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### **SPRING OREGON POETRY READING IN SPRINGFIELD**

*Featuring the poets Geri Doran, Charles Goodrich and Amy MacLennan*

On Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 7-9pm, the Springfield Library is joining together once again with the Oregon Poetry Association Eugene/Springfield Chapter for an evening of shared verse. The poetry series is presented twice a year at the Springfield Library, once in April and again in October. This year's spring reading features the poets Geri Doran, Charles Goodrich and Amy MacLennan.

Refreshments provided; held in the Library Meeting Room.

More about the poets:

**GERI DORAN's** poetry collections are *Sanderlings* (Tupelo, 2011) and *Resin* (LSU, 2005), winner of the Walt Whitman Award. Her past honors include the Stegner Fellowship and the Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship. Geri was a finalist for the 2012 Oregon Book Award in poetry, and recently she has received a 2013 Individual Artist Fellowship from the Oregon Arts Commission.

**CHARLES GOODRICH** is the author of two volumes of poems, *Going to Seed: Dispatches from the Garden* and *Insects of South Corvallis*, as well as a collection of essays, *The Practice of Home*. A new poetry collection, *A Scripture of Crows*, is due out in May from Silverfish Review Press. Charles also co-edited the volume *In the Blast Zone: Catastrophe and Renewal on Mount St. Helens* (Oregon State University Press, 2008). His poems and essays have appeared in *Orion*, *Northwest Review*, *Willow Springs*, *The Sun*, and *Best Essays Northwest* among many other publications, and a number of his poems have been read by Garrison Keillor on "The Writer's Almanac." Before earning his MFA in creative writing at Oregon State, Charles worked for twenty-five years as a professional gardener, and has also worked as a correctional work crew supervisor, a short-order cook, and a carpenter. He presently serves as Director for the Spring Creek Project for Ideas, Nature, and the Written Word at Oregon State University. Charles can be found online at [www.charlesgoodrich.com](http://www.charlesgoodrich.com).

**AMY MacLENNAN** has been published in *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *River Styx*, *Cimarron Review*, *Painted Bride Quarterly*, *Folio*, *Rattle*, and *Linebreak*. Her chapbook, *The Fragile Day*, was released from Spire Press in the summer of 2011, and her chapbook, *Weathering*, was published by Uttered Chaos Press in early 2012. Amy has a poem appearing in the anthology, *Myrrh, Mothwing, Smoke: Erotic Poems*, forthcoming from Tupelo Press in March 2013, and she will be a featured poet for a week in *Cascadia Review* later this year.

**What:** Spring Poetry Reading, a partnership between the Springfield Library and the Oregon Poetry Association

**When:** Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 7-9pm

**Where:** Library Meeting Room located at 225 5<sup>th</sup> St. Springfield, OR 97477

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