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Summer Spanish Bilingual Storytimes at the Library

Families are invited for a weekly Monday Cuentos storytime.

During the summer we are offering bilingual storytimes outside in the City Hall Fountain plaza at 12:45 p.m., every Monday through August 28. Join us each Monday for interactive bilingual stories, songs and a craft. Each week we will have a special theme. See our event calendars for more details. Families of all ages are welcome!

Join us at 12:45 p.m. Monday, August 14 for *cuentos de hadas*, or, fairy tales. We'll share some unexpected fairy tales! Come for stories, songs and fun activities and a craft!

What: Cuentos / Bilingual Story time in Spanish

When: 12:45 p.m., Monday, August 14

Where: Fountain Plaza, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Cuentos bilingües en español en la biblioteca de Springfield este verano

Se invite las familias a los Cuentos cada lunes en Español.

Durante el verano vamos a ofrecer *Cuentos* bilingües en la plaza de la fuente enfrente de la biblioteca de Springfield todos los lunes a las 12:45 p.m. (del 26 de junio al 28 de agosto). Acompañenos cada lunes para cuentos bilingües, canciones y manualidades. Cada semana tendremos un tema especial. Lea nuestro calendario de eventos para más información. ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

Acompáñenos **el lunes, 14 de agosto, a las 12:45pm para cuentos de hadas bilingües**. Venga para cuentos bilingües, canciones, diversión y una manualidad.

Que: Cuentos Sabatinos Bilingües en Español

Cuando: 12:45 p.m., Lunes, 14 de agosto

Donde: En la plaza de la fuente, la Biblioteca Pública de Springfield, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Para más información: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

6 Steps to Successful Self-Publishing

Wordcrafters Writing Workshop

Join Patricia Marshall of Luminare Press and be on your way to publishing your own work. Patricia is a writer, editor, and publisher with a passion for helping authors produce the best books possible. Wordcrafters Writing Workshop: "6 Steps to Successful Self Publishing," is at 5:30 p.m., Monday, August 14 in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. Taught by Bruce Holland Rogers.

Pre-registration is encouraged to secure a seat. Call 541.726.3766 or sign up at the Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR. This program is generously sponsored by the Springfield Public Library Foundation.

About Wordcrafters

Wordcrafters provides writers and readers opportunities to strengthen their craft, deepen their connection with literature, and share their knowledge with each other and with future generations. Wordcrafters offers an annual writing conference, year-round writing classes and retreats, young writers camps and workshops, and Writers in the Schools.

What: Wordcrafters Writing Workshop

When: 5:30 p.m., Monday, August 14

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541-726-2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Teen Program at Springfield Public Library

Build a Better App: Three-day Teen Coding Camp

Learn the principles of App design, using AppLab and JavaScript on Code.org. Teens join us for a three-day coding camp at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 and 16, and at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 17 in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. Register in advance at the Library or by calling 541.726.3766. Space is limited. This event is free and intended for teens.

What: Build a Better App: Teen Coding Camp

When: 2 p.m. on August 15-16 and 2:30 p.m. on August 17

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR
Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Border Collies International

See these amazing pups perform!

Families are invited to come to the Springfield Public Library at 2 p.m., Thursday, August 17 to see the wonderful Border Collies International team perform! These fuzzy friends are expertly trained by Greg Gustafson, who will also provide lots of tips and tricks for training and loving your very own dog. No registration is required. This program is free and open to the community.

What: Border Collies International

When: 2 p.m., Thursday, August 17

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Taylor Worley, 541.726.2243, tworley@springfield-or.gov

Saturday Book Group

*Book discussion group for Springfield adults continues with David McCullough's **The Wright Brothers***

At 1 p.m., Saturday, August 19 at the Springfield Library, the Saturday Book Group will meet to discuss *The Wright Brothers*. Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning David McCullough tells the story of the family that "taught the world to fly." This book discussion is part of the Build a Better World theme for Summer Reading. Community members may ask for a free copy of the book at the Library's Reference Desk.

The book discussion group is facilitated by Springfield Public Library staff with financial support from the Springfield Library Foundation. The discussion group is for adults and will be held in the Library Conference Room.

The Saturday Book Group will continue at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 16 with a title to be determined.

What: Saturday Book Group meeting discussing *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

When: 1 p.m., Saturday, August 19

Where: Library Conference Room [inside the library] located at 225 Fifth Street Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Contact Thea Hart at 541.726.2238 or thart@springfield-or.gov

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