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**PUPPET FESTIVAL & PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP  
FOR CHILDREN AT  
THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY**

*Children will make a variety of puppets at the free workshop.*

Registration is open for children ages 8 and older to join PJ's Puppet Making Workshop. The workshop is part of the Springfield Puppet Festival presented by the Springfield Library. The workshop classes will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-29, 1pm-2pm.

Students in the class will re-purpose plush animals into fun and fanciful hand and rod puppets, under the guidance of artist PJ Sargeant. The workshop is free and all supplies will be provided, although participants may bring accessories and old doll clothes to outfit their new puppets. After the last class, on Thursday, March 29, 2pm., the new puppets will perform for friends and family. PJ Sargeant is a Springfield based artist and member of the Springfield Arts Commission.

Registration is required at the Youth Service Desk, or call 541-726-3766.

**What:** PJ's Puppet Making Workshop

**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 27-29, 1pm-2pm. Puppet Recital on Thursday, March 29, 2pm.

**Where:** Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html), or contact Barbara Thompson at (541) 726-3766