.



Northwest World Reggae Festival--Eighth annual event brings reggae artists from Jamaica, Saint Croix, England, South Korea, Africa, Trinidad and Hawaii. Takes place at Bob's Ranch on Mohawk Loop Road, near Marcola, Friday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 12. For more information, visit nwwrf.com.

Kenton Farmers Market--Portland Farmers Market hosts a new farmer's market location in the Kenton Neighborhood of north Portland, where residents can

buy produce and goods and hear local music on Friday nights, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Japanese-American Incarceration--Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, 121 N.W. Second Ave., invites the public to a visual exploration of graphic prints depicting the regrettable American internment camps for people of Japanese descent during World War II. The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 2.

Clark County Fair--Adventure, fun and thrills for all ages draw area residents to the Clark County Fair, continuing through Sunday, Aug. 12 at the fairgrounds in Ridgefield, north of Vancouver.



Oregon Voices--Oregon Voices tells Oregon's fascinating history through the eyes and ears of the people who lived it. The new Oregon Historical Society exhibit dives into a diverse range of subjects, from the displacement of minority populations from urban development, to cycles of boom and bust.



Norman Sylvester Band--Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Saturday, Aug. 11 at Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City; Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Elephant Garlic Festival in North Plains; Wednesday, Aug. 15 at Lewelling Park in Milwaukie; and Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Ilwaco Blues & Seafood festival.

Mel Brown Live--Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Concordia Story Times--Young children are invited to hear a children's librarian from the Albina Library who will lead songs and stories for Summer Story Times on Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Concordia University's George R. White Library and Learning Center, 2800 N.E. Liberty St.

Soulful Showcase--Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.



Afrique Bistro Benefit--Afrique Bistro, 102 N.E. Russell St., opens its doors each last Saturday of the month to raise donations for the African Women's Coalition. Great Caribbean and African music along with good drinks and fun people, 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. \$10 at the door.

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