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## **Back to School Open House**

*At Springfield Public Library*

Make this your best school year ever with help from Springfield Public Library. The library will hold a special Back to School Open House for students of all ages and their families. Join us from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, September 21 in the library (It is an early release day for Springfield Schools.) There will be lots of helpful information, tips, and tricks on how to tame the homework monster, free school supplies, games, demonstrations and library tours. Put your name in a drawing for a grand prize full of school supplies and fun reading material.

Come with a grownup and get a library card (There is no cost for all Springfield Public Schools students and their families.) Grownups just need to bring photo ID and proof of current address.

All school ages/K-12 and their families are welcome!

This and other library programs are made possible by the generosity of The Friends of Springfield Library, Team Springfield and a grant administered by the Oregon State Library and funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

**What:** Back to School Open House at Springfield Public Library

**When:** 2-4 p.m., Friday, September 21

**Where:** Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR 97477

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

**Teatro Milagro presents *¡Corre! ¡Corre!* at the Springfield  
Public Library**

## *A Spanish and English Bilingual Family Play*

Run in to the Springfield Public Library at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 22 to enjoy a free Spanish and English Bilingual Family Play! Presented by the renowned Portland based touring company Teatro Milagro, *¡Corre! ¡Corre!* shares the story of a young girl and her coach, who sees her potential as an Olympic competitor. Inspired by stories of the Tarahumara, an indigenous people from the northwestern region of Mexico renowned for their incredible long distance running ability, *¡Corre! ¡Corre!* uses mythical imagery, dance movement, and poetic narrative to showcase a cultural perspective that inspires athleticism and perseverance.

The presentation of this free Spanish and English Bilingual Family Play was made possible by: The Friends of the Springfield Public Library and Joan Gray and Harris Hoffman.

**What:** ¡Corre! ¡Corre! a free Spanish and English Bilingual Family Play presented by Teatro Milagro

**When:** 2 p.m., Saturday, September 22

**Where:** Springfield City Hall, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR 97477

**Additional Information:** Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, [kcure@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kcure@springfield-or.gov)

## **Teatro Milagro presenta *¡Corre! ¡Corre!* en la biblioteca de Springfield**

*Una obra de teatro bilingüe y gratis para familias*

Corra a la biblioteca pública de Springfield el sábado, el 22 de septiembre a las 2 p.m. para ver una obra de teatro gratis. Presentado por la compañía destacada el Teatro Milagro de Portland, esta obra de teatro bilingüe es para familias y se trata de una muchacha y su entrenador que vea su potencial como una competidora olímpica. Inspirado por los cuentos del Tarahumara, un grupo indígena de Chihuahua, renombrados por sus habilidades increíbles de correr distancias larguísimas, *¡Corre! ¡Corre!* utiliza mitos, bailes, y poesía para compartir una perspectiva cultural que fomenta el atletismo y la perseverancia en los jóvenes.

Esta presentación gratis de la obra de teatro familiar en español e inglés es patrocinado por los Amigos de la Biblioteca Pública de Springfield y por Joan Gray y Harris Hoffman.

**Qué:** ¡Corre! ¡Corre! una obra de teatro bilingüe y gratis para familias, presentado por el Teatro Milagro

**Cuándo:** 2 p.m., sábado, 22 septiembre

**Dónde:** el ayuntamiento de Springfield, la biblioteca pública de Springfield, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield OR 97477

**Más información:** Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, [kcure@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kcure@springfield-or.gov)

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