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~ Media Advisory ~ SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Tom Question brings Juggling Madness and Mayhem in a Really Big Way

The Springfield Public Library's Summer Reading Program kicks off on **Tuesday, June 19 at 11:00 am**, on the City Hall Fountain Plaza. Comedian and juggling stilt walker Tom Question will provide fun family entertainment. Afterwards, children who join the Summer Reading Club may choose a free new book and enjoy free ice cream.

The Summer Reading Club is open to children of all ages. Children from birth through sixth grade may earn a pass to Willamalane's Splash! Wave Pool and to Camp Putt Adventure Park in addition to the free book.

Students in grades 6-12 can enter the Teen Summer Reading Program and earn chances to win weekly prizes and grand prizes. Teens can enter the contest every time they either read a book or attend a library program.

The library offers weekly programs throughout the summer, many based on the summer reading theme, "Get a Clue @ Your Library". Complete summer program information is available at the library.

The library's Summer Reading Kick-Off Event and free books are sponsored by a grant from Comcast.

What: Springfield Library's Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Event for Children

When: Tuesday, June 19 at 11:00 am

Where: Springfield City Hall Fountain Plaza

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