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READ DOWN YOUR FINES

at Springfield Public Library

Read for fun and money at the Springfield Public Library! Kids and teens, ages 6 to 17, can read to reduce their library fines. Come into the library and check in at the Children's or Adult Reference Desk to get started. For every half hour you read in the library, the library will take one dollar off of your overdue fines. You can come in multiple days and "earn" up to a total of \$10.00 off.

What: Library program: Read Down Your Fines

When: September 26 through October 15, during open hours

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

FEAR FACTOR: BANNED BOOKS EDITION

Teen program at Springfield Public Library

Teens, be brave! Be bold! Come read the books some people consider too dangerous for reading. Come try the foods you may consider too strange for eating. Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27th in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library. The books and the snacks will be provided. You bring the courage. This event is free and intended for teens.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for tweens and/or teens every Tuesday at 4:30. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

What: Teen program: Fear Factor: Banned Books Week Edition

When: Tuesday, September 27, 4:30-5:30 pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

SPRINGFIELD READING PATROL with OFFICER JARED

Officer Jared Quinones Reads to Kids in Springfield Public Library

Join us on the last Tuesday of each month as Officer Jared Quinones shows off his reading prowess while entertaining kids with a fabulous storytime. Officer Jared usually reads for about 20 minutes, then chats with the participants.

What: Springfield Reading Patrol with Officer Jared

When: Tuesday, September 27 at 4:00pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541-726-2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

MAKE & TAKE ART at the LIBRARY

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday, September 30th with this great family art program. All ages are welcome, but young children will need a helping set of hands. All materials will be provided and participants take home everything they create. This program is self-directed, with instructions and samples provided.

What: Make & Take Art: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

When: Friday, September 30th – All Day

Where: The Springfield Public Library Children's Area

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541-726-2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

Mijita Fridita

**Saturday
October 1st
1:00pm
City Hall Lobby**

Come see this amazing, bilingual theater production perfect for families and children of all ages. Completely FREE!

Against the backdrop of the Mexican Revolution, young Fridita, growing up in her family's blue house in Coyoacan is diagnosed with polio. Bedridden, Fridita escapes into the world of her imagination, meets another girl that looks just like her, and together they journey to the center of the world for a fiesta with all the characters of her imaginings. Back in the real world, her peers taunt her for being different, but her father Guillermo encourages her, and awakens her interest in art with his love of photography. Strong and resilient, Fridita learns to overcome hardships and stay true to herself in order to become the legendary artist that continues to inspire.

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All programs are FREE and open to the public.

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BILINGUAL PLAY MIJITA FRIDITA AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

Milagro Theater of Portland presents a free family play for Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with SPL. We'll have a mini scavenger hunt in the children's area from September 19th through October 1st, themed storytimes on September 19th, 22nd and 24th and a special craft activity on September 30th.

Don't miss our main event; a fantastic **bilingual play *Mijita Fridita*** performed by the award winning Milagro Theater of Portland: **Saturday, October 1st at 1:00pm** in the City Hall Lobby. Set against the backdrop of the Mexican Revolution, this play introduces us to Frida Kahlo as a child as she recovers from polio, struggles with growing up and discovers her artistic spark. This play is perfect for families—don't miss this play by the award winning Milagro Theater! All events are free to the public.

What: Mijita Fridita, bilingual play by Milagro Theater of Portland

When: Saturday, October 1st, 1:00pm

Where: Springfield Public Library, City Hall Library

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

OBRA DEL TEATRO BILINGÜE MIJITA FRIDITA EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE SPRINGFIELD

El Teatro Milagro de Portland presenta una obra gratis para las familias

Celebra el mes de la hispanidad con la biblioteca de Springfield. Entre el 19 de septiembre hasta el 1 de octubre los niños pueden participar en una mini búsqueda del tesoro en el área de los niños y ganar premios. También, las horas de cuentos los días 19, 22 y 24 de septiembre van a enfocarse en el tema de la herencia hispana.

No se pierda la oportunidad de ver el increíble Teatro Milagro de Portland y su obra **BILINGÜE Mijita Fridita** **sábado, el 1 de octubre, 1:00pm**. Esta obra nos cuenta sobre la niñez de Frida Kahlo, durante la revolución Mexicana, cuando sufrió del polio y su padre le ayudó a descubrir sus habilidades artísticas. Es una obra para toda la familia. Todas las actividades son gratuitas y se invitan a las familias de todas las edades.

Que: Mijita Fridita, una obra del teatro bilingüe por el Teatro Milagro de Portland

Cuando: Sábado, 1 de octubre, 1:00pm

Donde: La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield

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