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Game Day

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

We've got virtual reality on the HTC Vive, big screen video games, board games, and more! Come play a favorite or learn a new game. Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library.

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. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

What: Teen Game Day

When: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 9

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

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

Teen Book Club

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

Get your book geek on with other book lovers at our teen book club. The discussion begins at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 11 in the Library Conference Room at Springfield Public Library. This month we will be talking about *Dreamland* by Robert L. Anderson. Stop by the Library to sign up and get a free copy (while supplies last.) All attendees will receive a free copy of the next month's book too.

The Library offers a monthly book club for teens on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30. Join us to talk books, make new friends, enjoy a snack, and have fun. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

What: Teen Book Club

When: 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 11

Where: Library Conference Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR
Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Springfield Museum Exhibit Opening: Come Into this World

The Paintings of Benjamin Terrell

In January, the Springfield Museum welcomes the work of Benjamin Terrell. Born in Portland, Terrell grew up in Memphis TN and would later attend the Art Institute of Chicago. He moved to Eugene around twenty years ago, and has been living and painting along the McKenzie River for around five years.

As stated by the artist, “this series began in a cave and ended in a colorful jungle.” Through exploring the darkness that often haunts the uncertain self, Terrell was inspired to paint landscapes of the unknown. These landscapes illuminate this darkness with bold, vibrant compositions and saturated colors.

The Springfield Museum will host an exhibit reception from 5-8 p.m. on January 12, 2018 during Springfield’s Second Friday Artwalk. Light refreshments will be served.

What: Exhibit of Benjamin Terrell paintings

When: Opening Reception 5-8 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2018. Exhibit is open until March 3, 2018

Where: Springfield Museum, 590 Main Street, Springfield, OR

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