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**~ Media Advisory ~
Events at the Springfield Library
August 4-8**

**Tweens & Teens@2 at the Springfield Public Library
DIY Ice Cream**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Sorry, no screaming allowed, after all it is the library, but you can quietly make your own ice cream in a bag on Monday, August 4th 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: Tweens & Teens@2: DIY Ice Cream weekly program

When: Monday, August 4th at 2:00 pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287 or at

<http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>

Watchamacalit Workshop @ the Library

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On Tuesday, August 5th the Springfield Public Library will be hosting a "Watchamacalit Workshop" for children and teens ages 8 and up. Younger children are welcome to join us for a creative experience, but will need the helping hands of an adult. Our Watchamacalit Workshop is all about creativity, resourcefulness, and engineering. Participants will be challenged to create unique inventions using recycled materials. Will you get to make an item that glides? That moves? That can

support an encyclopedia set? Come and join us and see what you can build! Participants are encouraged to bring friends and family to work in pairs or groups.

What: Watchamacalit Workshop

When: Tuesday, August 5th 2014, 1:00pm

Where: Springfield Public Library's Meeting Room

Additional Information: <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs> or contact Taylor Worley at (541) 726-3766

PRESCHOOL FUN WITH ART & SCIENCE AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chill Out!

Preschoolers are invited to Chill Out while learning about ice and the animals who love the cold through stories, the creative arts and science at the Springfield Public Library on Thursday, August 7th at 10:30 am. Children should come dressed for messy craft projects and be accompanied by a caregiver. The program is free. All supplies will be provided by the library. It is for children ages 3-6.

What: Preschool Fun with Art & Science

When: Thursday, August 7th, 10:30-11 am

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: <http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs> or contact LuCinda Gustavson at (541) 726-2287

BILINGUAL SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIMES AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

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 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: August 7, August 21

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: Thursdays at 1pm: August 7, August 21

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Emily David at 541-726-2235 or at

<http://wheremindsgrow.org/programs>

STORYBOOK WALK

Springfield 2nd Friday Art Walk & Springfield Public Library

Families, come take a storybook walk during the August 2nd Friday Art Walk in downtown Springfield on Friday, August 8th. Join the “Storytime on the Go” by meeting in the Springfield City Hall Lobby at 5:30, or simply read as you wander anytime on your own. There will be songs, games and a fun art activity for all ages.

What: Storybook Walk

When: Friday, August 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Springfield City Hall Lobby

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