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SUMMER READING KICKS OFF AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

It's Jugglemania at the Library

Summer Reading kicks off at the Springfield Public Library with juggler and comic Rhys Thomas. The *Jugglemania* show will be **Tuesday, June 17, at 11:00am** on the City Hall Fountain Plaza. After the show children will be given a free new book when they join the Summer Reading Club. There will also be free ice cream. The event is free and all ages are welcome.

The Summer Reading Club is open to children of all ages. In addition to the free book, children from birth through sixth grade may earn a pass to Willamalane's Splash! Wave Pool and to Camp Putt Adventure Park.

Students in grades 6-12 can enter the Teen Summer Reading program and earn chances to win weekly prizes and grand prizes. Teens can enter the contest every time they read a book, attend a library program, or complete a library scavenger hunt.

The library offers weekly programs throughout the summer, many based on the summer reading theme, "Catch the Reading Bug!" Complete summer program information is available at the library or at www.wheremindsgrow.org.

The Springfield Library's Summer Reading Kick-Off and free books are sponsored by a grant from Comcast.

What: Jugglemania! The Springfield Library's Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Event for Children

When: Tuesday, June 17, 11:00am

Where: Springfield City Hall Fountain Plaza

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