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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 27, 2013 from 1:30-1:45pm, the Springfield Library invites you to join in and *Stop, Drop and Read* wherever you are and whatever you're doing!

Free books for all ages will be given away to readers who join library staff in the Springfield City Hall Lobby and read up to 15 minutes. The community-wide reading break is a project to support and bring attention to literacy. People who cannot make it to City Hall are still encouraged to take time out and read in your school, business or household. Silent reading, reading aloud, e-reading – any and all types of reading are encouraged.

According to a survey by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, people with low literacy also tend to report poor health and lower civic engagement. *Stop, Drop and Read* is an opportunity to start making a reading break a regular part of your day-to-day routine. Join in!

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

When: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 1:30-1:45pm

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

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at (541) 726-2237