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# THE PASS WORD

## Upcoming Things to Look Forward to This Fall

### Chinook Books

**October 1st** will kick off our fall fundraiser. We will once again be selling Chinook Books. This not only gives PASS the opportunity to receive **50% profit** from each book we sell, but also gives us a chance to give back to our local community.

Our goal this year is to raise \$7,000. This will allow us to pay off our new bus so that we can not only maintain our Community Inclusion, but also gives us the potential to increase outings as well. Community Inclusion allows us to get our clients out into the community and participate in activities that they enjoy, for example, going out to lunch at a favorite restaurant, visiting OMSI (the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry), a day trip to the Oregon Coast, and much more.

These books make wonderful Christmas gifts and can be used all year long. Also this year Chinook Books are available for **several additional cities** so you can send them to friends and family in the following areas: **Seattle, WA, Denver, CO, East Bay, CA, Minneapolis/St Paul, MN and the Silicon Valley of CA.**

Now I know this fundraiser is not for everyone and that some of you would rather just give a donation. If this is you, please feel free to give us a call here at PASS, Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm at 503-262-9322 and we will send you a donation card to return to us. **All donations are 100% tax deductible.**

Thank you all for your ongoing support of PASS; without you we would not be able to offer so many great programs for our individuals.

Amy Vauthier, Program Manager

# Program News

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## How to Stay Healthy this Fall

Hello all, my name is Syah. I am a mother of two. I am a California Native. Previous to my move to Portland in 2007, I worked as an academic enrichment specialist for special ed classes for three years. I also volunteered in an adult care home for eight years. After my observation day at PASS I knew this would be a great opportunity to use my experience from both of these settings. I have enjoyed these past 2 weeks and look forward to being here a long time.

Garage Sale

Syah Jones