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CHILDREN'S AUTHOR OFFERING TWO EVENTS AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Judy Sierra is a well-known author of children's picture books.

This April, in honor of the Springfield Public Library's 100th Anniversary, award-winning children's author, poet, and folklorist, Judy Sierra, will make two appearances at the library.

A family program for children in grades K-5 will be on Tuesday, April 1 at 3:30 pm. Sierra will delight and entertain with stories and slides, and reads her wildly popular Wild About Books. The program will be fun and participatory and there will be time for questions from children, a drawing for 3 of her books, bookselling and book signing

A presentation, "Writing from Folklore: Authors Do It, Kids and You Can Too" for librarians, educators, aspiring writers and other interested folks will take place on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm in the Library Meeting Room. Sierra will talk about her work and how it is connected to folktale style and structure, using art from her books. She will also read from her forthcoming book, *Born to Read*. The program will be fun and participatory. A drawing for 3 books and a question and answer period will round out the event.

Gracious sponsors of this event include: Cressey Charitable Trust; John C. Dewenter, attorney-at-law; SELCO; Siuslaw Bank; Emerald Property Mgt, Inc; Brandt Financial Services, Inc.; Springfield Utility Board.; Springfield Buick; Jerry's Home Improvement Center; Pacific Source Health Plans and ING Financial Advisers.

What: Author Judy Sierra to give two presentations

When: Tuesday, April 1 at 3:30 pm for children and families in grades K-5; Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm for librarians, educators, aspiring writers and other interested folks

Where: Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples, 726-3766

Radio Interviews: Sierra is happy to do radio interviews. Contact us to set up an interview.