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**Robotics: X Games for Geeks
@ the Springfield Public Library**

Come meet the award-winning Grommet's Grommets, a student robotics team from Pleasant Hill. They'll be showing off their robots and talking about competitive robotics.

Join us at the Springfield Library at 4:30pm. on Monday, February 23, 2015 to learn all about it. The event is free and best for kids ages 10-teen.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens and/or tweens every Monday at 4:30pm.

What: Robotics demonstration

When: Monday, February 23, 2015, 4:30-5:30pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287

SENSORY STORYTIME @ SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime specially designed for young children with special needs and their friends and family!

On Thursday February 26, 2015 at 10:30am, come to the Springfield Public Library for our monthly "Sensory Storytime" with Debby Laimon. This is a fun and interactive storytime specially designed for young children with special needs and their families. Through a combination of movement, songs, books, games, and poems, children with special needs participate in the joy of literacy activities in a community setting. "Sensory Storytime" follows a predictable schedule and incorporates a variety of sitting and standing activities. In addition, sensory activities are integrated throughout the storytime, such as bubbles and musical instruments. Finally, interaction with materials is encouraged through the use of felt stories, lift-the-flap books, and interactive touch books.

What: Sensory Storytime

When: Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 10:30am

Where: Springfield Library Children's Area

Additional Information: For more information see wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html, or contact Emily David at (541) 726-2235.

Baby & Me Playtime

A brand-new program for babies and their caregivers!

We are happy to present our brand new program for babies and their parents or caregivers: Baby & Me Playtime! From 10am-12pm on Friday, February 26, 2015, the Children's Window Corner will be transformed into a baby-friendly play area complete with board books, toys, instruments, and other manipulatives. This is a great time to get out of the house, socialize baby, and meet some other great parents! We encourage you to drop by for ten minutes or stay for the whole two hours, whichever is best for you and baby. This program is geared towards our youngest patrons, but we encourage older brothers and sisters to play along. We'll see you soon!

What: Baby & Me Playtime

When: Friday, February 27, 2015 from 10am-12pm

Where: Children's Window Corner, Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html, or contact Taylor Worley at tworley@springfield-or.gov or 541.726.2243.

SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

Families are invited for a Saturday Cuentos storytime.

Join us on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 11am for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. We will be reading *cuentos favoritos* or some of our favorite bilingual stories! See our event calendars for more details. Families of all ages are welcome!

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 11am

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232

Cuentos de Favoritos en Español en La Biblioteca de Springfield

Se invite las familias a los Cuentos Sabatinos en Español.

Acompáñenos el sábado, 28 de febrero, a las 11:00am para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Vamos a leer algunos de nuestros cuentos favoritos. Lea nuestro calendario de eventos para más información. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

Que: Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

Cuando: Sábado, 28 de febrero, 11:00am

Donde: La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield

Para más información se puede comunicarse con Kristen Curé al (541) 726-2232