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TV TURN-OFF WEEK ACTIVITIES AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children who limit their screen time will earn a free new book.

Children who turn off the TV and the computer, or even limit their screen time, during the week of April 17-23, will earn a free new book from the Springfield Public Library. Participants should pick up a Turn-off Pledge Card at the Youth Services Desk before April 18, and return it by May 2, in order to get a book. Children of all ages may participate.

During TV Turn-off week, the library will offer several children's programs.

- Evening Jammie Storytime, will be Tuesday, April 19, 7pm. Families are welcome to come in pajamas for a special evening story time for TV Turn-Off Week. The program is held monthly in the Children's Story Corner.
- Preschool Storytime, Wednesday, April 20, at 10am, welcomes preschool children, ages 3-6. Children will enjoy fun stories, songs, a craft and other early literacy activities. The storytime is held weekly in the children's story corner.
- Lapsit Storytime, Wednesday, April 20, at 10am, is designed for ages birth-3. Infants and toddlers, accompanied by an adult will enjoy age-appropriate stories, fingerplays and songs. Lapsit Storytime is held weekly in the Children's Window Corner.
- A Crazy Collage Art Project will be Friday, April 22, 3:00-4:30pm. All ages are welcome to celebrate Earth Day by creating art from recycled material. Participants may display their creations in the Children's Department of the library or take them home. It will be held in the Library Meeting Room.

- The annual B.E.A.R. FAIRE (Be Excited about Reading), will be Saturday, April 23, 1 to 3pm, and is for all ages. The Emerald Empire Reading Council and the Springfield Library invite families to enjoy activities, prizes, and storytellers. Every child will get a free book. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a favorite book character. The event will be held in the Library Lobby.

What: TV Turn-Off Week Activities at the Springfield Public Library

When: April 17-23

Where: Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html, or contact Barbara Thompson at (541) 726-3766