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You: The Most Important Story You'll Ever Write

Wordcrafters Writing Workshop

BE the writer you've always envisioned. Learn a new way of engaging your writing projects so you can produce the results you'd love in a way you love--with clarity, focus, ease, and grace during the Wordcrafters Writing Workshop: "You: The Most Important Story You'll Ever Write," 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2017, in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. With guidance from writer and creativity coach, Michael Michel, karate chop your writer's block and take action on what you want to do in your writing. 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 5th St 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 Michael Michel

Michael Michel helps people go for what they're passionate about so they can make the impact they're here to make. He has worked with clients across America to cultivate the inherent creativity, passion, and dedication every individual has for that which is meaningful to them. Although Michael focuses on creatives and youth-workers, he supports a vast array of clientele, including but not limited to: executives, entrepreneurs, life coaches, yogis, musicians, and students.

Besides being a published author of short fiction and a table tennis enthusiast, Michael has an MA in school counseling, a teaching certification in Neurolinguistic Programming, and is a certified coach through the Academy for Coaching Excellence. Through his workshops, and free presentations to local youth, he has delivered strategies for success to hundreds.

In this journey of service, he has come to see with staggering clarity a singular truth: everyone wants to show up for what they love in a way they love, and they want it to benefit the people they love. Michael supports anyone he coaches to do just that. Join him in changing the world, one dream at a time.

What: Wordcrafters Writing Workshop: You: The Most Important Story You'll Ever Write

When: 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 13

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield, OR

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

Teen Game Day

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

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 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

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: Teen Game Day

When: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

Cuentos Bilingual Storytime with Mexican Author and Musician Zenen Zeferino Huervo

Families are invited to interactive stories and music in Spanish and English with Mexican Author and Musician Zenen Zeferino Huervo

Come to Saturday Cuentos at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 18. Join us for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. We're pleased to have a special guest, Mexican musician and author Zenen Zeferino Huervo who will be reading and performing. One lucky family will win a copy of his children's book.

Acompáñenos para Cuentos Sabatinos el sábado, el 18 de noviembre a las 11am para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Este sábado estará es nuestro placer tener un invitado

especial, el músico y autor mexicano Zenen Zeferino Huervo. Acompañenos a escuchar a este artista de Veracruz. Habrá una rifa gratis para recibir una copia de su libro para niños.

Families of all ages are welcome! ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

This program is brought to you by a sponsorship from Joan Gray & Harris Hoffman.

What: Cuentos Bilingual Storytime with Mexican Author and Musician Zenen Zeferino Huervo

When: 11 a.m., Saturday, November 18

Where: Children's Reading Corner, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

Kids Code with Scratch

A kids program at Springfield Public Library

Kids, ages 7 to 12, can learn to program their own video games and animated shorts using Scratch, a free program developed by the geniuses at MIT. Join us from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 2017 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library. Preregistration is not required, but space is limited. This event is free. The Library's new computer lab on wheels is a generous gift from the Springfield Library Foundation.

What: Kids coding program

When: 3:30 p.m. Saturday, November 18

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

Lockout Room

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

Can you solve the riddles, break the code and escape before time runs out? Teens join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

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: Teen Lockout Room

When: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

Read to a Greenhill Dog

At Springfield Public Library

Kids are invited to join us on Saturday November 25 to practice their reading aloud skills with a furry, friendly audience. Greenhill Human Society will be in the children's area of the library with one of their most attentive pups. Advanced registration is not required; just sign up for a time slot when you come in for the program. This program is designed to encourage reading skills by providing a non-judgmental (and adorable) audience. Thank you to Greenhill Human Society for partnering with us on this event!

What: Read to a Greenhill Dog

When: 1- 3 p.m., Saturday, November 25

Where: Children's Area, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

Springfield Celebrates Authors: Author Talk and Book Signing Series December Event

Author and Historian Mike Pungercar commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor

Join us for a free monthly author talk and book signing at the Springfield Public Library. *Springfield Celebrates Authors* will highlight a new author each month from December 2017 through April 2018. The first event will feature author and historian Mike Pungercar at 2 p.m., December 2 as we remember the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Mike Pungercar wrote [The Promise Kept](#) which is an account of the 8th Air Force, his father's experiences as a radio operator on a B-17, and the experiences of seven other veterans who served on the B-17s in the WWII air war over Europe. In addition, Pungercar was instrumental in founding the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight program that began as a way to take Oregon WWII vets to Washington D.C. to visit the WWII memorial. Pungercar is a member of the 91st Bomb Group Memorial Association, a board member of the Oregon Chapter 8th Air Force Historical Society and a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

This program is brought to you by the Springfield Library Foundation.

What: Springfield Celebrates Authors: Mike Pungercar: "Day of Infamy—December 7, 1941"

When: 2 p.m. Saturday, December 2

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

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