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**SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY TO UNVEIL NEW “READ”  
POSTERS**

Who are the new READ poster Celebrities? A running enthusiast, a dreamer and doer, a library storytime regular and her budding readers, a dog lover and K-9 police supporter, and a civic visionary. The community is invited to help celebrate the unveiling of the Springfield Public Library’s latest READ posters on **Saturday, February 28 from 1:00-3:00 PM.** The festivities will begin at 1:00 and will take place in the lobby of Springfield City Hall at 225 5<sup>th</sup> St., where honored guests and speakers will include the poster “celebrities” themselves.

Festivities will include entertainment by UO women’s a cappella group, Divisi, and excerpts from “Peter Pan” by the Eugene Ballet. Light refreshments will be served in the Library following the ceremony and entertainment.

The Library’s READ posters are patterned after a similar campaign created by the American Library Association and celebrate local library patrons making a difference in our community. The posters emphasize the importance of libraries and reading, while also highlighting a favorite interest or pastime of each featured personality. Copies of posters in each series of the Springfield Public Library READ campaign will be given away free while supplies last. For more information, please call 726-3766.

**What:** Celebration to Unveil New Library Posters  
**When:** Saturday, February 28, 2009, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Springfield City Hall Lobby  
**Additional Information:** Contact Jenny Peterson, 726-2234