



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **~ Media Advisory ~ SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY EVENTS September 29 – October 4**

## **Tech Space at the Springfield Public Library Scratch Animation**

Create your own animated shorts, games, or whatever using Scratch on our Raspberry Pi computers on Monday, September 29 at 4:00. Scratch is a downloadable, totally free programming language created by the geniuses at MIT. Best for ages 10 and up. It's free and all supplies will be provided.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for tweens and/or teens every Monday at 4:00. Tech Space is generally held on the fourth Monday.

**What:** Tech Space, monthly program

**When:** Monday, Sep 29, 2014, 4:00-5:00 pm

**Where:** The Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html) or contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287

## **CHILDREN'S BOOKMARK CONTEST AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Young artists are invited to enter their bookmark designs in the contest. All entries will be displayed in the library.*

Children from kindergarten through twelfth grade may enter the Springfield Public Library's Bookmark Contest. The library will choose a winner from each grade - kindergarten through high school. Each winner's bookmark will be professionally printed and available at the library. All entries will be displayed in the library. The winners will be congratulated by the Springfield mayor at a city council meeting.

Children should create original designs on the library's entry form, using colored markers or pencils. Entry forms may be picked up at the library or downloaded from the web page at [wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html) starting October 1. Bring entries to the library by 5:00 pm, November 1. The designs should be about books, reading, libraries, or the 2012 theme, "Every Hero has a Story" for children and "Unmasked" teens.

**What:** Children's Bookmark Contest for grades kindergarten through twelfth.

**When:** Entry forms will be available Monday, October 1. Entries are due at the library, Friday, November 1, at 5:00pm.

**Where:** Entries available at the Springfield Public Library and on the library's web page, [wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html). Entries should be returned to the library.

**Additional Information:** Contact Emily David at 541-726-3325

## **PRESCHOOL FUN WITH ART & SCIENCE AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### *Dots, Spots and Polka Dots*

Preschoolers are invited to make a point (lots of them) at the Springfield Public Library on Thursday, October 2nd at 10:30 am. We will be learning about pointillism through stories, science and the creative arts. Children should come dressed for messy craft projects and be accompanied by a caregiver. The program is free. All supplies will be provided by the library. It is for children ages 3-6.

**What:** Preschool Fun with Art & Science

**When:** Thursday, October 2, 10:30-11:15 am

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html), or contact LuCinda Gustavson at (541) 726-2287

## **MAKE & TAKE @ the LIBRARY: SPOOKABLES!**

*Get into the spook spirit with this adorably frightening creative activity.*

Join us on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm in the Library Meeting Room for this latest installment of our "Make & Take" creative program. This month we're making "Spookables!" No two look quite the same, and they all have their own, unique personalities! 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 year.

**What:** Make & Take Tuesdays: Spookables!

**When:** Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 – 2:00pm

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html) or contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243

## **READ IT! A PARENT & TWEEN BOOK CLUB AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Connect with your tween through reading and books.*

Parents, connect with your 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grader at our new Read It! Parent/Tween Book Club. Our first monthly meeting will be Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Library Conference Room. We will be making reading journals and choosing the books we want to read. It's fun, it's free and everyone gets a book to take home!

**What:** Read It! A Parent/Tween Book Club

**When:** Saturday, October 4, 10:30-11:30 am

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

**Who:** 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders with an adult

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