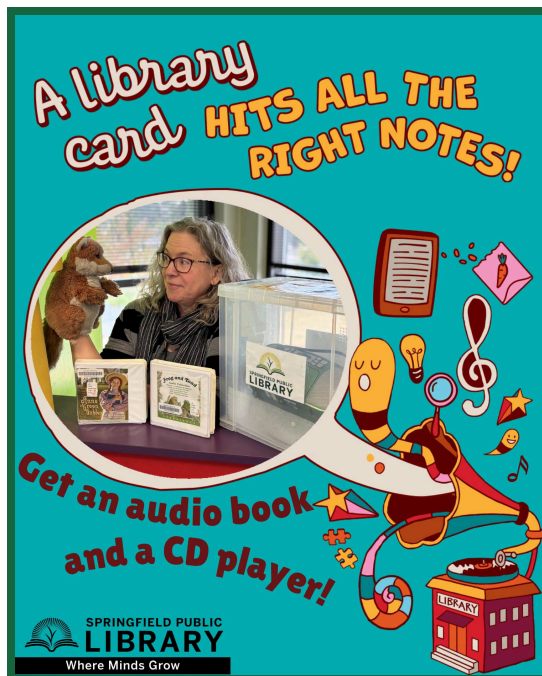
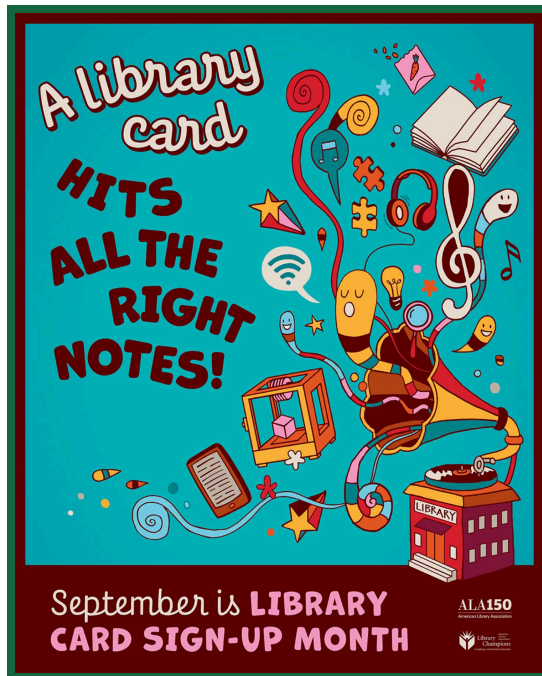




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The Library will be closed **Saturday, September 5 through Monday, September 7** to recognize the **Labor Day** holiday.

CHECK LIBRARY HOURS



Everyone who signs up for a library card in
September will get a coupon to the **Friends of the
Library Store!**



Summer Reading Statistics

1,100 folks participated in the program!



398 Adults



84 Teens



349 Kids & Tweeners

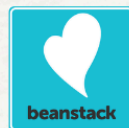


285 Prereaders



1,262,125 minutes of reading recorded (over 21,000 hours of reading)!

4,435 activities were completed in Beanstack



8,455 Badges were earned for activities completed

See you next summer!

Upcoming Reading Challenges

Fall into Reading:
Oct 1st - Nov. 17th

New Chapters
Challenge: Jan 5th -
Feb 16th

Spring Into
Reading: April 1st -
May 18th

- A Reading Challenge for every Season!
- Different themed activities for all ages
- A chance to win fabulous prizes!



Scan the QR code to get started
in Beanstack or visit
wheremindsgrow.beanstack.org



New Reading Challenges

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is over. Thank you to all our voracious readers for participating and check out these cool statistics:

- 1,100 folks participated in our Summer Reading program!
 - 398 adults
 - 84 teens
 - 349 kids & tweens
 - 285 prereaders
- Together, we recorded around 1,262,125 minutes of reading - that's over 21,000 hours of reading!
- 4,435 activities were completed in Beanstack
- 8,455 Badges were earned for activities completed

In the meantime you can find other reading challenges throughout the year, also on **Beanstack**, like the All-Ages OBOB Reading Challenge, Fall Into Reading, and more!

Look for these challenges on the **Beanstack** app.

CHECK OUT MORE CHALLENGES ON BEANSTACK



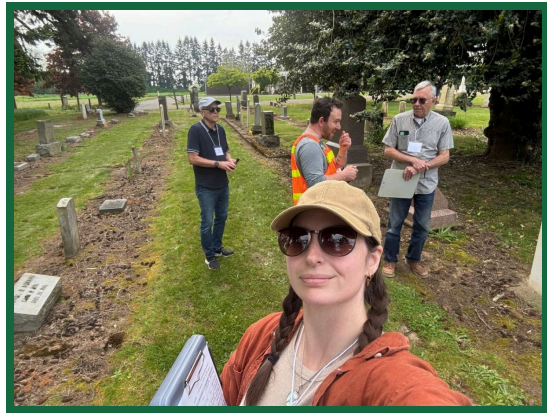
The Friends of the Springfield Public Library and History Museum need a volunteer to help move packed boxes of books from the library to our storage units. If you like staying active and supporting a great cause, this is for you!

- **Schedule:** Flexible! We move filled boxes a few times a month based on your schedule. We will email you when a batch is ready.
- **Location:** We move them from the library to Pioneer Storage (across from Safeway).
- **Requirements:** You will need your own vehicle to transport the boxes, and the physical ability to lift and stack heavy boxes.

No experience needed! We have two wonderful volunteers who do this already and they will help you learn the ropes.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Chris McElhany at [541-359-6856](tel:541-359-6856) or cmcelhany@aol.com!

EMAIL CHRIS TO HELP





Museum Curator recognized for Chamber's **20** **Under 40**

We are excited to announce that our own Madeline McGraw has been named one of the [Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce](#) 20 Under 40 Rising Stars!

These 20 professionals are helping shape the future of Eugene-Springfield through leadership, innovation, service, and meaningful contributions to their workplaces and communities.

Madeline has worked at the [City of Springfield, Oregon Government](#) as Curator of the Springfield History Museum since 2017. During that time, she has spearheaded many significant initiatives, including two renovations, expanded access to collections through digitization and online resources, and increased program offerings.

Congratulations, Madeline, on this well-deserved recognition! 🏆

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invite you to

PARENT CONNECTION
 Building stronger families through play and literacy

SEPT. 19th — **Playful Parenting:** Connecting Through Positive Attention

SEPT. 26th — **Talk It Up:** Connecting Through Feelings

OCT. 3rd — **Our Family, Our Values, Our Screens**

OCT. 10th — **Supporting Your Family:** Basic Needs, Community & Routines

OCT. 17th — **Caring for Yourself:** Strengthening Your Family

OCT. 24th — **The Bedtime Toolbox:** Routines for Restful Nights

Join us at the Springfield Public Library ————— Space is limited



SEPT. 19 – OCT. 24
 10:30 am – 12pm

FREE childcare provided

 parentingnow.org



Parent Connection with **Parenting Now**

Parenting Now will be leading a series of six free workshops geared to parents of children age 0-5.

The theme of the workshops is helping build stronger families through play and literacy. The classes are Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the library starting Saturday, September 19.

Registration is required and space is limited. Families can sign up for one or more of the workshops. Childcare is available. [Register online through Parenting Now.](https://parentingnow.org)

- **September 19** - Playful Parenting: Connecting through positive attention
- **September 26** - Talk It Up: Connecting through feelings
- **October 3** - Our Family, Our Values, Our Screens
- **October 10** - Supporting Your Family: Basic needs, community, and routines
- **October 17** - Caring for Yourself: Strengthening your family
- **October 24** - The Bedtime Toolbox: Routines for restful nights

REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH PARENTING NOW

NEED A CHARGE?



GRAB A
CHARGER FOR
\$1.50 AT THE
FRONT DESK!



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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HISTORY
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AT THE MUSEUM

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SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

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IN OCTOBER!**

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10/22-23-24 AND 10/29-30-31

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Love to get into character? We need help with scaring visitors!

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Contact us for more info:

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JUNE through OCTOBER

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\$5 Market Bucks with any purchase in the Friends Library Store or the Museum gift shop.

These Market Bucks are good for \$5 of Oregon-grown or Oregon-made products at LCFM's Tuesday, Saturday, and Springfield Sunday Markets through the end of the season.



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THIS MONTH

LIBRARY STORE ONLINE STORE



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all sales support library & museum programs & services



Come visit the Friends' store inside the library or [online](#) and find a book (or two!) to fit your reading interests.

We are also accepting donations of new or gently used books. You can bring them to the library's front desk or drop them off in the Friends box inside the library store.

Thank you for your support! **Sales from our store help fund library and museums programs and services.**

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