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Summer Reading Kickoff CELEBRATION with Heather Pearl!

Free Books, Ice Cream, and Entertainment at the Library for ALL AGES

Summer Reading kicks off at the Springfield Public Library, Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 1pm, with Heather Pearl and her circus-inspired performance. This event is free and for all ages. The Summer Reading Kick-off will be outside on the Library Fountain Plaza. After the show, everyone ages 0-18 may sign up for the Summer Reading Program, choose a free new book to keep, get an ice cream treat, and their Summer Readers' Welcome pack. (Adults may also pick up their Summer Reading Bingo card at this time.) The Library Foundation and the Friends of the Springfield Library will be on hand handing out bubbles and chalk for fun plaza play. Don't miss this amazing, annual program!

What: Summer Reading Kickoff CELEBRATION with Heather Pearl!

When: Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 1pm-2pm with signups and play following

Where: Springfield Library Fountain Plaza

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

Summer Reading @ Springfield Public Library

Great reads and fabulous times all summer long at Springfield Public Library.

We invite all people, babies through adults, to join us this summer and participate in our annual Summer Reading Program. This program is a beloved tradition in libraries across the country. Each year, thousands of children, teens, adults, and families participate and earn incentives by reading and learning all summer long.

To register, simply visit the library on or after June 11th (or even better, attend our Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 1pm) and visit the adult or children's reference desk. We take your name and age, no contact information, and you get your welcome pack. For kids and teens the pack includes a free book (you get to choose!) to keep, a 2-for-1 pass to Splash!, a coupon for a free kids' meal from Texas Roadhouse (children only), and other goodies like stickers and bookmarks. You are never too young to register. For those children not old enough to read independently, we have a special "pre-readers" program! This program requires a grown-up's help, but the grownups can win fun prizes, too.

All children ages 0-12 who complete their summer reading goal will get a FREE pass to the Oregon State Fair along with a 2-for-1 adult admission to the fair, a free personal pizza from Roundtable Pizza, AND a chance to win even more fabulous prizes! Pre-readers and their families will have a chance to win amazing "family baskets" full of books, toys, and free admission to places like the Sea Lion Caves, the Science Factory, and more.

For teens ages 12-19, the summer theme is: unmask your inner hero! Each time a teen reads a book, explores something new or performs a heroic act of service, they not only make the world a better place, they also earn an entry into a prize drawing. Each month, three lucky winners will be chosen to win a cool prize. Just come into the library to fill out your entry forms. Teens can enter as many times as they do something heroic. To get started, simply visit the library on or after June 11, 2015 to pick up a registration packet and pick out a free book.

Plus, stop by the library any and all Mondays all summer long at 2pm for more teen activities. We will be making life size tape sculptures, getting henna tattoos, playing games, watching movies, learning heroic skills and lots more. Check out the teen programming calendar at www.wheremindsgrow.org/teens to find out more.

To celebrate all of your summer heroic deeds, the library is throwing a Super Hero Bash on September 18, 2015 in City Hall. There will be music, dancing, a photobooth, movies, games and activities. Choose your team: D. C. or Marvel and earn points to carry them to victory. Keep an eye out for more details later in the summer.

There is also a **summer reading program for adults** sponsored by the Springfield Library Foundation. Summer Reading BINGO cards will be available for pick up at the kick-off event and in the library. Adults can complete one or more BINGOs and be entered in a drawing to win a Kindle Fire HDX, gift cards donated by 100 Mile Bakery, Burrito Amigos, Noodle N Thai, the Washburne Café, Oregon State Fair and the Oregon Coast Aquarium, along with books and other reading-related prizes! Everyone who enters wins a prize.

The library offers programs throughout the summer for all ages. Complete summer information is available at the library or at <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>. The Springfield Library's Summer Reading Kick-Off and free books are sponsored by the Cressey Family Charitable Fund.

What: Summer Reading Program

When: Thursday, June 11, 2015 – Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Where: Springfield Public Library

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CADA HÉROE TIENE UNA HISTORIA EN LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE SPRINGFIELD

*El programa de las lecturas del verano (entre el 11 de junio y el 25 de agosto)
incluye actividades para personas de todas las edades*

El 16 de junio a las 1:00pm, la biblioteca pública de Springfield estrena el programa amado de las lecturas del verano con una celebración y con un espectáculo especial de Heather Pearl. La sra. Pearl vive en Portland y es una artista talentosa e inspirada por los circos. Su espectáculo será muy divertido. Durante la celebración, los jóvenes de 0-18 años de edad pueden inscribirse en el programa de las lecturas, disfrutar y refrescarse con helado, y escoger un libro premiado. *¡Se invite a los adultos, también!*

El programa de las lecturas del verano es un programa que dura durante todo el verano con bibliotecas participantes en todos los estados del país. El objetivo principal del programa es proporcionar oportunidades e incentivos para las personas de todas las edades a flexionar sus músculos mentales y LEER. Cada año el programa tiene un tema único. Este año, el tema trata de héroes: "Cada héroe tiene una historia" para niños, "Unmask!" o "¡Desenmascarar!" para adolescentes y "Escape de lo ordinario" para adultos.

En adición, pensamos que es importante proporcionar actividades que son divertidas, educativas y sociales para las familias y los niños. Es por eso que habrá un montón de actividades y programas en la biblioteca durante el verano. Algunos incluyen: Los títeres de Penny, La Festival de Marimbas y el Teatro Milagro (con una obra bilingüe el 8 de agosto a las 2:00pm). Nunca estarás aburrido en la biblioteca. ¡Acompáñenos! Esperamos ver cómo te hace crecer en un héroe de la lectura este verano.

EXTRA: ¿Sabías que incluso los bebés y niños prescolares pueden ser lectores del verano? ¡Sí, es la verdad! Nunca sea demasiado pronto para leerles a tus hijos pequeños. Este año tenemos incentivos disponibles a las familias de nuestros lectores más jóvenes. Compruébalo ti mismo o pregúntanos en el Área Infantil este mes de junio. ***A demás, durante el verano vamos a ofrecer horas de cuentos bilingües todos los lunes (de 22 de junio a 24 de agosto) a las 12:45pm y estos sábados especiales a las 11:00am: 6 de junio y 1 de agosto. ¡Nos vemos pronto!***

Qué: La celebración de las Lecturas del Verano & el programa de las Lecturas del Verano

Cuándo: *la celebración:* el Martes, 16 de junio 2015, 1pm-2pm & *la duración del programa de las lecturas:* todos los días entre el 11 de junio 2015 y el 25 de agosto 2015

Dónde: La biblioteca pública de Springfield

Para más información: se puede comunicarse en español con Kristen Curé al (541) 726-2232 o vea a nuestro sitio del web en español: <http://wheremindsgrow.org/latina.html>