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#### **SUMMER READING KICKS OFF AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY**

*It's Mayhem and Fun with Tom Question at the Library*

Summer Reading kicks off at the Springfield Public Library with a performance by juggler, stilt-walker and entertainer Tom Question. The show will be Tuesday, June 16, at 11:00 am on the City Hall Fountain Plaza. After the show children will chose a free new book and an ice cream treat when they join the Summer Reading Club. The event is free and for all ages.

Children from birth through sixth grade who join the Summer Reading Club and complete their summer reading goal may also earn a two for one pass to Willamalane's Splash Wave Pool and a free pass to Camp Putt Adventure Park.

Readers in middle and high school can participate in weekly raffle drawings for great prizes every time they read a book, attend a summer program, or complete a scavenger hunt.

The library offers programs throughout the summer for all ages, many based on the summer reading theme, "Be Creative @ Your Library." Complete summer program information is available at the library or at [www.wheremindsgrow.org](http://www.wheremindsgrow.org). The Springfield Library's Summer Reading Kick-Off and free books are sponsored by a grant from Comcast.

**What:** The Springfield Library's Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Event with Tom Question

**When:** Tuesday, June 16, 11:00am

**Where:** Springfield City Hall Fountain Plaza

**Additional Information:** Contact Barbara Thompson at 726-2287