

AUGUST

Drumming Monday August 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Gather for a West African-inspired drum circle led by Mark Zarrillo, whose rich knowledge of West African music and culture, as well as over forty years of drumming wisdom, will inspire you. Learn basic techniques ending with a drumming sequence. Drums will be supplied. Mark was here last summer and we had so much fun that we invited him back. No prior experience necessary. Registration requested!

Book Discussion: August 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Movies in the Evening at 6:30 p.m.:

August 14 Zookeeper's Wife

Summer Movies in the Afternoon:

Paul Newman Film Festival: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

August 2 The Verdict

August 9 The Color of Money

Books for Eastern Congo Project:

Children and youth in the Eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo grow up with limited access to books. Goma, a city on the shores of Lake Kivu in Eastern DRC, has more than one million people but no public library. Public schools also have limited books and many children and youth miss out on the opportunity to increase their knowledge and explore their world through reading. We can help build a better world by giving them the gift of reading!



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Portland Library's 2017 Adult Summer Reading Program:

Build a Better World

The program runs June 15-August 25, 2017



When you sign up for the 2017 Adult Summer Reading Program, you receive a coupon for a free book from the Friends Book Sale. If you read and log 2,000 pages over the summer, you get another coupon for an additional book.

Registration begins June 1st and June 15th you can start logging books!

For every **250 pages** the Adult Summer Reading participants of Portland Library log as a group, the library will donate money for 1 book to **Books For Africa**, working to end the book famine in Africa and the largest shipper of library books to the African continent, shipping over 37 million books to 49 different countries since 1988. The **project in Eastern Congo** works with the local communities to put books into the hands of more children and youth in Eastern Congo, helping to provide them with a better quality education.

Together we can build a better world!

JUNE



Beekeeping Monday June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

What's the Buzz? Ned Farrell from The Bee Happy Co. will be presenting interesting facts and tips about the art of beekeeping. Beekeeping can be a fun and fulfilling family activity, perfect for those interested in farming, animals, and the environment. This program, for ages 8 to adult, will introduce you to this popular backyard hobby. **Registration Requested!**

Book Discussion: June 1st at 6:30 p.m.

***The Goddess Pose* by Michelle Goldberg**

Movies in the Evening at 6:30 p.m.:
June 12 The Founder

Summer Movies in the Afternoon:

Paul Newman Film Festival: Wednesdays

at 1:00 p.m. Paul Newman, prolific actor, philanthropist, and Ct resident founded Newman's Own Company which donates all of its profits to charity, especially The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, for children with serious illnesses. Paul Newman embodied the spirit of building a better world!

June 21 The Hustler

June 28 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

JULY



Gardening Monday July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Kitchen Gardens The traditional kitchen garden, also known as a potager (French) or a kailyard (Scottish) is a source of herbs, vegetables and fruits typically placed near the house for easy access to the harvest. Lawrence Davis-Hollander is an ethnobotanist, garden writer, gardener and plantsman. He was founder and Director of the Eastern Native Seed Conservancy, and author of "*Tomato: A fresh-from-the-vine cookbook.*" He writes for Heirloom Gardener, Grit, and Yankee magazines and is a principal of Dandelion Gardening Arts. **Registration requested!**

Book Discussion: July 6th at 6:30 p.m.

***Ghana Must Go* by Taiye Selasi**

Movies in the Evening at 6:30 p.m.:
July 17 A United Kingdom

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July 12 Cool Hand Luke

July 19 Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid

July 26 The Sting



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