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## ***Favorite Poem Community Reading***

*Step up to the mic and share your favorite poem at the Springfield Library*

As part of many events celebrating the centennial of poet William Stafford, the Springfield Public Library will hold a *Favorite Poem Community Reading* on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 1pm.

Community members are invited to sign up to introduce and read aloud their favorite poem. All ages may participate.

The event rules are those used for the Favorite Poem Project ([favoritepoem.org](http://favoritepoem.org)).

1. Poems recited must not be poems that you or your friends or relatives have written. The poem must be one you have read, perhaps many times, and to which you feel a personal attachment.
2. Please introduce the poem. To help, you can answer the question: "Why have I chosen this poem from among my favorites?"
3. Nothing in writing is allowed, except for the poem.
4. You have a maximum of five minutes at the mic.
5. Have fun and keep in mind that this is an event for all ages.

Sign-up by stopping into the library or calling 541-726-2237.

The reading will be held in the Springfield City Hall Lobby outside the library exit.

**What:** Favorite Poem Community Reading

**When:** Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 1pm

**Where:** Springfield City Hall Lobby located at 225 5<sup>th</sup> St. Springfield, OR 97477

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