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Writing Workshop: Make ‘em Laugh; Make ‘em Cry: Emotion-driven Fiction

Wordcrafters in Eugene Presents Free Writing Classes at the Springfield Library

Attend our writing workshop from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, January 22 with Wordcrafters at Springfield Public Library! Whether long or short, every good story's success hinges on its ability to evoke emotion in the reader. Of course, if the reader is to feel because of the story, the characters in the story must demonstrate their emotions. Eric Withey will facilitate this hands-on workshop on finding and exploiting character emotion in order to create emotion-driven stories. The class size is limited to 25 and will be held in the Library Meeting Room inside Springfield City Hall. To ensure your spot please sign-up at the Library's reference desk or by calling 541.726.3766. Walk-in participants will be welcome as long as there are spaces available. Each month, the Springfield Public Library hosts a free writing workshop for the public, presented by Wordcrafters in Eugene. All are welcome to join the free writing workshops.

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: Make ‘em Laugh; Make ‘em Cry: Emotion-driven Fiction Writing Workshop, free

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, January 22

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, inside Springfield City Hall

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

Robots in Mazes

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

Build a maze and program a robot to solve the puzzle. We have robotic mice, our friend Dash and the cute little Ozobots. Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public Library.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

What: Teen Robotics Program

When: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 23

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Family Fun with Cuentos Bilingual Storytime

Families are invited to interactive stories, music and crafts in Spanish and English

Come to Saturday Cuentos at 11 a.m., on January 27. Join us as we read new books and play bilingual games, sing songs and do a craft.

Acompáñenos para Cuentos Sabatinos el sábado, el 27 de enero a las 11 am para leer libros nuevos, hacer actividades, juegos y canciones bilingües, y hacer manualidades.

Families of all ages are welcome! ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

What: Cuentos Bilingual Storytime/*Cuentos Bilingües*

When: 11 a.m., Saturday, January 27

Where: Children's Reading Corner, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

William Sullivan: New Hikes in Southern Oregon & Rajneeshees Murder Mystery

Springfield Celebrates Authors: Author Talk and Book Signing Series FREE January Event

Join us for the January Springfield Celebrates Authors event featuring William Sullivan at 2 p.m. on **January 27**. Oregon's hiking guru will give a tour of new trails he discovered while researching the new fourth edition of his book, *100 Hikes/Travel Guide: Southern Oregon & Northern California*. Sullivan's latest novel, "The Case of the Reborn Bhagwan" is a murder mystery about the fictional revival of one of Oregon's most controversial utopian movements and his talk will also give an illustrated tour of the utopian and religious cult movements that have spread in Oregon in the past two centuries.

Sullivan is the author of 19 books about Oregon, including two books on Oregon history and five novels. New in 2016 is a murder mystery about the Rajneeshees, *The Case of the Reborn Bhagwan*. His journal of a 1000-mile hike across Oregon, *Listening for Coyote*, was chosen by the Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission as one of Oregon's "100 Books." He also writes an outdoor column for the *Eugene Register-Guard* and the *Salem Statesman-Journal*.

Springfield Celebrates Authors is a free monthly author talk and book signing at the Springfield Public Library. Each month from December 2017 through April 2018, the library will highlight a new author. This program is brought to you by the Springfield Library Foundation.

What: Springfield Celebrates Authors: William Sullivan,
“New Hikes in Southern Oregon & Rajneeshees”

When: 2 p.m., Saturday, January 27

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St, Springfield OR

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

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