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## ~ Media Advisory ~

### **FREE MINECRAFT PYTHON CODING CAMP FOR TEENS**

*and earn a FREE Raspberry Pi 3 computer*

Teens, learn how to write programming code in Python using Raspberry Pi 3 computers to create your own Minecraft game elements. Thanks to generous grants from the Python Software Foundation and the Springfield Library Foundation, participants who complete all four days of the coding camp will receive a FREE Raspberry Pi 3 Starter Kit (a \$70 value). The camp will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27, 28, 30 and July 1 from 10:00 to noon. Space is limited, so pre-register to reserve a seat. Teens must be at least 14 years old to participate.

**What:** Minecraft Python Coding Camp for Teens

**When:** June 27, 28, 30 and July 1, 2016, 10:00 to noon each day.

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

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541-726-2287, [lgustavson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:lgustavson@springfield-or.gov)

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

*Families are invited for a weekly Monday Cuentos storytime.*

During the summer we are offering bilingual storytimes outside in the City Hall Fountain plaza every Monday at 12:45pm (from June 27 until August 29). Join us each Monday for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. Each week we will have a special theme. See our event calendars for more details. Families of all ages are welcome!

Join us on **Monday, June 27 at 12:45pm for *cuentos de la transportación* or, transportation stories.** We'll have special guests from LTD's Point to Point program and a free bicycle helmet giveaway for kids. Families of all ages are welcome!

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

**When:** Monday, June 27, 12:45pm

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

**Additional Information:** Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232

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

*Se invite las familias a los Cuentos cada lunes en Español.*

Durante el verano vamos a ofrecer *Cuentos* bilingües en la plaza de la fuente enfrente de la biblioteca de Springfield todos los lunes a las 12:45pm (del 27 de junio al 29 de agosto). Acompáñenos cada lunes para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Cada semana tendremos un tema especial. Lea nuestro calendario de eventos para más información. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

Acompáñenos **el lunes, 27 de junio, a las 12:45pm para cuentos bilingües de la transportación**. Estarán nuestros invitados especiales del programa Point to Point de LTD y van a regalar cascos a los niños. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

**Que:** Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

**Cuando:** Lunes, 27 de junio, 12:45pm

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

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

## **T3- TEENS ON TUESDAYS AT TWO**

*DIY Dice Bags & Games*

Teens, “Get in the Game” this summer by making your own dice bag, filling it with dice and learning new dice games. Join us on Tuesday, June 28 at 2:00 at Springfield Public Library in the Library Meeting Room.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 2:00 all summer long. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

**What:** Teens on Tuesdays at Two- DIY Dice Bags & Games

**When:** June 28, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

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

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541-726-2287, [lgustavson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:lgustavson@springfield-or.gov)

# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE WRITING WORKSHOP!

*Presented by the Adventure! Children's Museum*

Hey Kids! You know those Choose Your Own Adventure Books? Of course you do! Come to Springfield Public Library on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm to learn how to write your own. The Adventure! Children's Museum is running this workshop for children ages 7-12/grade school ages. To fully enjoy this program, participants should be able to read and write independently, though a little help and encouragement from a grown up is just fine.

As always, this program is FREE and open to the public. This kicks off ten weeks of fabulous grade school events and activities this summer. All programs are generously sponsored by the Cressey Family Charitable Trust and the Friends of the Springfield Public Library. We also thank the Adventure! Children's Museum for providing the program free of charge for our patrons.

**What:** Choose Your Own Adventure Writing Workshop

**When:** Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm for Grade School Aged Children

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

**Additional Information:** Taylor Worley, [tworley@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov), 541-726-2243