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**~ Media Advisory ~**

## **MIXED MEDIA: ART FOR KIDS & TWEENS**

*Exploring the Art of Oceania*

Mixed Media is a monthly art program for ages 7-12. January's theme is Oceania; we'll be looking briefly at the geography and history of Oceania and learning how to create our own Oceania-inspired art! All supplies are provided and there is no charge for this program. Adults attending with their children or tweens are also encouraged to stay and create. Children under the age of 10 must attend with an adult. This program is generously sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission. No registration is required.

**What:** Mixed Media: An art program for kids and tweens

**When:** 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, January 21

**Where:** Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

**Additional Information:** Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, [tworley@springfield-or.gov](mailto:tworley@springfield-or.gov)

## **READ TO A GREENHILL DOG**

*Practice Your Reading Skills with a Furry Friend*

Children are invited to practice their independent reading skills by reading aloud to a dog from Greenhill. The dog(s) are accompanied by a skilled volunteer from Greenhill. This is designed to be a private time, just child and dog, to provide a gentle and nonjudgmental audience for the child to practice their reading-aloud skills. No registration is required for this program. Upon arrival, participants should sign in for a time slot at the Children's Reference Desk. Additional time may be available depending on demand that day.

**What:** Read to a Greenhill Dog

**When:** 1-3 p.m., Saturday, January 21

**Where:** Children's Area, Springfield Public Library

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