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STOP, DROP AND READ TO SUPPORT LITERACY

The Springfield Library Invites You to Join a Community Wide Reading Break

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013 from 1:30-1:45pm, the Springfield Library invites you to join communities across the state of Oregon and *Stop, Drop and Read!*

Join us in the Springfield City Hall Lobby for the community wide reading break and read up to 15 minutes as part of this statewide project to support and bring attention to literacy. Or, take part in your school, business or household. Silent reading, reading aloud, e-reading – any and all types of reading encouraged.

According to statistics from the Literacy Project Foundation, approximately 44 million adults in the United States are unable to read a simple story to their children due to illiteracy. More information about the *Stop, Drop & Read* Project is available at www.stopdropread.org.

What: Stop, Drop and Read! A Community Wide Reading Break

When: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 from 1:30-1:45pm

Where: Hosted by the Springfield Library in the Springfield City Hall Lobby, 225 5th St. Springfield, OR

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