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‘AMONG PENGUINS’ AUTHOR TO READ

Noah Strycker to speak as part of the Springfield Library Foundation’s Author & Music Series

On Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 3pm, local author Noah Strycker will present about penguins in Antarctica as part of the Springfield Library Foundation’s Author and Music Series.

Ice, penguins, and the cold comforts of living and working in Antarctica will be featured in a lively slide show based on Strycker’s new book *Among Penguins: A Bird Man in Antarctica*. Strycker spent three months during the Antarctic summer researching and photographing a quarter-million Adélie Penguins. He slept in a tent in below-freezing temperatures, endured howling blizzards, and spent his days in the 24-hour sunshine watching loud, active, and smelly two-foot-tall penguins go about their business nesting, fighting, incubating, waddling, feeding, napping, sliding, diving, and swimming.

Strycker recounts his experiences on the coldest, windiest, driest, and highest continent in his engaging new book, *Among Penguins: A Bird Man in Antarctica* (OSU Press, 2011), which will be available for purchase and signing at the event. A South Eugene High School and Oregon State University graduate, Strycker serves as associate editor of the American Birding Association’s *Birding* magazine and works as a bird researcher in remote places around the world.

What: ‘Among Penguins’ author reading by Noah Strycker at the Springfield Library

When: Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 3pm

Where: Springfield Library Meeting Room, 225 5th St. Springfield, OR

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