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~ Media Advisory ~ A WEEK OF EVENTS AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY JULY 21 – 24

Minecraft Boot Camp

Use our Raspberry Pi computers to learn how to write computer code in Python and create your own Minecraft world from scratch. This is an intensive four day coding class appropriate for ages 14 and up. Space is limited, so advance registration is required.

What: Minecraft Boot Camp

When: Monday, July 21st thru Thursday, July 24th from 10:30 to noon

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287

Tweens & Teens@2

DIY Bubblegum

Learn all about gum from the author of *Chomp! The Chewers Guide to Gum*. Then make your own bubble gum. It all happens on Monday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. It's free and all supplies will be provided. Best for ages 10 and up.

Teens@2 will happen every Monday through the summer at 2:00. Come do something fun, hang-out, be creative and have a snack.

What: Teens@2: DIY Bubblegum weekly program

When: Monday, July 21st at 2:00 pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287 or at <http://www.wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html>

YOGA FOR KIDS

A free yoga class for kids & parents

Children ages 3-8 are invited to enjoy Little Family Yoga at the Springfield Library on Tuesday, July 22, at 10:30-11am. Certified instructor, Brynne Blevins will help children and their caregivers explore movement in a fun, creative, and supportive way. The class will use songs and playful activities to introduce simple age-appropriate yoga poses, breathing, and focus activities. The program is free and will occur the second and fourth Tuesday of each month during the summer.

What: Little Family Yoga class for preschoolers and their caregivers

When: Tuesday, June 22 at 10:30-11:00

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

Additional Information: Online at www.wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Emily David @ 541-726-2235

VOLCANOES AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

The UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History presents a Volcano Workshop

The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History will present a Volcano Workshop at Springfield Public Library Tuesday, July 22 at 1 pm in the Library Meeting Room.

The Workshop will include a volcano demonstration and fun activities about volcanoes, including creating a volcano! Don't miss this fun, educational program. The workshop is free and recommended for ages 5-12; children under seven must be accompanied by an adult.

This program is presented as part of the Springfield Public Library Summer Reading Program and is made possible by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library.

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BILINGUAL SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIMES

Families are invited for a Thursday afternoon bilingual Cuentos in July and August

Among the many great family events that the library will offer this summer are weekly bilingual story times. Join us on Thursday afternoons at 1pm in July and August in the fountain plaza outside the library. We'll share fun stories and songs in Spanish and English, plus make a craft! The event is free and is for children of all ages, accompanied by an adult. Join us at 1pm any of these dates: July 24, July 31, August 7, August 21

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: Thursdays at 1pm: July 24, July 31, August 7, August 21

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232 or at <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>

PENNY'S PUPPETS

Springfield Library presents this free event for the whole family

Penny's Puppet Productions presents, "Whiz, Bang Boom: Professor Gabby's in the Room!" Tuesday, March 27, at 2:00pm, at the Springfield Public Library. Come and discover the many different sides of science with the very excitable Professor Gabby. Science isn't just beakers, test tubes and explosions. Everything you see and touch has a science behind it. From animals to dinosaurs, to what you eat and drink Professor Gabby will take you on a Science adventure you won't soon forget. Get inspired to learn more from this musical Whiz, Bang of a Puppet Production! The program is free and is for all ages.

Portland-based Penny's Puppet Productions will perform as part of the Springfield Library's Summer Reading Program. The show is sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.

What: Penny's Puppets presents, "Whiz, bang Boom: Professor Gabby's in the Room!"

When: Saturday, July 26, at 1:00pm

Where: The lobby of the Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Emily David, (541) 726-2235 or at <http://www.wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html>
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