



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 16, 2014

Contacts: Niel Laudati 541-726-3780

~ Media Advisory ~ Great Events at the Springfield Library July 28 – August 2

Minecraft Game Day

We will be playing Minecraft Pi on our Raspberry Pi computers in the Library Meeting Room at 2:00 on Monday, July 28th. This isn't your ordinary, run of the mill Minecraft. We will have a few surprises prepared for you and you might even learn something about computer code. Best for ages 10 and up. Snacks will be served.

Teens@2 will happen every Monday through the summer at 2:00. Come have fun, hang-out, learn something new and enjoy a snack.

What: Minecraft Game Day

When: Monday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287 or at

<http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>

MAKE & TAKE @ the LIBRARY: DIY SUPERBALLS

Oh, the things you can create with a little CHEMISTRY!

Join us on Tuesday, July 29th at 1:00pm on the Fountain Plaza for an adventure in chemistry. This activity continues our "Make & Take" sessions this summer with Do-it-Yourself Superballs! Participants will use polymers to create their very own bouncing super-balls. Registration is not required; we recommend ages 7 and up for this event, or younger with a grown-up's assistance. Whatever you make you get to take home! Join us for more Make & Take sessions throughout the summer.

What: Make & Take Tuesdays: DIY Superballs
When: Tuesday, July 29th 1:00-1:45pm
Where: The Fountain Plaza, Springfield Public Library
Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243 or <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>

BILINGUAL SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

Families are invited for a Thursday afternoon bilingual Cuentos in July and August

Among the many great family events that the library will offer this summer are weekly bilingual story times. Join us on Thursday afternoons at 1pm in July and August in the fountain plaza outside the library. We'll share fun stories and songs in Spanish and English, plus make a craft! The event is free and is for children of all ages, accompanied by an adult. Join us at 1pm any of these dates: July 31, August 7, August 21

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish
When: Thursdays at 1pm: July 31, August 7, August 21
Where: The Springfield Public Library
Additional Information: Contact Emily David at 541-726-2235 or at <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>

Laughin' with Mo: A Pigeon-rific Storytime! **SATURDAY STORYTIME**

Children of all ages invited for music, stories and a craft at this free program

That pigeon sure has an attitude! Join us for this hilarious storytime featuring our favorite summertime songs and stories by one of our favorite authors, Mo Willems. We'll be featuring Pigeon, Duckling, Pig, Elephant, and more! Bring the whole family for storytime with Taylor as she leads children and their families in lively, interactive stories, songs, and a craft. The program is Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 pm and is free and for all ages.

What: Saturday Stories and Songs
When: Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 1:00 pm
Where: Springfield Public Library, children's story corner
Additional Information: Contact Taylor at 541-726-2243 or tworley@springfield-or.gov or <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>