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Adventuring in the Language

A workshop inspired by the poetry of William Stafford

Adult writers of all levels of experience are welcome to take part in a workshop at the Springfield Public Library on Saturday, January 11, 2014 from 3-5pm.

As part of programming for Oregon Reads 2014, a state-wide celebration of the centennial of William Stafford, poet Carter McKenzie will present a workshop inspired by Stafford's poetry and process. In his book *Writing the Australian Crawl*, William Stafford states: "For a poem is not the end, but a beginning, of an excursion." In the generous spirit of what he calls following "leads that carry the writer on," and drawing on the inspiration and example of his poetry, participants in this workshop will be invited to listen for their own poetic signals.

Pre-registration is required because of limited space; please call the library at (541) 726-3766.

Carter earned her Master's Degree in English from the University of Virginia. She has been published in a number of journals and anthologies and is the author of the chap book, *Naming Departure* and a full-length book of poetry, *Out of Refusal*. Carter is a founding member of the poetry publishing collective Airlie Press www.airliepress.org.

The class will take place in the Library Meeting Room.

What: Adventuring in Language poetry workshop at the Springfield Library

When: Saturday, January 11, 2014 from 3-5pm

Where: Library Meeting Room located at 225 5th St. Springfield, OR 97477

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