



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## ~ Media Advisory ~

### CHETTER GALLOWAY

*Special Storytime with Chetter Galloway!*  
*Part of the Year of Stories Series at Springfield Public Library*

Join us at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (Springfield School District has an early release this day!) to hear some incredible stories performed by professional storyteller Chetter Galloway. Mr. Galloway is traveling from Tualatin, Oregon as part of our Year of Stories series sponsored by SUB (Springfield Utility Board). Mr. Galloway's stories are idea for school aged children and families, but all are most welcome to attend. See Chetter Galloway in the Children's Area of the Springfield Public Library.

**What:** Storytelling by Chetter Galloway, part of the Year of Stories

**When:** 3:00 pm on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Where:** Children's Area, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** Contact Taylor Worley, [tworley@springfield-or.gov/541.726.2243](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov/541.726.2243)

## 2016 POETRY WRITING CONTEST FOR TEENS

*Teens are invited to submit a poem to the  
Springfield Public Library Teen Poetry Contest.*

Teens, grades 6-12, help us celebrate National Poetry Month in April with a Teen Poetry Contest. Write a poem "line by line" on any topic. You may use any poetic form and the text of the poem should not surpass 40 lines. All entries must be submitted to the Springfield Public Library before 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

THERE WILL BE TWO DIVISIONS: 1) Middle School 2) High School. One first prize and two honorable mentions will be awarded in each division.

For the complete rules and the official entry form visit the library or go to the Springfield Public Library website teen page [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html) .

Winning poems will be displayed in the library and on the library's website.

**What:** Springfield Public Library's 2016 Teen Poetry Contest

**When:** Deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2016

**Where:** Enter at the Springfield Public Library; rules and submission forms are available online at [wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html)

**Additional Information:** Contact LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287

## MONDAY EVENING STORYTIME

*Curious Kids Exploring All Kinds of Eggs*

Families are invited to join us on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for a storytime at Springfield Public Library. This week we're exploring eggs – not just the chicken kind. This storytime is ideal for ages 3-6, but all are most welcome to attend.

**What:** Curious Kids Storytime

**When:** Monday Evening, 6:30 pm, on April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Children's Area, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** Contact Taylor Worley, [tworley@springfield-or.gov/541.726.2243](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov/541.726.2243)

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS STORYTIME SERIES

*An all-fun, no stress series of storytimes for children entering Kindergarten.*

Children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2016 and their parent(s)/caregiver(s) are invited to this four-session storytime series running from Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Each Tuesday from 10:00-11:30am we'll learn, explore, and play using the skills important in kindergarten. Adults will get to play with their children and learn more about Oregon Kindergarten Assessment. Registration isn't necessary, however it will help us make sure we have enough supplies for everyone. It is important for children to be near kindergarten age to get the full value of the storytime. Younger siblings may accompany their families to the storytime.

**What:** Kindergarten Readiness Storytime Series

**When:** Tuesdays at 10:00 am, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

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

**Additional Information:** Contact Taylor Worley, [tworley@springfield-or.gov/541.726.2243](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov/541.726.2243)

## **FREE MOVIE FOR TEENS AT SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### *Double feature of the Hunger Games finale*

The Mockingjay rises from the ashes of District 12 in this two part conclusion to the Hunger Games series. Come see part 1 on Tuesday, April 5 and then return a week later on April 12 for part 2. Both films start at 4:30 in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. These movies are rated PG-13.

Popcorn and snacks will be served. You may bring your own beverage in an enclosed container. Admission is free! Non-teens must be accompanied by a teen to attend. Please call 541.726.2235 for more information.

**What:** *Teen Flicks Movie* at Springfield Public Library

**When:** Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, April 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**Additional Information:** Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287