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LEARN TO DRAW STEAMPUNK ART

Teen program at Springfield Public Library

Teens can learn how to draw Steampunk fashion and contraptions with Marianne Walker from Imagination International Inc. Join us at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 6 in the Library Meeting Room, at Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield. This event is free and intended for teens.

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

What: Teen program: Learn to Draw Steampunk Art

When: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 6

Where: The Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

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

PRESCHOOL FUN WITH ART AND SCIENCE

Rocketry

Little scientist can learn about rocketry through fun stories, songs and activities. They can even make and launch their own flying object. Join us at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 8. Children should come dressed for messy craft projects and be accompanied by a caregiver. The program is free and all supplies will be provided. This program is intended for children ages 3-6.

What: Preschool Fun with Art & Science

When: 10:30-11:15 a.m., Thursday, December 8

Where: Springfield Public Library in the Library Meeting Room

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

TEEN BOOK CLUB

5 to 1 by Holly Bodger

Come geek out with other book lovers at our new teen book club. Join us at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8 in the Library Conference Room at Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield. We will be discussing *5 to 1* by Holly Bodger. Stop by the Library to sign up and get a free copy, while supplies last. All attendees will receive a free copy of the next month's book as well. This event is free and intended for teens.

The Library will offer a monthly book club for teens at 4:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Join us to talk books, make new friends, enjoy a snack, and have fun.

From Goodreads:

"In the year 2054, after decades of gender selection, India now has a ratio of five boys for every girl, making women an incredibly valuable commodity. Tired of marrying off their daughters to the highest bidder and determined to finally make marriage fair, the women who form the country of Koyanagar have instituted a series of tests so that every boy has the chance to win a wife.

Sudasa doesn't want to be a wife, and Contestant Five, a boy forced to compete in the test to become her husband, has other plans as well. Sudasa's family wants nothing more than for their daughter to do the right thing and pick a husband who will keep her comfortable—and caged. Five's family wants him to escape by failing the tests. As the tests advance, Sudasa and Five thwart each other at every turn until they slowly realize that they just might want the same thing.

Told from alternating points of view—Sudasa's in verse and Contestant Five's in prose—allowing readers to experience both characters' pain and their brave struggle for hope."

LEGO CLUB

For Tots, Kids, and Tweens!

All kids are invited to come play Lego Club from 2-4 p.m., Friday, December 9, at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield. This monthly/bi-monthly event encourages creative and cooperative play, problem solving and engineering skills, and special awareness. Kids will get to create for as long as the bricks are out (a whole two hours!) and display their creations in the Library until the next Lego Club later in the month (December 23rd). Come and see what it's all about!

What: Lego Club

When: 2-4 p.m., Friday, December 9

Where: Springfield Public Library in the Children's Area

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

READ TO A GREENHILL DOG

Practice Your Reading Skills with a Friendly, Furry Audience

Emerging and struggling readers and young dog lovers are invited to read to a dog from Greenhill Humane Society! Reading to a dog is a great way to interact with animals in a safe environment while

honing your reading skills with a gentle, fuzzy, non-judgmental audience. There is no registration for this program; time slots are first come, first serve.

What: Read to a Greenhill Dog

When: 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, December 10

Where: Springfield Public Library in the Children's Area, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

MIXED MEDIA ART: MANDALAS

Explore Symmetry and Beauty

Each month Springfield Public Library hosts an art class specifically designed for older kids and teens (ages 7-12). This month we're exploring the world of Mandalas. A Sanskrit word and powerful symbol in certain Eastern religions, the Mandala is also an excellent tool in understanding symmetry and composition. In this class, participants (both children and their grown-up companions) will learn the basic concepts of symmetry, key terms, and will get to create their own mandala. It is unlikely we will finish our projects in the allotted time, so participants will get to take home all the supplies they need to finish their creations.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library and the Springfield Arts Commission.

What: Mixed Media Art: Mandalas

When: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, December 10

Where: Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

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