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A YEAR OF STORIES AT SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All ages are invited to come listen to the wonderful storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung

Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of stories from Asia and Hawaii on a no-school-day, Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 2:00 pm at the Springfield Public Library. National award-winning storyteller and performer, Alton Takiyama-Chung grew up with the stories, superstitions, and magic of the Hawaiian Islands. This combined with his Japanese and Korean roots, gives him a unique perspective to tell cultural tales and personal stories with a deep sense of reverence and authenticity. Not only does he breathe life

into traditional Asian folktales with sensitivity and deep connection, but he can also touch into the fire of ancient Hawaiian legends and tell them with passion and respect. Alton has performed at storytelling festivals around the world including the Bay Area Storytelling Festival, Portland's Tapestry of Tales, the Talk Story Festival in Hawaii, and the Congress of Asian Storytellers in Singapore.

The Year of Stories is sponsored in part by the Springfield Arts Commission.

What: A Year of Stories continues with the wonderful storyteller Alton Takiyama-Chung telling Asian and Hawaiian tales.

When: Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 2:00 pm

Where: Springfield Public Library in the Library Meeting Room

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