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**CHILDREN'S STORYTIME AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY:
STORIES FROM THAILAND AND LAOS**

A Special Storytime Performance for Preschoolers at the Library

Guest storyteller Wajuppa Tossa will entertain children at the Springfield Public Library's Preschool Storytime, Wednesday, May 14, at 10:00am. Children will enjoy listening and participating in the lively and fun stories from Thailand and Laos. The performance is free and is for children from three to six years old.

Dr. Wajuppa Tossa is a Thai/Lao storyteller. She teaches and conducts research on Storytelling and Children's Literature at Mahasarakham University, Thailand. She is the author of several books, including *Phadaeng Nang Ai: A Translation of a Thai/Isan Folk Epic in Verse*; *Phya Khankhaak: A Translation of an Isan Fertility Myth into English Verse*, and *Lao Folktales (2008)*.

What: Children's Stories from Thailand and Laos

When: Wednesday, May 14, 10:00am

Where : Springfield Public Library

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