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**Youth & Teen Programs from the Springfield Library  
for June 15-20, 2015**

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**Teens@2 at the Springfield Public Library**  
*Life-size Tape Sculptures*

Immortalize yourself in tape. Create a life-size sculpture of yourself or one of your imaginary friends on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 2pm in the Library Meeting Room. Local artist, Brian Walker, will be teaching the basics of tape sculpture. You won't believe what you can create. It's free and all supplies will be provided. Best for teens.

Teens@2 will happen every Monday through the summer at 2pm. Come do something fun, hang-out, be creative and have a snack.

**What:** Teens@2: Life Size Tape Sculpture, weekly program

**When:** Monday, June 15, 2015 at 2pm

**Where:** The Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287

## **PRESCHOOL FUN WITH ART & SCIENCE AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### *Solar Power*

Whoever wrote “twinkle, twinkle little star” did not know how gigantic and powerful stars really are. Learn about our very own star—the sun. Come enjoy fun stories, songs and make your own solar powered bracelet on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 10:30am in the Library Meeting Room. 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. This program is intended for children ages 3-6.

**What:** Preschool Fun with Art & Science

**When:** Thursday, June 18, 2015, 10:30-11:15am

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

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

## **PRESCHOOL FATHER’S DAY STORYTIME SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### *Teddy Bear Picnic*

Grab your favorite stuffed animal and your favorite father figure person for a Teddy Bear Picnic at Springfield Public Library. Enjoy fun stories, songs, games and a picnic snack on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 1pm in the children’s area. The program is free and best for children ages 3-6 with an adult.

**What:** Preschool Father’s Day Storytime- Teddy Bear Picnic

**When:** Thursday, June 18, 2015, 1pm

**Where:** Children’s area, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html](http://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, June 19, 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, June 19, 2015 from 2-4pm

**Where:** Springfield Public Library Children’s Area

**Additional Information:** Online at [wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html) or contact Emily David @ 541-726-2235

## **MIXED MEDIA: A NEW ART PROGRAM FOR KIDS**

### *Prehistoric Art & Cave Painting*

We are thrilled to introduce a brand-new art program for kids at the Springfield Public Library! Once a month on Saturday morning we will be exploring the wonderful world of art, history, and technology through unique masterpieces and iconic works. Children ages 7-12 are invited to attend with a caring adult to discuss, learn, and create for an hour and a half. June's class is from 10:30am-12:00pm on Saturday, June 20, 2015 in the Library Meeting Room of the Springfield Library. This month we are exploring the prehistoric art through the Caves at Lascaux in France.

We want to encourage our attendees to bring an adult with them. This program is designed to encourage adults and children to work together so all can learn. We do understand that many children have younger siblings that may need to attend with them. We will have a few toys and coloring sheets available for these younger children, but want to be sure that the adults can be actively engaged with the program as well. We're excited to see you at this new program!

**What:** Mixed Media: Prehistoric Art & Cave Painting

**When:** Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 10:30am-12pm

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html), or contact Taylor Worley at [tworley@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov) or 541.726.2243