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JUGGLEMANIA KICKS OFF SUMMER READING AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

It's Jugglemania, Free Books and Ice Cream at the Library

Summer Reading kicks off at the Springfield Public Library with “Jugglemania” performed by Portland juggler and comedian Rhys Thomas. The show will be Tuesday, June 22, at 11:00 am on the City Hall Fountain Plaza. After the show children will chose a free new book and an ice cream treat when they join the library’s Summer Reading Club. The event is free for all ages.

Children from birth through sixth grade who join the Summer Reading Club and complete their summer reading goal can also earn a free pass to Willamalane’s Splash Wave Pool, a free pass to Camp Putt Adventure Park, and a chance to win a \$1,000 Oregon College Savings Plan account.

Readers in middle and high school can participate in weekly raffle drawings for great prizes every time they read a book, attend a summer program, or complete a scavenger hunt. Participating teens will also be eligible to win a \$1,000 Oregon College Savings Plan account.

The library offers programs throughout the summer for all ages, many based on the summer reading theme, “Make a Splash - Read!” 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” kicks off the Springfield Library’s Summer Reading Club

When: Tuesday, June 22, 11:00 am

Where: Springfield City Hall Fountain Plaza

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