

Teen Events

Free! at the Springfield Public Library • September & October 2010



Teen Short Story Contest

Win the \$50 Grand Prize! Every story must include the sentence: *One word changed everything.*

Teens in grades 6-12 are eligible to enter. The grand prize winner will be chosen from all entries. Additional prizes will be given in two categories: middle and high school.

The deadline is **Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 5pm.**

For the complete rules and submission form, please visit the library website at wheremindsgrow.org/teens.html
Prizes sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.



Teen Space

Learn to juggle. Bring your favorite music to share while we work. For middle and high school students. There will be tasty snacks.

Wednesday, September 29 from 4:30-5:30pm



Banned Books Read-Out

Banned Books Week is September 25 – October 2, 2010. Celebrate your *freedom* to read! Check out a challenged book. Pick up an "I Read Banned Books" button.

Community members will READ-OUT from selected banned and challenged books on **Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 2-4pm inside the library.**



Calavera Workshop

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to create a Dia de los Muertos *calavera* (skull.) The workshop will take place on two different days, allowing time for the clay Calaveras to dry before painting. Pre-registration is required; please call 541-726-3766 to sign-up.

Friday, October 8 from 2-4pm (no-school day) & Wednesday, October 13 from 4:30-6pm



Teen Memoir Writing Workshop

Instructor Melissa Hart is the author of *Gringa: A Contradictory Girlhood*. As a published memoirist and University of Oregon professor, she has terrific tips for teen writers. You'll leave inspired to write! Pre-registration is required, so call today. For teens in grades 8-12.

Friday, Oct. 22, 2010 from 2-3:30pm (A Springfield School District no-school day)

This event is sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission.



Teen Space

We'll write group Mad Libs and post them on the library website's teen page. Bring your favorite music to share while we write. For middle and high school students.

Wednesday, October 27 from 4:30-5:30pm



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