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New Online Databases at the Library

The Library has added Auto Repair Reference Center and Novelist to its collection. View these at <http://www.portlandlibraryct.org/onlineDatabases.htm>.

The *Auto Repair Reference Center* database includes information about most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles, with repair information starting as far back as 1945. Content includes approximately 25,000 vehicles, over 100,000 factory drawings, step-by-step photographs, 65,000 technical service bulletins & recalls, wiring diagrams,

maintenance schedules, Labor Time Guide & Estimator, Quick Tips, and a complete guide to vehicle ownership & maintenance.

Novelist has over 125,000 fiction titles in the database, 100,000 full text reviews, and over 36,000 subject headings. Search by author, title, plot, series, and read-alikes. "What We're Reading," also accessed at the "For Readers" tab, features the current reading lists and favorite author lists of nationally-known readers' advisors. It contains hundreds of pre-constructed booklists. Book clubs are on the rise and *Novelist's* book discussion guides contain everything a book club member needs to know to have

Adult Book Discussion

Join the adult book discussion held at the Portland Library on Thursday, August 4th. Come and discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. Copies are available for loan at the Library. All are invited to attend the discussion.

Movies for Adults

Join us at 1:30 pm in the air-conditioned Mary Flood Room on...
August 3rd
August 10th
August 17th
August 24th
Drinks and snacks supplied! All films have been purchased through donations by the Friends of Portland Library or by fine money collected for overdue videos.

August Read and Recycle

The Friends of the Library's Read and Recycle will be held on August 4th at the Brownstone Intermediate School from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.



Portland Library's Fall Foliage Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, September 29th. Save the date! Participate and support the Library! Thanks!



It's Your Move!

Join the Portland Library Chess Club. The club meets on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** The club is open to all players who are familiar with at least the basic moves of the game. Please register.



August Art Display



The Library presents the historic photographs of Robert McDougall. Mr. McDougall was born and raised in Portland and is a charter member of the Portland Historical Society. The exhibit will run from August 2nd through August 30th. A reception will be held on Saturday, August 6th from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. The Friends of the Portland Library will host the event. All are welcome to attend.

Library Hours

Monday– Thursday
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed on Sunday

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