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**~ Media Advisory ~**

## **Eclipse Viewing** *at Springfield Public Library*

Families are invited to join us for our eclipse-viewing event from 9-11 a.m., August 21 on the Fountain Plaza at Springfield Public Library. We will be providing NASA-approved viewers and glasses to program participants, as our supplies allow. We also will be providing kid-friendly activities. Please allow extra time to navigate the traffic and parking the day of this event. If the Library's three-hour parking lot fills, there is two-hour street parking available close to the Library and free parking within walking distance. This program is generously sponsored by the Grey Family Foundation.

**What:** Eclipse Viewing & Activities

**When:** 9-11 a.m., August 21, 2017

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

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

## **Summer Spanish Bilingual Storytimes at the Library**

*Families are invited for a weekly Monday Cuentos storytime.*

During the summer we are offering bilingual storytimes outside on the City Hall Fountain plaza at 12:45 p.m., every Monday through 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, August 21 for *cuentos de esconderse*, or, stories about hiding. It's the day of the solar eclipse so let's relax after lunch with stories about hiding as well as stories about the eclipse. Come for stories, songs and fun activities and a craft!

**What:** Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

**When:** 12:45 p.m., August 21, 2017

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

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

## Cuentos bilingües en español en la biblioteca de Springfield este verano

*Se invite las familias a los Cuentos cada lunes 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). Acompañenos 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!

Acompañenos el lunes, 21 de agosto, a las 12:45pm para cuentos de esconderse. Celebramos el día del eclipse solar con cuentos sobre eclipses y cuentos que se tratan de esconderse. Venga para cuentos bilingües, canciones, diversión y una manualidad.

**Que:** Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

**Cuando:** 12:45pm, 21 de agosto 2017

**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

## Notan Art Workshop

*Free Art Workshop for Springfield Adults and Teens*

Join artist Judy O'Brien for a hands-on workshop exploring Notan art. Notan is a Japanese design term that means "light-dark" and refers to a specific high-contrast composition of art that plays with symmetry and balance, space and shape. In this free workshop, participants will use light and dark paper, scissors, and glue to create amazing "mirror" cutouts that take on an almost three-dimensional appearance. The workshop is for adults and teens. No experience necessary and all materials provided.

Pre-registration is encouraged to secure a seat. Call 541.726.3766 to reserve a spot or sign up in person at the Springfield Public Library. This program is generously sponsored by the Springfield Public Library Foundation.

About the artist/teacher:

Judy O'Brien retired 15 years ago and decided to overcome her reluctance to call herself an artist. She built her own studio and learned to let go and play. She discovered that creating art meant letting go of expectations, perfectionism, and judgments. She invites everyone to join her in playing in art. Judy has worked with many art media, including acrylic paint, weaving, tissue painting, clay and ceramics, as well as paper and glue, metal, and glass.

**What:** Notan Art Workshop

**When:** 5:30 p.m., August 22

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

**Additional Information:** Thea Hart, 541.726.2238, [thart@springfield-or.gov](mailto:thart@springfield-or.gov)

## Free Movie for Teens

*At Springfield Public Library*

It's a classic Beast meets Beauty, Beast loses Beauty, Beast gets Beauty back love story. Teens are invited to watch the movie at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 22 at Springfield Public Library.

This movie is rated PG. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Admission is free! Non-teens must be accompanied by a teen to attend.

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. Teen programs are made possible by our generous Friends of the Springfield Library.

**What:** Free teen movie

**When:** 2 p.m., August 22

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

**Additional Information:** LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, [lgustavson@springfield-or.gov](mailto:lgustavson@springfield-or.gov)

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