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**~Media Advisory~**  
***SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATION***  
***TO UNVEIL NEW POSTERS***

The Springfield Public Library will be unveiling the latest READ posters on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30 PM. The public is invited to attend the festivities taking place in the Library in Springfield City Hall at 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Mayor Sid Leiken will preside as emcee of the event. Guests and speakers will include the poster “celebrities” Nancy Golden, District 19 Superintendent of Schools; Springfield City Councilors Dave Ralston and Joe Pishioneri; and community volunteer, Diana Garcia.

Festivities will include musical entertainment starting at 4:00 by the Springfield High School Jazz Combo, traditional folkloric Mexican dancers, a fish pond activity with prizes for children, and light refreshments for all. Winners of the children’s Flat Stanley Coloring Contest will also be announced. Entry forms for the contest, available at the Library and also printed in the Springfield Beacon, must be turned in by noon on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Library’s READ posters are patterned after a similar campaign created by the American Library Association, and celebrate local library patrons making a difference in our community. The posters emphasize the importance of libraries and reading, while also highlighting a favorite interest or pastime of each featured personality. Copies of all eight posters in the Springfield Public Library READ series will be given away free while supplies last, with poster “celebrities” on hand for signing. For more information, please call 726-3766.

**What:** Celebration to Unveil New Library Posters  
**When:** Mon. March 5, 4:30-5:30 PM  
**Where:** Springfield Public Library, Springfield City Hall