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Fall into Reading
Oct. 1 to Nov. 17th

Fun Spooky Challenges for all ages!

Fabulous prizes

A chance to win an Amazon Gift Card



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Upcoming Reading Challenges

Fall into Reading: Oct 1 st - Nov. 17 th	• A Reading Challenge for every Season! • Different themed activities for all ages • A chance to win fabulous prizes!
New Chapters Challenge: Jan 5 th - Feb 16 th	
Spring Into Reading: April 1 st - May 18 th	



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Fall into Reading

Fall into Reading! Register now to complete fun spooky or fall themed challenges and maybe even win a prize or two along the way. It's a great challenge for all ages.

CHECK OUT MORE CHALLENGES ON BEANSTACK



Fright! at the Museum

The Springfield History Museum Presents

HALLOWEEN II

1981, Rated R

RAFFLE PRIZES!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

Free Admission!

October 15th, 6:30pm

Wildish Community Theater

630 Main Street, Springfield



This event offered as
part of this year's



Kick off Fright! at the Springfield History Museum by watching "Halloween II" (1981) at the Wildish Community Theater on October 15 at 6:30 p.m.!

SCREAMFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL

October 22, 23, 24 and 29, 30, 31

4pm-6pm

Family & Scaredy-Cat Friendly!

630pm-830pm

Really Scary (older kids & adults)!

Adults: \$5

Kids 5-17: \$3

Kids under 5: free!

Families of 5+: \$20

Learn more at

wheremindsgrow.org/fright



October 22, 23, 24 and 29, 30, 31

4 - 6 p.m.: Family and Scaredy-cat friendly!

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: Really Scary (older kids & adults)!

590 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477

Entrance:

- Adults: \$5
- Kids 5-17: \$3
- Kids under 5: free!

- Families of 5+: \$20

Tickets are sold at the door. Cash and card are accepted.

Tickets are sold from the beginning of the event until 8:30 p.m., with a break from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds support the Museum.

What to Expect at Fright!

During the last two weekends of October, the Museum transforms into a haunted house! This year's theme is 'Screamfield General Hospital'.

Visitors wait in line outside of the Museum to enter. While waiting in line, you can enjoy our DJ's tunes and our story reading tent, with a volunteer reading Halloween picture books for kids.

Complimentary candy and hot cider are offered to visitors.

October weather is tricky-bring a rain coat or umbrella for waiting in line, since you'll be outside!

There will be darkness, scary sights, loud noises and jump scares inside the Museum, but there will not be flashing lights and actors will not touch you.

We love visitors in costume!



Join us for a fun canine costume contest, sponsored by Pup's Place Grooming and Pet Supplies!

Contest is free to enter, just bring your furry friend (dogs only, please) to the Springfield History Museum parking lot on Thursday, October 29 at 5 p.m. Judging will begin at 5:15 p.m., with prizes from the Springfield History Museum and Pup's Place!

All dogs must be on leashes, and costumes must be safe and comfortable for the dog. There will be a crowd as well as live music, so any anxious pups should stay home.

Questions? Email springfieldmuseum@springfield-or.gov or call 541-726-2300!

2026 FRIGHT! AT THE MUSEUM EVENT DETAILS





ILLUMINATION Advisory Committee completes 2026 Conversation Series

Springfield History Museum and the ILLUMINATION Advisory Committee hosted the 5th and final ILLUMINATION Community Conversation series on Freedom and Belonging last week.

The ILLUMINATION Advisory Committee (IAC) wrapped up the ILLUMINATION Community Forum | Foro Comunitario event series, funded by Oregon Humanities, by welcoming 53 beautiful humans from tiny tots to elders across a spectrum of identities at Memo's Mexican Restaurant on Main Street.

Together with partners across Lane County we've hosted a total of five conversations about freedom, centering the voices and perspectives of Latino, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Black and African American, American Indian and Alaska Native community members. From Cottage Grove to Junction City, Blue River to Florence, and finally in Springfield, with panelists Sheena Puls, Aimee Yogi, Michael Kay Klindt, Mariela German Hernandez, Antonio Huerta facilitating, and a welcome introduction and project history by Springfield History Museum's Mindy Linder.

We look forward to continuing the conversation and this powerful work of ILLUMINATION.

SAVE THE DATE for the opening of our next ILLUMINATION Collection

centering the LGBTQIA2S+* history and experiences of Springfield and rural east Lane County during the Second Friday Art Walk on December 11 at the Springfield History Museum.

*LGBTQIA2S+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-Spirit, with the plus sign representing additional sexual orientations and gender identities

Photos by Mimi Nolloedo and Robert Scherle.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ILLUMINATION



👋 Introducing Friends' board member **Marjorie Pries**

Our newest board member, Marjorie Pries, moved to Springfield with her partner, Paul Baker, in August 2021. She was a long time resident of Chicago, where in

1974 she started in the book department of Marshall Field's department store. She held this job for over 15 years, but then decided it was time for a change. In 1992, she earned a BA in accounting with a concentration in Computer Science from the Illinois Institute of Technology, which led to a long career in software design and project management with such companies as Arthur Andersen, Deloitte and Touche, and Thoughtworks. Today, she and Paul enjoy hiking, birding, gardening and his time as a member of the Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FRIENDS



The flyer is for a series of workshops called "Parent Connection" organized by Springfield Public Library and Parenting Now. It features a green and white color scheme. The top left has the logos for both organizations. The main title "PARENT CONNECTION" is in large, bold, white letters on a green background, with the subtitle "Building stronger families through play and literacy" below it. A list of six workshops is provided, each with a date and a brief description. The dates are SEPT. 19th, SEPT. 26th, OCT. 3rd, OCT. 10th, OCT. 17th, and OCT. 24th. The topics range from "Playful Parenting" to "The Bedtime Toolbox". A QR code is located in the bottom right of the text area. To the right of the text is a photograph of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) smiling and hugging. Overlaid on the photo is the text "SEPT. 19 - OCT. 24" and "10:30 am - 12pm". A pink starburst graphic in the bottom right of the photo area says "FREE childcare provided". At the bottom of the flyer, it says "Join us at the Springfield Public Library" and "Space is limited". The website "parentingnow.org" is also mentioned.

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY and Parenting Now

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.

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](#).

- **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



¡gratis!
Free!



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& Bailando*

Aprenda a cargar y bailar con su bebé mientras se conecta con nuevos y futuros madres y padres
Learn to carry and dance with your baby while connecting with other new and expectant parents

✓ Gratis! No se requiere experiencia
Les prestamos portabebés
✓ Free! No experience necessary
Baby carriers provided

Thursdays: Oct 8 & 22, Nov 12 & 19,
los jueves: 8 y 22 oct, 12 y 19 nov,
1-2:30 p.m.



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Learn to carry and dance with your baby while connecting with other new and expectant parents.

Aprenda a cargar y bailar con su bebé mientras se conecta con otras nuevas y futuras madres y padres

FAMILY STORYTIME

CUENTOS *para* FAMILIAS

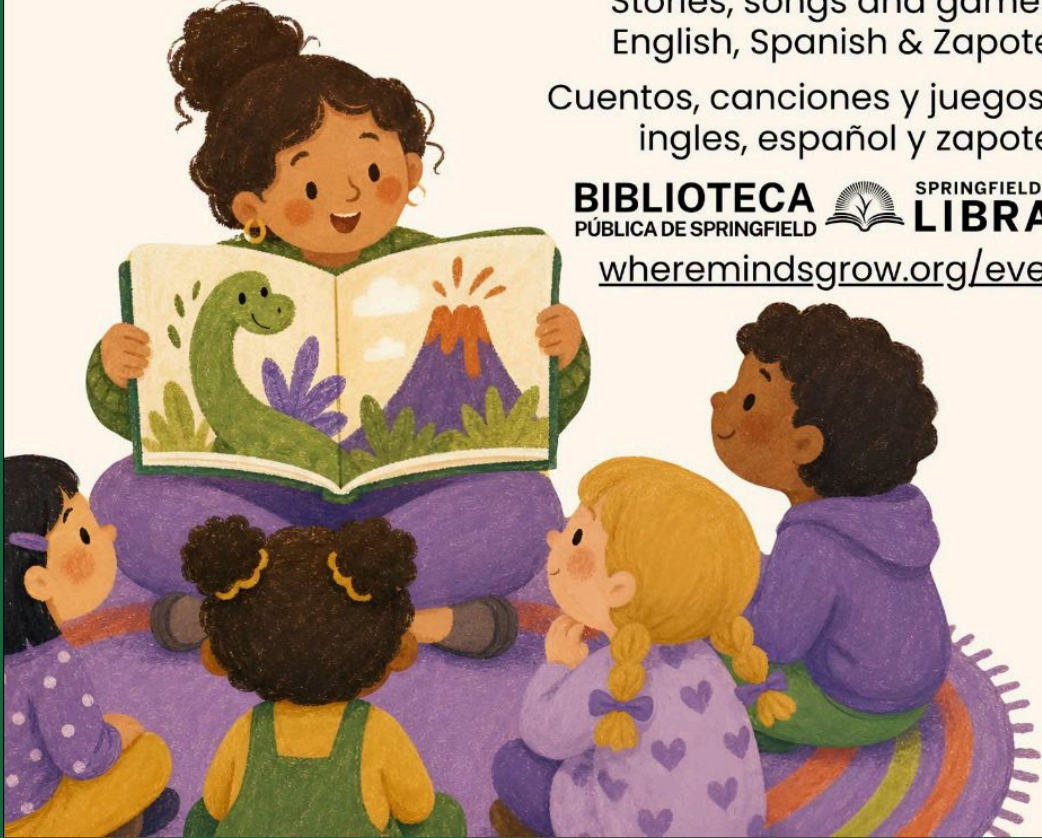
English Español Zapoteco

Every Saturday • los sábados • 11:00 a.m.
with Zapoteco: Oct 3 & 17, Nov 7 & 14, Dec 19
con zapoteco: 3 y 17 oct, 7 y 14 nov, 19 dic

Stories, songs and games in
English, Spanish & Zapoteco
Cuentos, canciones y juegos en
ingles, español y zapoteco

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Join us for a family storytime! We'll sing songs and dance, share rhymes, play games and read books in English, Spanish and Zapoteco. Families with babies, preschool, kindergarten, and early elementary aged children are encouraged to attend.

Acompáñanos en nuestra hora del cuentos familiar. Cantaremos canciones,

bailaremos, compartiremos rimas, jugaremos y leeremos libros en inglés, español y zapoteco. Se invitan a las familias con bebés, niños preescolares, de kínder a 2o grado y pequeñines. See less

Grupo de Lectura
en español

LAS TRAMPAS *de la oscuridad*

Germán Rizo

el martes, 15 septiembre
5:30 - 7 p.m.

el sábado, 10 octubre
1:30-3 p.m.

una charla híbrida,
en persona y por zoom



¡Lea con nosotros!
Para registrarse o
pedir un libro:

541-726-3766
wheremindsgrow.org

EUGENE ARTE LATINO



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el sábado, 10 octubre, 1:30-3 p.m.

Extendemos una cordial invitación a toda la comunidad a sumarse a este grupo, para leer y charlar sobre <Las trampas de la oscuridad>, un libro de poesía escrito por Germán Rizo. Germán Rizo. Poeta y narrador mexicano que vive en Oregon. Ha publicado: Cantos del alma y la vida (2014), Bajo la sombra del corazón (2016), Atráeme contigo (2017), Huellas tras la lluvia (2020), Un pájaro ciego sale de mi boca (2024), Las trampas de la oscuridad (2026).

Como siempre, se puede participar en persona, en la biblioteca EN PERSONA o por Zoom—son dos eventos híbridos.

Ejemplares gratis:

Inscríbase en el evento y reciba un ejemplar del libro hasta agotar existencias. Si tiene preguntas, desea pedir prestado un ejemplar del libro o inscribirse, visite la biblioteca, visite el sitio wheremindsgrow.org/events/book_clubs, o envíe un correo electrónico a library@springfield-or.gov o llame al 541-726-3766.

Ambos eventos son colaboraciones entre la biblioteca, Eugene Arte Latino y Comunidad y Herencia Cultural, y con el apoyo por el Spark Fund de la Oregon Community Foundation.

Check out a Cultural Pass for a free pair of tickets!
The cultural passes will be available for checkout on
Saturday, October 10 at the Springfield Public Library
while supplies last.

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**Check out passes for Bill
Nye the Science Guy!**

**Passes Available Starting Sat.
Oct. 10th!**



**An Evening with Bill Nye
Wed, Oct. 21st at 7:00 PM**



Bill Nye is an American science educator, engineer, television presenter, comedian, inventor, and New York Times bestselling author. As the co-creator and host of the Emmy Award-winning 90's television series Bill Nye the Science Guy, Nye helped introduce science and engineering in an entertaining and accessible manner to generations of viewers, fostering an understanding and appreciation for the science that makes our world work. Nye speaks on a variety of topics during his presentation, many of which are mirrored in his books – including space and planetary science, climate change, environmental issues, current events in science, and his extensive background in television and education. Today, he is a respected champion of scientific literacy through his work challenging opponents of evidence based education and policy on climate change, evolution, and critical thinking.

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**Check out passes for a Blue
Grass Musical Experience**

**Passes Available Starting Sat.
Oct. 10th!**



**The Brothers Reed
Wed, Oct. 21st at 7:30 PM**



The Brothers Reed craft harmony-driven Americana rooted in brotherhood, storytelling, and years of shared musical history. Brothers Aaron and Philip Reed blend roots rock, folk, and soul into songs that feel honest, worn-in, and emotionally resonant. Their music moves easily between intimate, reflective moments and driving, full-band energy, anchored by tight harmonies and a deep musical connection that can only come from growing up and creating together. Whether stripped down or electrified, their songs carry a sense of warmth, grit, and authenticity. With multiple albums and a devoted following, The Brothers Reed bring a live show that's dynamic and engaging — equal parts front-porch intimacy and road-tested fire.

The shows are on Wednesday, October 21 at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts, City of Eugene.

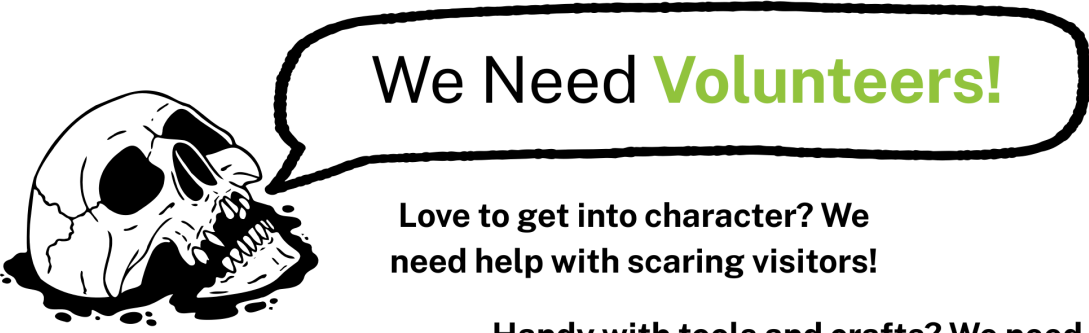


On Wednesday, October 21, artist Jessica Zapata of Eugene Arte Latino will lead a special workshop at the Springfield Public Library. This workshop offers hands-on opportunities to create and reflect for community members of all ages,

but children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is suggested. Participants can have their art on display in the Community Altar at the Springfield History Museum.

El miércoles, 21 de octubre, la artista Jessica Zapata de Eugene Arte Latino dirigirá un taller especial en la Biblioteca Pública de Springfield, ofreciendo una oportunidad práctica para crear y reflexionar para participantes de todas las edades, pero los niños deben ir acompañados de un adulto. Se recomienda registrarse antes. Los participantes pueden exhibir sus obras de arte en la ofrenda comunitaria el Museo de Historia de Springfield.

[VIEW ALL UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS](#)



We Need **Volunteers!**

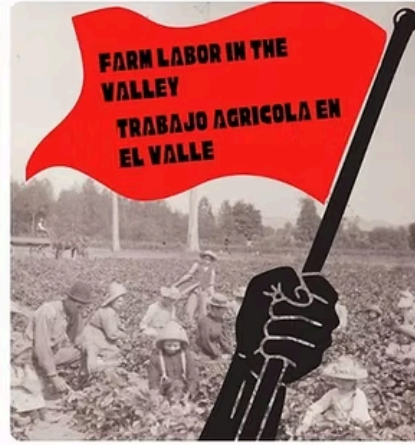
Love to get into character? We need help with scaring visitors!

Handy with tools and crafts? We need help with building our scary sets!



Contact us for more info:
springfieldmuseum@springfield-or.gov
541-726-2300

[EMAIL THE MUSEUM TO VOLUNTEER](#)



SPRINGFIELD ART WALK



5 - 7:30 pm FRIDAY, OCT 9, 2026

John McSilvers

PLANK TOWN - 346 MAIN ST.

Amaranthine Pipedream

MADE BY YOU - 715 MAIN ST.

Farm Labor in the Valley

SPFLD HISTORY MUSEUM - 590 MAIN ST.

Paula Goodbar

CITY HALL GALLERY - 225 5th ST.

Mayor's Art Show

34th Annual Community Exhibition

EMERALD ART CENTER - 500 MAIN ST.

Presented by &
brochures available at:

**EMERALD
ART
CENTER**
art happens here

Join us at the museum on October 9 for Downtown Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk, hosted by the Emerald Art Center!

The museum is open during Art Walk from 5 to 7 p.m. and offers special programming and crafts, refreshments, and access to our exhibits and resources.



Pints for Pages is back!

Pints for Pages is back on November 10! 

Come hang out from 6 - 9 p.m. with the Springfield Public Library Foundation and local library supporters at Plank Town to enjoy great food, drinks, and maybe even some surprises! 

A portion of proceeds will go towards supporting our Springfield Public Library and Springfield History Museum.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOUNDATION](#)



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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