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CREATE A FLEXAGON POETRY BOOKLET AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

A bilingual poetry writing and flexagon booklet-making workshop is offered as part of the Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros celebración

Celebrate Día and National Poetry Month by writing your own poem and making it into a flexagon – a folded paper booklet. You'll be amazed by what your flexagon can do. This bilingual workshop will be lead by local children's author, Amy Costales, who writes her books in both English and Spanish. Amy will talk about her writing process, lead the participants through a poetry writing exercise and help them to complete their flexagon booklets.

The workshop will take place Friday, April 20, 2012 from 1-2:30pm at the Springfield public Library for children 10 years old and older. This is a no-school-Friday for Springfield Public schools. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 541-726-3766 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up. This workshop is part of the Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros, Children's Day/Book Day Celebration which will culminate in a Fiesta celebrating children and literacy on Saturday, April 28, 2012.

What: Poetry writing & flexagon-making workshop, pre-registration required, for ages 10 and older

When: Friday, April 20, 2012, 1-2:30 pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Emily Ziglinski at (541) 726-2235

More Information about Amy Costales is available at: <http://www.amycostales.com/>