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~ Media Advisory ~

Meet an Alpaca at Spanish Storytime at the Library!

Families will meet an alpaca at our Monday, July 10 Cuentos storytime.

During the summer we are offering bilingual storytimes outside in the City Hall Fountain plaza every Monday at 12:45 p.m. (from June 26 until August 28). Join us each Monday for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. Each week we will have a special theme. See our event calendars for more details. Families of all ages are welcome!

Join us at 12:45 p.m., Monday, July 10 for *cuentos de alpacas y llamas*, or, stories about alpacas and llamas. Come for stories, songs and fun and meet a live alpaca from Hum Sweet Hum!

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: 12:45 p.m. Monday, July 10

Where: Fountain Plaza, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

¡Conozca a una alpaca en cuentos bilingües en español en la biblioteca de Springfield!

Una alpaca es un invitado especial el 10 de julio en el programa de Cuentos en Español

Durante el verano vamos a ofrecer *Cuentos* bilingües en la plaza de la fuente enfrente de la biblioteca de Springfield todos los lunes a las 12:45 p.m. (del 26 de junio al 28 de agosto). Acompáñenos cada lunes para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Cada semana tendremos un tema especial. Lea nuestro calendario de eventos para más información. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

Acompáñenos el lunes, 10 de julio, a las 12:45 p.m. para cuentos bilingües de alpacas y llamas. Venga para cuentos bilingües, canciones y diversión y ¡conozca una alpaca en vivo de la granja Hum Sweet Hum!

Que: Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

Cuando: 12:45 p.m. Lunes, 10 de julio

Donde: En la plaza de la fuente, la Biblioteca Pública de Springfield, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Para más información: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Bubbles & Marimba Festival

Dance and Play at Springfield Public Library

Families come and play on the Fountain Plaza while dancing along to the marimba music of Kutsinhira Cultural Arts at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 11. Each year we bring this fun afternoon to you courtesy of the Cressey Family Charitable Trust and the Springfield Arts Commission, with help this year from the Gray Family Foundation. This event is free and open to the public. Bring your dancin' feet and we'll provide the bubbles!

What: Bubbles & Marimba Festival with Kutsinhira Cultural Arts Center

When: 2:30 p.m., July 11

Where: Fountain Plaza, City Hall, 225 Fifth Street Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

Teen Program at Springfield Public Library

Game Day

VR games, big screen video games, board games, snacks and more. Come get into the game with friends, fun and food. Teens join us at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 11 in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. This event is free and intended for teens.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 2 p.m. all summer long. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

What: Teens on Tuesday at Two: Game Day

When: 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 11

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Willama-Library Book Group

Discuss: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

George and his simple-minded friend Lenny dream, as drifters will, of a place to call their own--a couple of acres and a few pigs, chickens, and rabbits back in Hill Country where land is cheap. But after they come to work on a ranch in the fertile Salinas Valley of California, their hopes, like "the best laid schemes o'mice an' men," begin to go awry.

Join the discussion at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 11 at Springfield Public Library in the Library Conference Room.

This free and open to the public monthly book group is brought to you by the joint efforts of Willamalane Park and Recreation District and Springfield Public Library. No registration is required.

What: Willama-Library Book Group

When: 10:30 a.m., July 11

Where: Library Conference Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Be Healthy with Spanish Bilingual Storytime at the Library

Families are invited for a bilingual Cuentos storytime with special guest from Soy Sano

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Join us on at 12:45 p.m., Monday, July 17 for *cuentos de la salud y el movimiento*, or, stories about health and movement. Come for stories, songs and fun activities with our special guests from the county health program *Soy Sano*.

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: 12:45 p.m., Monday, July 17

Where: Fountain Plaza, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Sea sano con cuentos bilingües en español en la biblioteca de Springfield

Se invite las familias a los Cuentos bilingües con invitado especial del programa Soy Sano

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Acompáñenos **el lunes, 17 de julio, a las 12:45 p.m. para cuentos bilingües de la salud y el movimiento.** Venga para cuentos bilingües, canciones y diversión con un invitado especial del programa *Soy Sano de Lane*.

Que: Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

Cuando: 12:45 p.m., Lunes, 17 de julio

Dónde: En la plaza de la fuente, la Biblioteca Pública de Springfield, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Para más información: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Red Yarn



Red Yarn is coming to Springfield Public Library! Join us for a very special Monday night performance at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, July 17 in the Children's Area of Springfield Public Library. This performance is generously funded by the Cressey Family Charitable Trust and the Gray Family Foundation. Free and open to the community!

Red Yarn (aka Andy Furgeson) is a Texas-born, Oregon-based family performer who weaves folksongs and puppetry into high-energy shows for all ages. With his engaging performances, lush folk-rock recordings, and playful music videos, this red-bearded bard is reinvigorating American folklore for younger generations.

What: Red Yarn Performance

When: 6:15 p.m. Monday, July 17

Where: Children's Area, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, and tworley@springfield-or.gov

Step into Stories

Wordcrafters Writing Workshop

Join Nebula and World Fantasy award winning writer Bruce Holland Rogers for this engaging workshop focused on writing short fiction. Wordcrafters Writing Workshop: "Step into Stories," at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 17 at the Springfield Public Library in the Library Meeting Room. Taught by Bruce Holland Rogers.

Pre-registration is encouraged to secure a seat. Call 541.726.3766 or sign up at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR. This program is generously sponsored by the Springfield Public Library Foundation.

About Wordcrafters

Wordcrafters provides writers and readers opportunities to strengthen their craft, deepen their connection with literature, and share their knowledge with each other and with future generations.

Wordcrafters offers an annual writing conference, year-round writing classes and retreats, young writers camps and workshops, and Writers in the Schools.

What: Wordcrafters Writing Workshop

When: 5:30 p.m., July 17

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Build a Better World with Springfield DPW

Volunteer with the City of Springfield and recycle lighting components

Volunteer with the City of Springfield's Department of Development and Public Works and help build a better world by recycling lighting components in preparation of the installation of new, more sustainable street lighting in downtown Springfield. This service learning event will be a great opportunity for hands-on participation in a project that benefits our community while learning more about the City's Department of Development and Public Works.

Interested participants must register in advance by filling out a volunteer form online or in the library. Open to teens and adults ages 16 or older, and youth ages 12-15 accompanied by a parent or guardian. Must wear closed toe shoes and follow all safety instructions.

Free adult summer reading programs are offered as part of the 2017 Adult Summer Reading (June 22-August 29) at Springfield Public Library. Sponsorship for adult summer reading is provided by the Springfield Library Foundation.

What: Build a Better World with Springfield DPW

When: 8 a.m. to noon, Thursday, July 20

Where: Booth Kelly Operations site, 303 S Fifth Street, Springfield, OR (located next to Cascade Peak Performance)

Additional Information: Thea Hart, 541.726.2238, thart@springfield-or.gov

Zany Zoo Visits SPL!

Meet the Curious Critters from Eugene's Zany Zoo

We welcome back Zany Zoo again this summer for a double-header program on Thursday, July 20! They'll be at the library at 11 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. for the same program. This program is free and open to the community; no registration is required and seating is first-come, first-serve. This program is generously sponsored by the Gray Family Foundation and the Cressey Family Charitable Trust.

What: Zany Zoo at Springfield Public Library

When: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursday, July 20

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library 225 Fifth Street Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

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