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Free Books for Teen Read Week

Pizza & Pages

Celebrate Teen Read Week with a FREE BOOK and FREE PIZZA! We will be giving away copies of the award winning YA novel *Jackaby* (while supplies last), written by Springfield's own, Will Ritter. Then, bring your copy back the next Tuesday to meet the author and get it signed! Mr. Ritter will be in the library on Tuesday, October 27th at 4:30 to talk about *Jackaby* and the new sequel, *Beastly Bones*. Plus, you might be lucky enough to win a signed copy of *Beastly Bones*.

Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA). It began in 1998 and is held annually during the third week of October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

What: Teen Read Week- Pizza & Pages

When: Tuesday, October 20th, 4:30 p.m.

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact LuCinda Gustavson at 541.726.2287

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY

All ages are invited to a celebration of Day of the Dead

The community is invited to celebrate the Latin American Day of the Dead at the Springfield Public Library on Saturday, October 24 from 2-4 pm. Traditionally, this holiday is observed on November 1 and

2 in many Latin American countries as a way to honor those who have passed away. Springfield's celebration will include elements from many different countries including folkloric music and dance performed by Grupo Sol de los Andes. Attendees can make cascarones (festive confetti-filled eggshells), decorate sugar skulls and participate in other fun family-friendly crafts. Light refreshments will be provided. The event is free, for all ages, and will be held in the lobby just outside of the library.

What: Day of the Dead Celebration

When: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 2-4 pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE SPRINGFIELD

Personas de todas las edades están invitadas para una celebración de Día de los Muertos

La comunidad está invitada a celebrar el Día de los Muertos en La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield, el sábado, el 24 de octubre, de 2-4 pm. La celebración de Springfield combinará elementos de varios países latinoamericanos donde observan el Día de los Muertos (1 y 2 de noviembre) incluyendo música y baile folclórico presentado por el Grupo Sol de los Andes. Los asistentes pueden hacer cascarones, decorar calaveras de azúcar y participar en otras actividades divertidas para las familias. Habrá comida ligera provista para todos. Este evento es gratuito, para todas las edades, y se llevará a cabo en el vestíbulo afuera de la biblioteca.

Que: Celebración de Día de los Muertos

Cuando: Sábado, el 24 de octubre, 2015, 2-4 pm

Donde: La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield

Para más información se puede comunicarse con Kristen Curé al (541) 726-2232

Curious Kids Storytime *Folktales & Tails*

Join us again for an evening storytime on Monday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the Children's Area of the Springfield Public Library. This week we'll be reading folktales from around the world. Tricksters and myths abound in these kid-friendly reads. All ages are welcome to attend, however, we usually structure this storytime with preschoolers and young grade schoolers in mind. We find that families have a great time together!

What: Curious Kids Storytime: Folktales & Tails

When: Monday, October 19th, 2015 at 6:30pm

Where: The Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: Contact Taylor Worley at tworley@springfield-or.gov and 541.726.2243

LEGO CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Kids from 2-18 are invited to create with Legos

The Library will also host Lego Club on Friday, October 23rd, 2015 from 2-4pm. It is an early-release Friday for Springfield Public Schools, so bring the kids down to the library to flex their creative muscles making Lego creations. This program is for kids from 2 to 18 years old. We supply the Legos, you bring the creativity.

What: Lego Club

When: Friday, October 23rd, 2015 from 2:00-4:00pm

Where: Springfield Public Library Children's Area

Additional Information: Online at wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html or contact Taylor Worley at tworley@springfield-or.gov and 541.726.2243

Springfield Reading Patrol

Stories with Officer Jared

We invited preschoolers and gradeschoolers to join us on Tuesday, October 20th at 4:00pm in the Springfield Public Library Window Corner for some special stories read to you by Officer Jared Quinones of the Springfield Police Department! Officer Quinones provides a storytime each month on the last Tuesday after school. Experience some of your favorite picture books with this very special storyteller.

What: Springfield Reading Patrol

When: Tuesday, October 20th, 2015 at 4:00pm

Where: Springfield Public Library

Additional Information: wheremindsgrow.org/programskids.html, or contact Taylor Worley at (541) 726-3766

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