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Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrates Hispanic heritage and culture. We have organized several cultural programs that are free and open to the public.

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## HISPANIC Heritage Month

September 15 ~ October 15

### Merengue: A National Dance 6:30pm, Tuesday, October 13 Redmond Public Library

Merengue is the national dance of the Dominican Republic. It's a combination of the African and French Minuet from the late 1700's and is popular throughout the Caribbean and South America today. It's a standard Latin American dance—easy to learn and fun. Learn more and a few dance steps too. **B**

### Book Discussion: *Malinche* by Laura Esquivel **E** 5:30–6:30pm, Thursday, October 8 **S** 7:00–8:00pm Thursday, October 8 Bend Public Library, Brooks Room

COCC Spanish Language Instructor, Robin Martinez, leads a stimulating discussion of Laura Esquivel's book *Malinche*. Robin has been leading a book discussion group for several years focusing on Hispanic authors. *Malinche* is available in both Spanish and English at your library.

### Read•Watch•Discuss Movie: 5:30pm, Tuesday, October 6 Discussion: 6:00pm, Tuesday, October 13 Bend Public Library, Brooks Room

Drop in at Bend Public Library for a discussion of the compelling book and movie, *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel.

October 6: Movie screening. Spanish with English subtitles

October 13: Discussion led by Deschutes Public Library Assistant Director Kevin Barclay. **E**

### Computer Classes 6:00–7:30pm, Wednesdays Oct 7, 14 Bend Public Library, Computer Classroom (2nd floor)

### 8:30–10:00am, Thursdays Oct 8, 15 Redmond Public Library

Class topics include basic computer skills, e-mail, effective web searching, word processing, and basic research skills.

Register at [www.dpls.us/calendar](http://www.dpls.us/calendar) or contact Michele Ping: [michelep@dpls.us](mailto:michelep@dpls.us) or 312-1028. **S**

### Bilingual Story Time 11:00am, Mondays, Oct 12 Bend Public Library, Brooks Room

An early literacy bilingual story time for preschoolers and their adult care provider, but all are invited to share stories, songs, finger plays, rhymes, and fun! Make a craft in the library or at home. **B**

### Spanish Story Time 11:45am, Thursdays, Oct 8, 15 Redmond Public Library

An early literacy story time for preschoolers and their adult care provider, but all are invited to share stories, songs, finger plays, rhymes, and fun! Make a craft in the library or at home. **S**

### Art Envy: Contemporary Art of South America 6:00pm, Monday, October 12 Bend Public Library, Brooks Room

Discuss major contemporary South American art and artists, followed by a painting workshop. Supplies included.

Register at [www.dpls.us/calendar](http://www.dpls.us/calendar) or contact Lisa McGean: [lisam@dpls.us](mailto:lisam@dpls.us) or 312-1034. **E**

### Visit Latin America 5:00pm, Tuesday, October 6 Redmond Public Library

Experience cultures and speak with people from many Latin American countries in one place. Great for families and people of all ages. Learn about and celebrate Central Oregon's different Hispanic cultures by visiting the educational and colorful booths. **B**

People with disabilities needing accommodations (alternative formats, seating or auxiliary aides) should contact Jo at 312-1036 or [joc@dpls.us](mailto:joc@dpls.us).

Program Language Key

**E** English **S** Spanish **B** Bilingual