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## **~ Media Advisory ~**

### **WHO IS HELPING GIVE OUT HALF A MILLION FREE BOOKS ACROSS AMERICA ON APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>? WE ARE.**

Springfield Public Library is proud to be one of the 2,300 libraries and bookstores across America supporting World Book Night 2014.

On April 23 – Shakespeare’s birthday – 25,000 volunteers from Kodiak to Key West will give away half a million free books in more than 6,000 towns and cities across America.

Springfield Public Library serves as a community base for local givers, receiving the free books that will be given out and providing useful resources.

The Springfield Library will also be hosting a reception for our local givers on Tuesday, April 15 from 5-6pm. At that time, the givers get to meet us and each other, and local media is welcome to attend and meet the givers as well.

For more information, including FAQs, the World Book Night U.S. titles for 2014 and links to social media (including giver experiences and photographs) visit [www.us.worldbooknight.org](http://www.us.worldbooknight.org).

**What & When:** World Book Night on April 23, 2014 and book giver reception on Tuesday, April 15 from 5-6pm

**Where:** Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> St., Springfield OR

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