

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Shanghai Quartet at Lincoln Hall

Portland's Friends of Chamber Music group presents the Shanghai Quartet on Monday, Dec. 3 and Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Performance Hall at Portland State University.

Renowned for its passionate musicality and impressive technique, the Shanghai Quartet's elegant style melds the delicacy of Eastern music with the emotional breadth of Western repertoire, allowing it to traverse musical genres from masterpieces of Western music to cutting-edge contemporary works.

Formed at the Shanghai Conservatory in 1983, the Shanghai Quartet has worked with the world's most distinguished artists and regularly tours the major music centers of Europe, North America and Asia.

For tickets, call 503-224-9842 or visit boxofficetickets.com.



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Library Kicks Off 'Everybody Reads'

Native author featured in 11th annual event

Multnomah County Library will welcome the New Year with a new twist on a community tradition.

Everybody Reads 2013, the library's 11th annual community reading project, will feature two works by one author this year: Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, for young adults, and *Ten Little Indians*, a collection of short stories, for adults.

A National Book Award winner, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* chronicles the adolescence of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation.

Trying to rise above the reservation life everyone expects him to live, Junior leaves his



Sherman Alexie

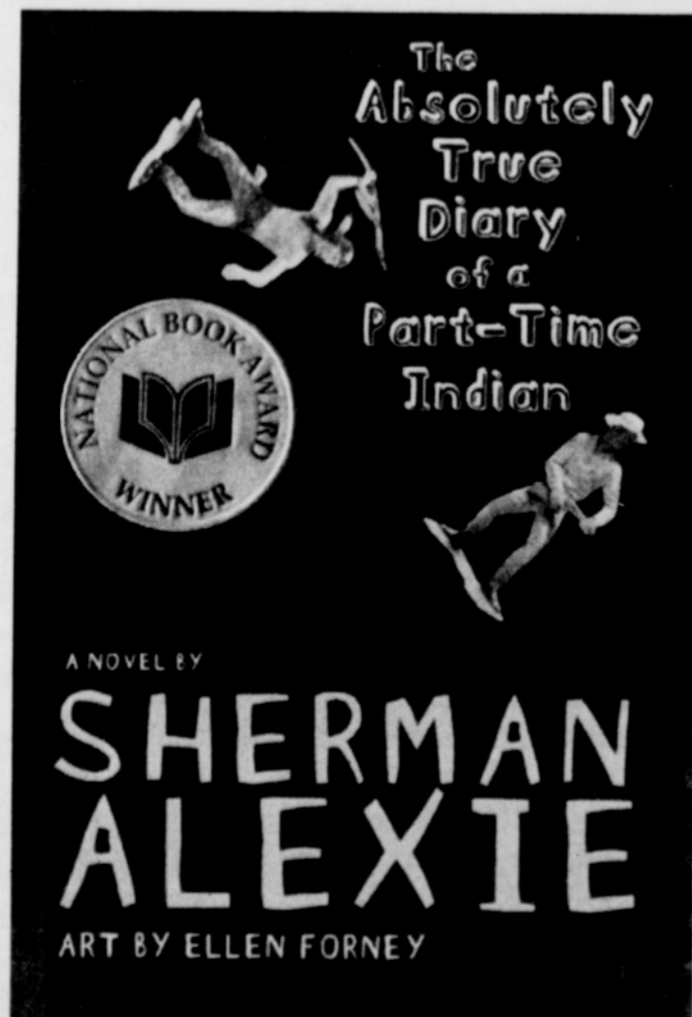
troubled school to attend an all-white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Alexie's acclaimed and best-selling collection of short stories, *Ten Little Indians* includes nine poignant and emotionally resonant stories about Native Americans who find themselves at a personal and cultural crossroads.

Extra copies of these books will be available (while supplies last) at all neighborhood libraries in early January, thanks to the generous support of The Library Foundation. Readers are encouraged to share these extra copies with friends, coworkers and neighbors.

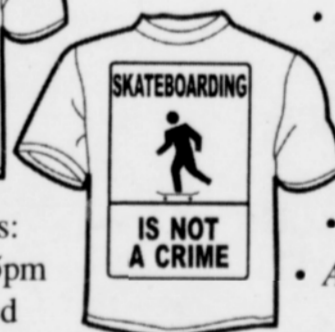
Beginning in February, share your thoughts at a book discussion at your neighborhood library, local bookstore or elsewhere in the community.

You can hear author Sherman Alexie speak on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.



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