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**Programs for kids, tweens and teens
@ the Springfield Library, March 9-21, 2015**

TEEN TECH WEEK MARCH 9-13, 2015
Libraries Are for Making

Teen Tech Week is an annual event sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) to promote the great non-print resources and services that libraries offer to teens and their families. This year's theme, "Libraries Are for Making" provides an opportunity to give teens a space to extend learning beyond the classroom where they can explore, create and share.

Monday, March 9, 2015 – Make It Soft: Arm knitting, finger knitting, and knitting knitting. Today we knit, with or without the sticks.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – Make It Electric: We are pulling out all the Snap Circuits. Make it blink, beep, sing and fly. 100s of projects –versus- your brain.

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 – Make It 3D: Try our new 3D pen. It's like a 3D printer you can hold in your hand. Then draw a 3D masterpiece and make a 3D piece paper of art. It's all about the 3D.

Thursday, March 12, 2015 – Make It Crafty: It's no-holds-barred crafting. There are no rules, only imagination and ingenuity.

What: *Teen Tech Week: Libraries are for making* at Springfield Public Library

When: Monday-Thursday, March 9, 10, 11, 12, 2015 from 4:30-5:30pm each day

Where: Springfield Public Library, Library Conference Room

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541-726-2287

MOVING JOYFULLY: MOVEMENT THROUGH STORIES

Join us Tuesday, March 10 at 10:30am in the Springfield Library Meeting Room for “Moving Joyfully Through Stories”, a preschool music and movement program presented by Kellee Blanchard.

What: Moving Joyfully: Movement through stories for preschoolers

When: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 10:30am

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html, or contact Taylor Worley at (541) 726-2243

SATURDAY STORYTIME @ the LIBRARY

Celebrate Learn about Butterflies Day at the Library!

Children of all ages are invited to bring their families and join us on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 11am for storytime celebrating butterflies. We'll learn about butterflies, pretend to be butterflies, and sing and dance our way to a fluttery good time. There will be a take-home activity following the storytime, though you are always welcome to stay and play with us! This storytime will last about a half an hour.

What: Saturday Storytime

When: Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 11:00am *NEW TIME!*

Where: Springfield Public Library Window Corner

Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243

FREE MOVIE FOR TEENS AT SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teens are invited to watch a movie at the library

The revolution continues with Katniss, Peeta and Gale in the third instalment of the Hunger Games series. Join us at the Springfield Public Library on Monday, March 16, 2015 from 4:30-6:30pm in the Library Meeting Room at City Hall.

Snacks and pizza will be served. You may bring your own beverage in an enclosed container. Admission is free! Non-teens must be accompanied by a teen to attend. This movie is rated PG-13. Please call 541-726-2235 for more information.

What: *Teen Flicks Movie* at Springfield Public Library

When: Monday, March 16, 2015 from 4:30-6:30pm
Where: Springfield Public Library, Library Meeting Room
Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541-726-2287

YOGA FOR KIDS AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

A free yoga class for kids & caregivers

Children ages 3-8 are invited to enjoy Little Family Yoga at the Springfield Library on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 from 10:30-11am. Certified instructor Brynne Blevins will help children and their caregivers explore movement in a fun, creative, and supportive way. The class will use songs and playful activities to introduce simple age-appropriate yoga poses, breathing, and focus activities. The program is free.

What: Little Family Yoga class for preschoolers and their caregivers
When: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 from 10:30-11am
Where: Springfield Public Library Conference Room
Additional Information: Online at wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Emily David @ 541-726-2235

JAMMIE STORYTIME @ the LIBRARY

It's a slithery day at the library!

It's a very Happy St. Patrick's Day at the library. Children of all ages and their families are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 7pm in their pjs and toting their favorite stuffed animal for Jammie Storytime. We're lucky enough for this storytime to fall on a famous holiday, but we're focusing on something a bit different than shamrocks...SNAKES! Brave our slithery storytime and take home a special activity afterwards.

What: Saturday Storytime
When: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 7pm
Where: Springfield Public Library Window Corner
Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243

PRESCHOOL FUN WITH ART & SCIENCE AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

It's all about strings, sticks, balance and color. Come learn about the art of mobiles and make your own. Join us on Thursday, March 19, 2014 at 10:30am in the Springfield Library Meeting Room to enjoy fun stories and songs, and do an art activity. Children should come dressed for messy craft projects and be accompanied by a caregiver. The program is free. All supplies will be provided by the library. It is for children ages 3-6.

What: Preschool Fun with Art & Science

When: Thursday, March 19, 2015, 10:30-11:15am

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html, or contact LuCinda Gustavson at (541) 726-2287

LEGO CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Kids from 2-18 are invited to create with Legos

The Library will also host Lego Club on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 2-4pm. It is an early-release Friday for Springfield Public Schools, so bring the kids down to the library to flex their creative muscles making Lego creations. This program is for kids from 2 to 18 years old. We supply the Legos, you bring the creativity.

What: Lego Club

When: Friday, March 20, 2015 from 2-4pm

Where: Springfield Public Library Children's Area

Additional Information: Online at wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Emily David @ 541-726-2235

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE @ the LIBRARY

Family-friendly movie screening

Join us for a free movie at the library on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 3pm. Our movies are kid-friendly, animated features from your favorite studios. Our shows are family friendly (we know there might be some noise) so you can bring the kids to a movie, worry free! Join us for a fun Saturday afternoon at the library.

What: Family Movie Matinee

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 3pm

Where: Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley (541)-726-2243