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SPRING POETRY READING

The Springfield Public Library, together with the local chapter of the Oregon State Poetry Association, will celebrate National Poetry Month by hosting a Spring Poetry Reading on **Tuesday, April 10th at 7 p.m.** The program will be held in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street.

Area writers who will be featured reading from their work are:

- **Collette Jonopulos** - Eugene writer and co-editor of *Tiger's Eye: a Journal of Poetry*, whose work appears in her own chapbook, *The Burden of Wings*, as well as the 2006 Lane Literary Guild chapbook, *Dona Nobis Pacem*.
- **Stephen R. Jones** - A writer and silvaculturist in the Willamette Valley, whose new prose poem has been accepted for the Spring edition of *Quick Fiction*. His work also appears in his chapbook, *Circle of Twenty Apes*, which will be available at the reading.
- **Eleanor Berry** - A literature & writing professor who has taught at colleges & universities in the Midwest and at Willamette University in Salem. Her poems have been published in CALYX, Comstock Review, Kalliope, and numerous other literary magazines. Her first book of poems, *Green November*, was published this year.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please call the Library at 726-2234.