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Everybody Reads --



Multnomah County Library's 16th annual community reading program is underway with 5,750 copies of Moshin Hamid's 'Exit West' now being distributed across the district so readers and students can engage with

the book's themes of safety, migration, displacement and conflict. Hamid will speak on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in a public talk presented by Literary Arts.

Norman Sylvester -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester Friday, March 16 at the Vinyl Tap; Friday, March 23 at Clyde's; Saturday, March 24 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains; and Saturday, March 31 at the Half Penny in Salem.

Love in Unlikely Places -- Tina Chip stars as the waitress and Ryan Vincent Anderson as the policeman in "Kodachrome," a world premiere play about characters trying to connect. Now playing through March 18 at the Armory, downtown. Tickets start at \$25.



Collision with Gentrification -- Portland's African-American producing theater company PassinArt presents 'Two Trains Running' by August Wilson, this month at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. The play paints a vivid portrait of everyday lives in the shadow of economic development and gentrification in the 1960s. Shows Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit passinart.org.



OMSI Exhibit on Arctic Thaw -- "Digging into Permafrost" is a new exhibit at OMSI addressing the subject of climate change as viewed through the lens of a thawing Arctic using exciting interactive features such as an Alaskan permafrost tunnel replica, fossil research stations and interactive games.

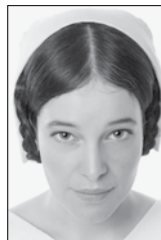
Northeast Theater Reopens with 'Scarlet' -- Condemned by her community, Hester fights to build a life for her and her daughter in puritan Boston in

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'Scarlet,' the first Portland Playhouse

production returning to their newly restored

performance venue, a former historic church at 602 N.E. Prescott St. Funny, sweet and heroic, shows to continue through March 25. For tickets, visit portlandplayhouse.org.



Voyage to Vietnam -- Portland Children's Museum promotes the understanding of Vietnam culture and showcases the traditions, customs and values exemplified by the country's annual celebration of Tet with Voyage to Vietnam: Celebrating the Tet Festival. The new exhibit runs through May 6.

History Hub -- Oregon Historical Society exhibit for young people explores the topic of diversity with interactive objects and pictures that tell the stories of the people of Oregon, past and present. With puzzles, touch screen activities and board games, History Hub asks students to consider questions like "Who is an Oregonian?," "How has discrimination and segregation affected people who live in Oregon?," and "How can you make Oregon a great place for everyone?"

Zoo for All -- The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.



Discount Tickets -- Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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