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2007 Fall Youth Services Calendar of Events

Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00am

Fun stories, songs, a craft, and other early literacy activities for preschoolers. No individual groups larger than five without prior arrangement. Held in the Children's Story Corner. For ages 3-6.

Lapsit Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:00am

Simple stories, fingerplays, songs, a craft and other age-appropriate activities for infants and toddlers. An adult must accompany the Lapsit child. No individual groups larger than five without prior arrangement. Held in the Children's Window Corner. For children from birth to 3.

Teen Game Quest @ Springfield Public Library

Every Tuesday, 3:30-5:30

Teens play Internet games and enjoy snacks together. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. Held in the Library Conference Room. For ages 10-16.

Jammie Storytime

Tuesday, September 18th, 7:00 – 7:30pm

Little bed bugs are invited to come in their pajamas for a special evening story time. In the Children's Story Corner and for all ages.

September Art Class: *Create an Abstract Painting*

Thursday, Sep. 20, 3-4:30

Teacher Kim Jarvis will show students examples from great artists to teach real art techniques. More information and pre-registration available at the Youth Services Desk. Class size is limited. For grades 1st-5th.

Children's Book Week Bookmark Contest

September 24 - November 1

Pick up an entry form at the library any time after Monday, September 24, and design a bookmark. Entries due Thursday, November 1. Drawings should be about books, reading, libraries or the 2007 theme, "**Rise Up Reading**". Winners' bookmarks will be professionally printed for library use and winners will be introduced by Mayor Leiken at the City Council meeting on November 19 at 7:00pm. For grades KG-8th.

Oregon Banned Books Week

September 29-October 6th

We'll give you a button that says "I Read Banned Books" if you tell us about a challenged book you've read. Check for information and book lists at the Youth Services desk. For grades 5th to 12th.

1st Tuesday Craft Club: *Textures and Impressions*

Tuesday, October 2, 3:30-5:00

Create textured rubbings using a variety of object, such as coins, cloth, shoe soles, wood, leaves, string and keys. Students can bring textured objects for their own unique projects. Registration available at the Youth Services Desk. For grades 4th - 8th. Sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.

Gross Anatomy

Saturday, October 13, 1:00- 3:00

Science Factory brings hands-on grossology science. Experiments will include scientific delights such as making mucous and experimenting on saliva. Grades KG – 5th grade.

Jammie Storytime

Tuesday, October 16th 7:00 – 7:30pm

Little bed bugs are invited to come in their pajamas for a special evening story time. In the Children's Story Corner and for all ages.

Little Monsters' Bash

Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00pm

Children are encouraged to come in costume and enjoy bewitching stories and songs guaranteed not to scare...too much. For preschoolers to age 6.

October Art Class: *Paint Water Lilies like Monet*

Thursday, Oct. 25, 3:00- 4:30

Teacher Kim Jarvis will show students examples from great artists to teach real art techniques. More information and pre-registration available at the Youth Services Desk. Class size is limited. For grades 1st-5th.

1st Tuesday Craft Club: *Crazy Comic Characters*

Tuesday, Nov. 6. 3:30-5:00pm

Make comic characters and pictures using your own fingerprints. With added lines, you'll create characters for cartoon strips or stories. Pre-registration available at the Youth Services Desk. For grades 4th - 8th. Sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.

“Rise Up Reading!” Celebrate Children's Book Week November 12 – 18 Jammie

Storytime, Tuesday, November 13th, 7:00pm – 7:30pm. Little bed bugs are invited to come in their pajamas for a special evening story time. In the Children's Story Corner and for all ages. **Bookmark Contest Winners** will be introduced by Mayor Leiken at the City Council Meeting. Monday, November 19, 7:00 pm. City Council Chamber.

November Art Class: *Paint an Animal to Match a Poem*

Thursday, Nov. 29, 3:00- 4:30

Teacher Kim Jarvis will show students examples from great artists to teach real art techniques. More information and pre-registration available at the Youth Services Desk. Class size is limited. For grades 1st-5th.

More Information ? (541) 726-3766

All programs are free and all programs will be held in the Library Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.