

LATINO AMERICANS

500 YEARS OF HISTORY

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Join us for documentary film screenings, music, a community-wide read, cultural explorations, citizenship classes, and oral history recordings.

Canby Public Library is one of four libraries in Oregon to receive the *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* grant.



The PBS film, *Latino Americans*, is the first major documentary series to chronicle Latinos in the U.S. It is the story of people, politics, and culture.

The film screenings and discussions will be facilitated by Dr. Erlinda Gonzales-Berry. Ms. Gonzales-Berry is retired from the Department of Ethnic Studies at OSU, and the author of *Mexicanos in Oregon: Their Stories, Their Lives*.



She is the founder and director of Casa Latinos de Benton County.



Tuesday Jan. 19 at 6 pm

The new Latinos (1946 - 1965)

Until World War II, Latino immigration to the U.S. was overwhelmingly Mexican-American. Now three waves bring large-scale immigration from Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic.



Tuesday Jan. 26 at 6 pm

Pride and Prejudice (1965 - 1980)

During this time period a generation of Mexican Americans, frustrated by persistent discrimination and poverty, find a way forward, through social action and the building of a new "Chicano" identity. César Chavez and Dolores Huerta demand equal pay and humane working conditions.



Tuesday Feb. 2 at 6 pm

Peril and Promise (1980 - 2000)

In the 1980s the nature of the Latino Diaspora changes again. Hundreds of thousands of people flee death squads and mass murders in Central American countries. By the early 1990s, a political debate over illegal immigration has begun.

All events will be offered in English and Spanish. A light meal and refreshments will be served at all film screenings and the book discussions.

Thursday January 28 at 6:30 pm at Trost Elementary School
Legends of Mexico - Leyendas de México

This bilingual adaptation of legends from some of the most influential cultures of the Americas, including the Aztec, Huichol, and Maya, will explore each culture through storytelling and song.

Saturday Jan. 30 at 2:30 pm
Music of Latin America
Sharing Our Traditions - Compartiendo Nuestras Tradiciones

Grupo Condor will take listeners, young and old, on a high-energy musical journey through Latin America.



Grupo Condor

Thursday Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm
Family Evening with Amy Costales
Amy Costales is a bilingual children's book author. She will tell stories, speak about the importance of Spanish language heritage, and the creative writing process.

Photography and art exhibit by students from Trost Elementary School

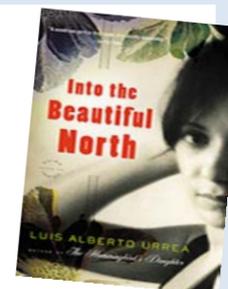


Community-Wide Read

Into the Beautiful North by Louis Alberto Urrea

Indulge yourself in this harrowing novel of ingenuity, education, youthfulness, and a young woman's hope to overcome obstacles. We have copies in English & Spanish.

The first fifty people to sign up will receive a free copy.



Join us Tuesday Feb. 23 at 6:30 pm to discuss the book. Dr. Elena Aviles from PSU will be the facilitator.

Join us Thursday Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm at Trost Elementary School for a family literacy night exploring bilingualism through the celebration of Chicano/Latino cultures.



Citizenship classes are taught on an on-going basis. Please contact the library to sign up for the next class.



Oral history interviews. We want to record stories of the immigrant experience and preserve them for future generations. Please call 503.266.0657 for more information.

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