

# MHCC Oregon Reads Programs

Events Open to All Members of the MHCC Community



## Author Kim Stafford

Stafford, will speak about the life of his father, author William Stafford. He will answer audience questions and sign copies of his book, *Early Morning: Remembering my father, William Stafford*.

**April 10**  
6-8 p.m.

**Visual Arts Theatre**



## Poetry Open Mic

The MHCC library and Performing Arts department will host a poetry open mic event in the Student Union. To celebrate the William Stafford centennial, we will have students, employees and community members read from *Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems* or share their original work.

**April 22**  
Noon-1 p.m.

**Student Union**



## Author Tim Barnes – Head Start Family Event

Tim Barnes will join us at the Rockwood Head Start to read *Everyone Out Here Knows: A Bigfoot Tale*. Families can receive a copy of the book (supplies limited) and participate in open ended art projects. (Transportation and refreshments provided by HeadStart)

**May 1**  
6-8 p.m.

**Rockwood Head Start**  
35 NE 148th Ave, Portland



## Author Brian Doyle

Author Brian Doyle will share the work and ideas of William Stafford, discussing the complicated questions of war and peace raised in his writing as well as Stafford's knack for capturing the stunning beauty of small, everyday moments.

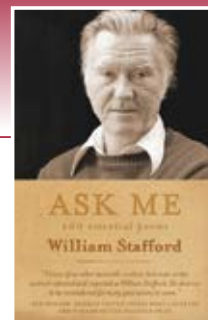
**May 14**  
6:30-8 p.m.

**Bob Scott Room**  
Room AC2326

**Early Morning:**  
**Remembering**  
**My Father**  
**William Stafford,**  
by Kim Stafford



**Everyone Out Here**  
**Knows: A Bigfoot Tale,**  
by William Stafford



**Ask Me:**  
**100 Essential**  
**Poems,**  
by William Stafford

# Oregon Reads Books for 2014

*Available at the Library Front Desk*

In 2009, the Oregon Library Association (OLA) asked Oregonians to read the same books in celebration of the Oregon Sesquicentennial. In 2014, OLA is going to do it again. This time we are going to commemorate the centennial of Oregon's most celebrated poet, William Stafford. OLA will join with many other organizations throughout the state in this centennial celebration. Our goal is to once again involve 80,000 Oregonians in Oregon Reads 2014, in communities and on campuses throughout the state.