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SPRING BREAK 2016

Grade School Programs

*Denotes a program appropriate for preschoolers.



SPRING BREAK!

Insects & Arachnids Take Over Springfield Public Library!

This week-long series of programs is an annual tradition at Springfield Public Library. Generously funded by the Springfield Utility Board, the programs focus on science and arts programming. This year all our programs are themed around insects and arachnids. All programs are completely FREE. Participate for chances to earn great prizes and learn tons about the creepy, crawly, fascinating world around us.

Monday March 21, 2016	11:00am Insect Workshop #1 with NWERC (Northwest Entomological Research Center) Registration Recommended	6:30pm Storytime* Theme: Arthropods	10:00am-8:00pm Insect Art Create insect-inspired art in the children's area! (Independent Program)
Tuesday March 22, 2016	11:00am (First Session) 1:00pm (Second Session) Art Workshop: Moch Insect Dioramas*	2:00pm-4:00pm Timber Tech Play with new tech in the children's area! (Independent Program)	
Wednesday March 23, 2016	10:00am Storytime*	11:00am Insect Workshop with NWERC #2 (Northwest Entomological Research Center) Registration Recommended	10:00am-6:00pm Build-a-Bug Design your own "bug" in the children's area! (Independent Program)
Thursday March 23, 2016	10:30am Preschool Art & Science Storytime*	11:00am (First Session) 1:00pm (Second Session) OMSI Bug Workshops (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) Registration Recommended	10:00am-6:00pm Spider Friends Create your own arachnid-inspired art in the children's area! (Independent Program)
Friday March 24, 2016	11:00am Insect Workshop with NWERC #3 (Northwest Entomological Research Center) Registration Recommended	1:00pm Timber Tech! Come play with all the library's new tech toys!	10:00am-5:00pm Scavenger Hunt Complete a scavenger hunt in the children's area. (Independent Program)
Saturday March 25, 2016	11:00am Cuentos con Kristen/ Bilingual Storytime*	1:00-4:00pm Timber Tech Timber Tech free play in the children's area! (Independent Program)	

What: Spring Break Programs at Springfield Public Library

When: Monday, March 21st through Saturday, March 26th 2016



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All programs are FREE and open to the public. Spring Break Programming made possible by a generous donation from the Springfield Utility Board. Thank you!



FREE MOVIE FOR TEENS AT SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teens are invited to watch a movie at the library

Honor the spirit of David Bowie as the goblin king. Teens, join us for this classic Jim Henson film at the Springfield Public Library on Tuesday, March 15th from 4:30 to 6:15 pm in the Library Meeting Room at City Hall. This movie is rated PG.

Popcorn and snacks will be served. You may bring your own beverage in an enclosed container. Admission is free! Non-teens must be accompanied by a teen to attend. Please call 541-726-2235 for more information.

What: *Teen Flicks Movie* at Springfield Public Library

When: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 4:30 to 6:15 pm

Where: Springfield Public Library, Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541-726-2287

MIXED MEDIA FOR KIDS Learn a New Medium: Oil Pastels

Kids ages 7-12 and their families are invited to join us on Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 am to learn how to use a new medium: oil pastels! We'll be looking at the art of renown expressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh and using oil pastels to mimic the style. Adults get to create too, so mark your calendars!

What: *Mixed Media: Oil Pastels*

When: Saturday, March 19th at 10:30am

Where: Springfield Public Library, Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley – tworley@springfield-or.gov & 541.726.2243