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Springfield Library Events Dec. 22-27

READ to Teddy & Foreman: Reading Dogs Extraordinaire!

Sign up for an intimate, 15 minute story share with one of these amazing READING Dogs.

Children and their parents are invited to sign up for a 15 minute time slot to read to Teddy or Foreman, two amazing therapy dogs, and their trainers. Reading to others is wonderful way to increase children's reading skills and these dogs provide a fluffy, enthusiastic, and attentive audience.

We recommend that children signing up are at a reading level that allows them to read aloud and independently to the dog. However, adult-child reading duos are also welcome. Dates are available from December 22nd-January 3rd and run from 10:00am – 11:30am. Registration is free but is required for this program. Spaces are filled on a first come first serve basis; there will be a waitlist available. Please contact Taylor Worley (information below) to register.

What: Reading Education Assistance Dogs (READ) Program

When: Monday, December 22nd – Saturday, January 3rd in the Morning

Where: Springfield Public Library Storytime Corner

Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243 or tworley@springfield-or.gov

TEEN TIME: S'MORES AND MORE AT SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teens are invited for games, cocoa and s'mores

It's winter break and you're already bored!?! Drop by the library for games, cocoa and s'mores. Join us at the Springfield Public Library on Monday, December 22, 2014 from 4:30-5:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room at City Hall.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for tweens and/or teens every Monday at 4:30. Tween scene is generally held on the first Monday.

What: *Teen Time* at Springfield Public Library

When: Monday, December 22, 2014 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Where: Springfield Public Library, Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html or contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541-726-2287

OLIVIA the PIG PRESENTS: STORYTIME & ART!

Olivia the Pig is one of our favorite characters, so join us over the winter break for a very special storytime and art event in her honor!

Children of all ages are invited to attend a very special story share and art event on Tuesday December 23rd from 2:00-3:00pm in the Library Meeting Room in celebration of one of our feistiest children's characters: Olivia the Pig! We'll read about some of Olivia's greatest adventures and create our own Olivia-inspired art. While this event will be most enjoyed by ages 4-8, all children are welcome to attend and create with an adult's helping hands. As a bonus, the librarian will be in costume for this event as well. See you there; OINK!

What: Olivia the Pig Storytime & Art Event

When: Tuesday, December 23rd from 2:00-3:00pm (Stories first, art to follow.)

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243

Lego Club at the Library

Kids from 2-18 are invited to create with Legos

The Library will also host Lego Club on Friday, December 26 from 2-4pm. Springfield Public Schools will be on Winter Break and the kids may be ready to get out of the house, so bring them down to the library to flex their creative muscles making Lego creations. This program is for kids from 2 to 18 years old. We supply the Legos, you bring the creativity.

What: Lego Club

When: Friday, December 26, 2014, at 2-4pm

Where: Springfield Public Library Children's Area

Additional Information: Online at wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Emily David @ 541-726-2235

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE @ the LIBRARY

When you hear the ring of sleigh bells and the hiss of an engine, you know that Christmas is near!

Families are invited to join us on December 27th at 3:00 in the afternoon to enjoy a festive film based on a classic children's tale. Take the train to the North Pole and get a special treat from Ol' Saint Nick himself – that treasured silver sleigh bell. We'll show the film in the Library Meeting Room and all ages are encouraged to attend. See you then!

What: Family Movie Matinee

When: Saturday, December 27th at 3:00pm

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243