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~ Media Advisory ~

MONDAY EVENING STORYTIME

Curious Kids Come for Fall Stories at the Library

Children and families of all ages are invited to embrace the season of autumn with us on Monday evening, October 3rd at 6:30pm in the Children's Area of Springfield Public Library. This storytime is perfect for ages 3-7 but all ages are most welcome. We'll be reading, singing, and playing together for about half an hour.

What: Curious Kids Storytime

When: Monday, October 3rd 2016 at 6:30pm

Where: Springfield Public Library, Children's Area

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

SEW YOUR OWN LITTLE MONSTER

Teen program at Springfield Public Library

Teens can learn the basics of hand sewing while creating their own soft, cuddly, little monster. Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library. All materials will be provided. This event is free and intended for teens.

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

What: Teen program: Sew Your Own Little Monster

When: Tuesday, October 4, 4:30-5:30 pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541-726-2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

LET'S GET READY TO READ!

Early Literacy Storytime Program for Families at Springfield Public Library

Families with children ages six and younger are invited to join us on Fridays at 10:30am, October 7th through November 4th, for a special series of storytimes. These storytimes will teach both children and adults about the five early literacy practices: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing – and about their vital importance in a child’s early education. This storytime series isn’t about teaching your children to read, it is about preparing all of the skills they will use to learn to read one day. It’s all about PRE-literacy, and it’s fun!

While attending all five storytimes isn’t required, families will glean the most from the program if they are able to attend most or all of the sessions. A storytime and discussion will be followed by a hands-on activity each week. Registration is not required and the program is completely free. The program is funded by the Ready to Read Grant through the State Library and the State of Oregon.

What: Let’s Get Ready to Read: An Early Literacy Program for Adults and Children

When: Fridays at 10:30am, October 7th through November 4th 2016

Where: The Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541-726-2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

MAKE & TAKE ART PROJECT: BUTTONS!

Make Your Own Buttons from Old Library Books

Children and families ages 4-12 are invited to join use on Friday, October 7th from 2:00-3:00pm in the Children’s Area of Springfield Public Library to create their very own buttons! We’ll be using discarded library books as well as drawing our own. Young children will need a helping set of hands to work the button machine and create their designs. This program is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library.

What: Make & Take Art Project: Buttons!

When: Friday, October 7th 2016 from 2:00-3:00pm

Where: Springfield Public Library, Children’s Area

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

SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

Families are invited for a Saturday Cuentos storytime.

Join us on Saturday, October 8 at 11:00am for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. We will be reading *cuentos celebrando el otoño*, or stories celebrating the fall. Families of all ages are welcome!

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: Saturday, October 8, 11:00 am

Where: The Springfield Public Library

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

CUENTOS SABATINOS BILINGÜES EN ESPAÑOL EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE SPRINGFIELD

Se invite las familias a los Cuentos Sabatinos en Español.

Acompáñenos el sábado, 8 de octubre, a las 11:00am para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Vamos a leer cuentos *celebrando el otoño*. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

Que: Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

Cuando: Sábado, 8 de octubre, 11:00 am

Donde: La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield

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