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## **BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY HOSTS STORY SLAM STORYTELLING COMPETITION**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The Beaverton City Library will hold Story Slam, a friendly, open-mic storytelling competition, on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the main location, 12375 SW Fifth Street. Attendees will enjoy a night of true storytelling from the community.

Interested storytellers age 13 and older are invited to put their name in a hat for a chance to tell their true, personal, 5- to 8-minute story on stage. Stories must be told from memory, without notes. Potential storytellers should arrive 15 minutes early to speak with the event host about their planned story.

The winner of the competition will receive a \$10 gift card to Powell's Books.

Story Slam is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Blaine Ross at [bross@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:bross@BeavertonOregon.gov).

### **ABOUT THE LIBRARY**

The Beaverton City Library is the second-busiest library system in the state, with more than 780,000 patrons a year at its main location (12375 SW Fifth Street) and Murray Scholls branch (11200 SW Murray Scholls Place).

For additional information regarding Beaverton City Library services, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org) or call 503-644-2197. The Beaverton City Library is one of fifteen libraries in Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) that work communally to provide excellent countywide library service by sharing valuable resources and information with one another.

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