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## **SERIOUSLY FUNNY JUGGLER KICKS OFF SUMMER READING AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Free Books, Ice Cream, and Entertainment at the Library*

**Summer Reading kicks off at the Springfield Public Library**, Tuesday, June 17, at 11:00 am, with Curtis Carlyle and his Seriously Funny Juggling. This event is free and for all ages. The Summer Reading Kick-off will be outside on the Library Fountain Plaza. After the show, everyone from birth to age eighteen may sign up for the Summer Reading Program, choose a free new book, get an ice cream treat, and a pass to Splash Wave pool. Nearby Nature's Olivia Owl will be flitting around and greeting kids while they choose their books and enjoy their ice cream treat. The Library Foundation and the Friends of the Springfield Library will be on hand handing out bubbles and chalk for fun plaza play.

All children ages 12 and younger who complete their summer reading goal will get a pass to Camp Putt Adventure Park, and a chance to win prizes, including \$20 gift certificates to the Duck Store.

Teens who complete the Teen Summer Reading challenge will receive an invitation to Laser Tag in the Library and be entered each month in a drawing for fun prizes.

There is also a Summer Reading program for adults. Summer Reading BINGO cards will be available for pick up at the kick-off event. Adults can complete one or more BINGOs and be entered in a drawing for a Kindle Fire HDX and gift cards to a variety of Springfield businesses.

The library offers programs throughout the summer for all ages. Complete summer information is available at the library or at <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs.html>. The Springfield Library's Summer Reading Kick-Off and free books are sponsored by the Cressey Family Charitable Fund.

**What:** Curtis Carlyle and his Seriously Funny Juggling kick-off the Springfield Public Library's Summer Reading Celebration

**When:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 11:00am-1:00pm

**Where:** Springfield Library Fountain Plaza

**Additional Information:** [wheremindsgrow.org/programs.html](http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs.html), or contact Emily David at (541) 726-2235