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## **Coding with Pocky**

*A teen program at Springfield Public Library*

Use your favorite sweet, crunchy treat from Japan to learn how to code. Using the Glicode app, you can code your moves in an online game using Pocky sticks and then eat the results. Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

**What:** Teen program: coding with Pocky

**When:** 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6

**Where:** Jesse Maine Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

## **Teen Entrepreneurs**

*A teen program at Springfield Public Library*

Teens can learn how to start their own businesses from local business leaders. Teachers from the Small Business Development Center and RAIN Eugene will teach them how to get started, create a business plan, track the money, and develop and market a product. Classes will occur at 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29. Participants will have the opportunity to sell their products in the Friends of Springfield Library's book sale space in the library. Small startup grants for initial supplies will be available. The classes are free, but space is limited. Advance registration is recommended.

**What:** Teen Entrepreneurs

**When:** 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29

**Where:** Jesse Maine Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, [lgustavson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:lgustavson@springfield-or.gov)

## Free Writing Workshop: Making a Scene

*Wordcrafters in Eugene Presents Free Writing Classes at the Springfield Library*

Hone your craft with a free writing workshop, *Making a Scene: Beyond Mechanics*, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, March 12 at the Springfield Public Library. Novelist and instructor John Reed will cover the best way to organize your book using scenes. Attendees will explore the secrets of developing character and conflict in every scene, and learn the “Five Best Ways to Begin a Scene.” As a master storyteller, John Reed is known for writing unforgettable characters and tension-filled plots.

The class size is limited to 25 and will be held in the Library Meeting Room inside Springfield City Hall. To ensure your spot please sign-up at the library’s reference desk or by calling 541.726.3766. Walk-in participants will be welcome as long as there are spaces available.

Each month, the Springfield Public Library hosts a free writing workshop for the public, presented by *Wordcrafters in Eugene*. All are welcome to join the free writing workshops. Adult library events are made possible by a sponsorship from the Springfield Public Library Foundation.

About Wordcrafters:

Wordcrafters provides writers and readers opportunities to strengthen their craft, deepen their connection with literature, and share their knowledge with each other and with future generations. Wordcrafters offers an annual writing conference, year-round writing classes and retreats, young writers’ camps and workshops, and Writers in the Schools.

**What:** The Craft of Writing Workshop Making a Scene: Beyond Mechanics

**When:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, March 12

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR

**Additional information:** Contact Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, [kcure@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kcure@springfield-or.gov)

## Game Day

*A teen program at Springfield Public Library*

We’ve got Virtual Reality, big screen video games, board games and more. Come play a favorite or learn a new game. Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

**What:** Teen Game Day

**When:** 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13

**Where:** Jesse Maine Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

## Write Your Own Mystery

*A Creative Writing Workshop Inspired by Lemony Snicket's "The Composer Is Dead"*

Kids and teens ages 9-14 are invited to join the Eugene Symphony, The Springfield Public Library, and Wordcrafters for a very special, one-time writing workshop at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 10 at the Springfield Public Library. There is no registration required and this program is free and open to the public.

**What:** Write Your Own Mystery: Creative Writing Workshop for Ages 9-14

**When:** 1 p.m., Saturday, March 10

**Where:** Library Conference Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR

**Additional Information:** Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

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