

## Bend's Food For Thought

Looking for movies, music, classes, and lectures on a wide variety of topics? The library has it all.

The Bend Public Library presents **Food For Thought**, Deschutes Public Library's expansion of our already highly successful programming for adults. **Food for Thought** is a series of small programs that bring local artists, experts, and interested community members together for education, enlightenment, and enjoyment.

These programs rely on our talented community to share their expertise, artistry, and interests. The topics are diverse:

- "Can you hear me now"—a program on dog training
- Hawaiian quilting
- Learn How to File Your Taxes Online
- Music in Public Places—Central Oregon Symphony Chamber Orchestra
- Financial Security and the Single Woman
- Natural Solutions to Stress
- Central Oregon Archaeology
- Read, Watch, Discuss—a film/book discussion club

Sixty **Food for Thought** programs have been presented since February with over 700 attendees. The Bend Public Library Reference staff is very happy with the enthusiastic reception of these new programs and looks forward to further successes.

This fall we hope to add a local artist lecture series, yoga, traditional Northwest arts, and more music. If you are interested in attending, check the online calendar or call the reference desk at 617-7080. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Kevin Barclay, Adult Services Manager, 617-7087.



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## Nature of Words

October 31–November 4

The Deschutes Public Library Foundation is a proud sponsor of this year's *Nature of Words* event planned from October 31–November 4.

The *Nature of Words* showcases acclaimed authors and poets whose writing deals primarily, but not exclusively, with the literal and metaphorical Western landscape. This year eight authors will join in readings, workshops, and panel discussions.

Events include:

**October 31:** Rising Star Creative Writing Competition Awards and Reception

**November 1 & 2:** Guest Author Readings & Book Signings

**November 2:** Author VIP Reception

**November 2 & 3:** Author-led writing workshops

**November 3:** Author Dinner and Panel

**November 4:** Sunday Morning Open Mic at the Bend Public Library

For more information, please contact: (541) 330-4381 and check out the website at [www.thenatureofwords.org](http://www.thenatureofwords.org).