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**SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FOUNDATION AUTHOR AND
MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS:
A SPRING POETRY READING**

Ginger Andrews, Claudia Lapp and Tim Volem to read original work

On Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7pm, the Springfield Public Library hosts a spring poetry reading in partnership with the Eugene/Springfield Chapter of the Oregon State Poetry Association. The event is a part of the Springfield Library Foundation Author and Music Series and held in the Library Meeting Room.

Poets Ginger Andrews, Claudia Lapp and Tim Volem will be featured during this evening of readings, literary reveling and refreshments.

GINGER ANDREWS was born and raised in North Bend, Oregon, and lives there still. She is the author of two poetry collections, *Hurricane Sisters* and *An Honest Answer*, both from Story Line Press. She runs a small housecleaning business with her three sisters, who all live within walking distance.

An excerpt from Ginger's poem, *Rolls-Royce Dreams*:

We rode all over in that ugly green Hudson
with its broken front windshield, springs poking
through its back seat, blackberry vines growing
through rusted floorboards....

CLAUDIA LAPP was born in Germany, grew up near Baltimore, and moved to Montreal after graduating from Bennington College in Vermont; she arrived in Eugene in 1991. She studied poetry with Allen Ginsberg, Anne Waldman and Diane de Prima at Naropa Institute. She has also been an active photographer since 2000 (Poet with a Pentax).

An excerpt from Claudia's poem, *Honey from Mudgee*:

Coffee road stop sold unmarked honey
in homely jars, \$3 scrawled in shaky pen
onto silver lids.

TIM VOLEM was raised in the Northeast, and he and his wife Judy have lived in the Eugene area since the early 70s. They have two grown children and two grandsons. Tim taught English for two decades at Willamette High in Eugene and has been retired since 2004. He spends some of his time playing music with friends, and he is active in the Rainy Day Blues Society and the Lane Literary Guild.

An excerpt from Tim's poem, *All the News I Need*:

A cartographer's curtain of droplets drawn over
an avocado green, the median color
on the rainbow bar at the bottom of the map.

What: A Spring Poetry Reading presented by the Springfield Library Foundation Author & Music Series

When: Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7pm

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

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