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# **~ Media Advisory ~ TWO PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

***Children will make a variety of puppets at the free workshops***

Children can register now for two different series of puppet making workshops at the Springfield Public Library. All classes are free. They will take place in March, and are part of the library's Springfield Puppet Festival.

The first workshop classes, Puppet Making Workshop with Celeste Rose, are for children ages 8 to 13. During the classes, students will make their own puppets, then create and produce an original puppet show under the guidance of puppeteer Celeste Rose of Oregon Fantasy Theatre. The workshop classes will be held March 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28, with a puppet show on March 30. The workshop classes are free and are for children ages 8-13. Space is limited and registration is required.

The second workshop series will take place over Spring Break. PJ's Crazy Bird Puppet Workshop will meet March 25, 27, and 29. Children ages 8 and older will create whimsical puppets. The workshop classes are free and are for children 8 and older. Space is limited and registration is required.

Students may register for both workshops at the youth services desk at the library or by phone, (541) 726-3766. The workshops are sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.

**What:** Puppet Making Workshop with Celeste Rose

**When:** March 14, 3:30-5:30, March 16, 1-4 pm, March 21, 3:30-5:30, March 23, 12:00-2:00pm, March 28, 12:30-3:30. with a puppet show, "Folk tales and Fun" on Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 pm.

**Where:** Springfield Public Library

**What:** PJ's Crazy Bird Puppet Workshop

**When:** March 25, 27 and 29, 1-2pm.

**Where:** Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** Contact Pattiebuff Bear at (541) 726-3766