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SUMMER BOOK CLUB AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

Kids will discuss OBOB 2012 book, Earthquake Terror, by Peg Kehret

The OBOB Book Club will discuss *Earthquake Terror*, by Peg Kehret, on Thursday, July 14, at 2:00 pm, at the Springfield Public Library. Students entering grades 3-5 may participate. Students should read the book before the meeting in order to be ready to discuss it.

Earthquake Terror is the exciting story of twelve-year-old Jonathan and his six-year-old, physically disabled, sister, Abby, whose parents leave them alone on a deserted island during a camping trip. What should have been an afternoon's inconvenience turns into a struggle for survival when an earthquake strikes, destroying the camping area and threatening to flood the island. With no supplies or means of communication, Jonathan must find a way to save himself and his sister from the rising water. The book is one of the Oregon Battle of the Books for 2012.

The library is offering a series of OBOB Book Clubs this summer. Each meeting focuses on a different book from the 2012 OBOB list. Springfield librarian and seasoned OBOB coach, Susan Mondon, guides the discussions.

Registration for the OBOB Book Club meetings is available at the Youth Services Desk. The programs are part of the library's Summer Reading program. They are free, and are sponsored by the Springfield Library Foundation.

Complete summer program information is available at the library, or at wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html.

What: OBOB Book Club discusses *Earthquake Terror* by Peg Kehret

When: Thursday, July 14, 2-3 pm

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

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