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### **ASPIRING STORYTELLERS WELCOME AT BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY STORY SLAM**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – Beaverton City Library will host a holiday edition Story Slam on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 12375 SW Fifth St. Story Slam is a friendly, open-mic storytelling competition.

Potential storytellers will put their names in a hat; names will be picked from the hat and those chosen will take to the stage to tell their true, personal, 5- to 8-minute story.

Have a holiday story to share? Want to hear others' stories of the holidays, from heartwarming to comedic to mishap-ridden? Members of the community ages 13 and older are invited to come put their name in the hat to tell a story, which must be told from memory. The winner of the competition will receive a \$10 Book Corner gift certificate. Potential storytellers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the event start to speak with the event host about their planned story.

Story Slam is open to all who simply want to enjoy the show. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org) or call 503-644-2197.

For additional information regarding Beaverton City Library, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org) or call 503-644-2197. Beaverton City Library is one of fifteen member libraries in Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS), which works to provide responsive and efficient library service countywide through centralized catalog, courier and other services.

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**Caption:** Beaverton City Library will host a holiday-themed Story Slam open-mic storytelling competition on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All storytellers are welcome to enter their names for the chance to tell a true story on stage. Pictured: Janis Collins tells a true tale at a Story Slam event in June 2016. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*