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~ Media Advisory ~ Springfield Public Library's "Spring Break Science and Art Extravaganza!"

Science and art workshops will be offered at the library all week during the school break

The Springfield Public Library will offer STEAM (which stands for science, technology, engineering, art, math) programming the week of March 24-28, 2014. Our "Spring Break Science and Art Extravaganza!" supports the library's goal of enhancing STEAM education for our local students through fun and creative activities.

The scheduled workshops are:

Monday, March 24, 10:30-12 pm: *The Secrets of White Light*, a laser science workshop presented by UO STEM Core. For ages 10-14. Preregistration required.

Tuesday, March 25, 2-4 pm: *Roses in the Salad*, a vegetable print-making workshop presented by Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Drop-in. For all ages.

Wednesday, March 26, 3-4:30 pm: *Blast Off – Rocket Fun!* Workshop presented by the librarians. Make stomp and seltzer rockets and launch them. For ages six and older.

Thursday, March 27, 10:30-12 pm: *Make a Volcano workshop* presented by UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History. For ages 5-12; children under seven must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, March 28, 12:30-2 pm: *Recycled Materials Mandalas workshop* presented by Lane Arts Council. For ages 6-12. Preregistration required.

Make-and-take crafts will be available in the children's area during the week. These will be self-directed craft activities that can be done in the library or taken home to create.

In addition, kids who come to the library this week can enter their name in a drawing each day for a free science book.

Generous donations from the Springfield Utility Board and the Springfield Arts Commission make "The Spring Break Science and Art Extravaganza!" possible.

What: "Spring Break Science and Art Extravaganza!" at the library

When: March 24-28, 2014; varying times & activities

Where: Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html, or contact Emily David at 541-726-2235. Call the library at 541-726-3766 to preregister.