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NaNoWriMo

Plotting Party

Why wait until November? Jump-start your novel at the NaNoWriMo Plotting Party, at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 17 at the Springfield Public Library in the Library Meeting Room. Thanks to the Springfield Public Library Foundation for generously sponsoring this program.

What: NaNoWriMo Plotting Party

When: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 17

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

Additional Information: Amy Orre, 541.726.2246, aorre@springfield-or.gov

What a Character!

Wordcrafters Writing Workshop

Sharpen your pencil, charge your laptop, put a new ribbon in your typewriter, and dust off the chalkboard. Ready your writing implements, whatever they may be, for Wordcrafters Writing Workshop: "What a Character!" at 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 23 at the Springfield Public Library in the Library Meeting Room with instructor Sheila Webster Boneham. Get down and dirty crafting complex, flawed, and not-always-predictable characters. This program is generously sponsored by the Springfield Public Library Foundation.

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.

About Sheila Webster Boneham

Sheila Webster Boneham's mystery novels have been praised by Kirkus Reviews for "smart characters and intricate plots." Boneham, who has published 21 books and hundreds of short stories, articles, essays, and poems, believes that good writing is good writing, no matter where it is shelved. She has written award-winning work for academic, literary, and commercial markets. Boneham has taught writing and coached writers for more than 30 years. She holds a PhD from Indiana University and MFA in Creative Writing from Stonecoast/University of Southern Maine. Find her online at sheilaboneham.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/sheilawrites.

What: Wordcrafters Writing Workshop: Fiction

When: 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 23

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

Additional Information: Amy Orre, 541.726.2246, aorre@springfield-or.gov

Día de los Muertos: Animalitos Craft

Teen and adult program at Springfield Public Library

Make a traditional cat or dog clay sculpture for Día de los Muertos under the instruction of Samuel Becerra. Teens and adults are invited to join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24 in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. This event is free and all supplies will be provided. The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

What: Día de los Muertos craft for teens and adults

When: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 24

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

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

Passive Craft Program for Kids & Teens

Felt Leaf Garlands

Need something fun to do with the kids on that early release day? Come to the Springfield Public Library! From 2-4 p.m., Friday, October 27 we'll have supplies available to make your very own felt leaf garland. This program will require the use of a needle and thread. Open to all ages; designed for ages 8-12 in mind.

What: Craft Day at the Library: Make a Felt Leaf Garland

When: 2-4 p.m., Friday, October 27

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

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

Storywalk at Island Park

Final Storywalk of the Season!

Join us for our last outdoor storytime of the season at Island Park, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 28. We'll likely be playing in the rain, so we'll bring the umbrellas; you bring your boots! In the unlikely event of severe weather, cancellation notices will be on our website and social media pages. This program is graciously funded by the Gray Family Foundation.

What: Storywalk at Island Park

When: 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 28

Where: Island Park, Meeting at the lower parking lot near the playground, Springfield OR

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

Little Monster Bash!

A Halloween Storytime at SPL

An annual tradition here at the Springfield Public Library is back at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, October 28 – the Little Monster Bash! Come in costume (or not) to one of our favorite storytimes all year. Songs, stories, and activities befitting the spooky season abound in this preschool focused program. Crafts will follow the storytime. All treats – no tricks!

What: Little Monster Bash

When: 2:30 p.m., Saturday, October 28

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

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

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