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## **SUMMER SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY**

During the summer we are offering bilingual storytimes every Monday at 12:45pm (from June 22 until August 24) immediately after the Food for Lane County Free Lunch Program. Join us each Monday for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. Each week we will have a special theme. For more information, see our calendar of events. Families of all ages are welcome!

The Free Lunch Program from Food for Lane County will take place Monday through Friday, June 22 until August 24, starting at 12:00 outside the library. All children up to 18 years old are welcome.

**What:** Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

**When:** Monday, August 10 and Every Monday, from June 22 until August 24, 12:45pm

**Where:** The Springfield Public Library, outside plaza

**Additional Information:** Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232, or visit the library website in Spanish: <http://wheremindsgrow.org/latina.html>

## **CUENTOS DE FAVORITOS EN ESPAÑOL EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE SPRINGFIELD ESTE VERANO**

Durante el verano vamos a ofrecer horas de cuentos bilingües todos los lunes a las 12:45pm (de 22 de junio a 24 de agosto) inmediatamente después del Programa de Almuerzo Gratis de Food For Lane County. Acompáñenos cada lunes para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Cada semana tendremos un tema especial. Para más información, lea nuestro calendario de eventos. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

El Programa de Almuerzo Gratis de Food for Lane County tendrá lugar de lunes a viernes, 22 de junio y hasta el 24 de agosto, comenzando a las 12:00 fuera de la biblioteca. Todos los niños de hasta 18 años de edad son bienvenidos

**Que:** Cuentos Cada Lunes Bilingües en Español e Inglés

**Cuando:** El lunes, 10 de agosto y todos los lunes, del 22 de junio al 24 de agosto, 12:45pm

**Donde:** La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield, en la plaza afuera

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

## Teens@2

### *Super Hero Cosplay Maker Space*

Pull out the scissors and your creativity to fashion your own super hero costume from repurposed clothing. No sewing experience or sewing is needed. Join us for Teens@2 on Monday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. The program is free and all materials will be provided. This program is intended for teens, ages 12 and up.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens and/or tweens every Monday at 2:00 pm through the summer.

**What:** Teens@2, weekly program- Super Hero Cosplay Maker Space

**When:** Monday, August 10, 2015, 2:00-3:00 pm

**Where:** The Springfield Public Library

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

## ARCS & SPARKS!

### *Interactive and entertaining science with The Science Factory*

On Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> the Science Factory is bringing their Arcs & Sparks program to the Springfield Public Library! The program will be held in the Library Meeting Room and runs from 1:00pm until approximately 2:00pm. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but note that children under age nine need a responsible adult with them during the program. We're very excited to have the Science Factory back for another amazing program!

**What:** Science Factory Presents: Arcs & Sparks!

**When:** Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

**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

## **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, August 13, 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, August 13, 2015 at 10:30am

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

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

## **MIXED MEDIA** **A NEW ART PROGRAM FOR KIDS** *Chinese Art & Watercolors*

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. August’s class is from 10:30am-12:00pm on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> in the Library Meeting Room of the Springfield Library. This month we will be exploring Chinese painting and working with watercolors.

**What:** Mixed Media: Chinese Art & Watercolors

**When:** Saturday, August 15th from 10:30 – 12:00pm

**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

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