

**NATIONAL
LIBRARY
WEEK 2010
APRIL 11—17**

Springdale Public Library

**Spring
2010**

Senior Series: Health & Information

**Communities
Thrive** @ your library



April 11—17, 2010, is National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in communities nationwide.

The Springdale Public Library will celebrate National Library Week by hosting information programs and library tours for community organizations and clubs.

If your organization or club would like a program about the Library and the services it offers to the community, please contact Cindy McCauley at 479-750-8180 or by email cmccauley@springdalelibrary.org

"Libraries are the heart of every community and our library helps our community thrive," says Marcia Ransom, library director. "At our library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job or to find homework help."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

**For more
information,
visit our
Reference Desk.**

The Library will host a Senior Health & Information Series this spring. The series will kick off with a **Health & Information Fair on Sat., Mar. 27, 10:00 am—2:00 pm.** The fair will feature health screenings such as blood pressure, flexibility and body mass index. Be sure to sign up at the Information Desk for a variety of door prizes to be given away!

Participating organizations include the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, the Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education of Northwest Arkansas, Northwest Health Systems/Senior Circle, the Alzheimer's Association/Northwest Arkansas, RXLearning, Circle of Life Hospice, estate attorney, Cynthia Haseloff, the Jones Center's Health & Wellness Program, and elder law expert, H. Todd Whatley.



These groups will also be on hand to visit one-on-one with patrons on such issues as family care giving, online medical resources, hospice care, elder law issues, area senior activity programs, and keeping fit after age 50.

Then, don't miss these information programs to be held in the Library's Shiloh Room. are all free and registration is not required.

Sat., Apr. 10, 10:30 am—Noon
Resources for Family Caregivers, Area Agency on Aging

Tues., Apr. 20, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Hospice: It's Not Just About End of Life, Circle of Life Hospice

Thur., Apr. 22, 6:00—7:30 pm
Living Well As Seniors, Schmieding Center

Sat., Apr. 24, 10:30 am—Noon
Senior Law Issues: Trusts, Wills, Medicare and Veterans Benefits. Elder Law / H. Todd Whatley

Thurs., Apr. 29, 6:00—7:30 pm
Estate Planning. Cynthia Haseloff, Estate Attorney

Thurs., May 6, 6:00—7:30 pm
A Guide for Staying Healthy and Active. Senior Circle, a Northwest Health Resource

Sat., May 8, 10:30—Noon
Online Health & Medical Resources, Springdale Public Library

Sat., May 22, 10:30—Noon
Maintain Your Brain, Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Arkansas



Cynthia Haselhoff
Estate Planning

Toddler Time (Birth—Age 3)

Wed., 9:30 & 11:00 am

Children's Area

This program is a great way for caregivers to introduce babies and toddlers to the Library through stories, songs, and rhymes.



Spring into Fun!

Mar. 10—Silly Seuss Fun

Mar. 17—Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Mar. 24—Celebrate Spring

Mar. 31—Rain, Rain, Go Away

Apr. 7—Let's Play Outside

Apr. 14—Flowers and Fun

Apr. 21—Happy Earth Day!

Apr. 28—Make a Splash!

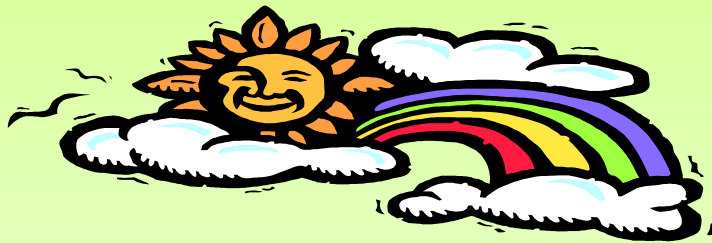
Pre-School Story Time (Ages 3-5)

Tues., 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

Wed., 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Children's Auditorium

Pre-school Story Time gives children and their caregivers the opportunity to enjoy books, songs, puppets, fingerplays, and a simple craft project.



Celebrating Special Days in Spring

Mar. 9 & 10—Let's Talk Teeth

National Dentist Day—Mar. 6

Mar. 16 & 17—I Wish I Were a Firefighter

Sparky the Fire Dog's Birthday—Mar. 19

Mar. 23 & 24—Spring is Popping Out All Over

First Day of Spring—Mar. 20

Mar. 30 & 31—Mama Called the Doctor

National Doctor's Day—Mar. 30

Apr. 6 & 7—Look at the Rainbow

Find a Rainbow Day—Apr. 3

Apr. 13 & 14—Who's Your Librarian?

National Librarian's Day—Apr. 16

Apr. 20 & 21—Take Care of Our Planet

Earth Day—Apr. 22

Apr. 27 & 28—Read It Again, Please

Tell a Story Day—Apr. 27

School Age Programs (ages 6-9)

Tues., 4:00—5:00 pm

Shiloh Room

These fun-filled programs feature stories, songs, activities, and crafts. Children of all abilities are welcome!



Super Stars!

Mar. 9—Super Women

Mar. 16—Community Heroes

Mar. 23—Wonderful Me!

Mar. 30—Terrific Teachers

Apr. 6—Super Men

Apr. 13—Lovable Librarians
(National Library Week)

Apr. 20—Super Pets

Apr. 27—Make Your Own Splash!

Spanish Story Time for Families Cuentos en Español para Familias

Thurs., 4:00— 5:00 pm

Children's Auditorium

Spanish Story Time is designed for families to enjoy stories, songs, puppets, and fingerplays. A simple craft project follows.

The People in our Town who.../Las personas de Nuestra Vecindad que...

Mar. 11—Keep us Safe/ Nos Cuidan

Mar. 18—No Program/No hay Programa

Mar. 25—Welcome Spring Colors/Bienvenida a los Colores de la Primavera

Apr. 1—Help us Stay Healthy/Nos ayudan a estar Saludables

Apr. 8—Build our Homes/Construyen nuestras Casas

Apr. 15—Go to the Library/Van a la Biblioteca

Apr. 22—Care for the Trees/Cuidan de los Arboles

Apr. 29—El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros

Children's Day/Day of the Book





Read Across America

Tues., Mar. 2, 9:30 am

Join us as we once again pay tribute to Dr. Seuss by reading some exciting Seuss stories and making a fun Seuss craft. Read Across America is a project of the National Education Association (NEA) and began as a way to get kids excited about reading.

Learn to Draw!

Sat., March 6 & 13, 2:00–3:00 pm

The learn-to-draw series continues with children's book illustrator Rich Davis. The program is free and registration is not required.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Wed., Mar. 17, 5:30–6:30 pm

Wear your green and join the celebration as we welcome members of the Ozark Highlanders Pipe Band for some festive St. Paddy's Day music. A make-it-take-it craft will be available and refreshments will be served.

Egg Decorating

Sat., Apr. 3, 2:00–3:00 pm

The egg symbolizes rebirth and a new beginning. Try your hand at adorning an egg to symbolize your own special meaning of springtime.



National Library Week Celebration

Discover the Great Outdoors with Lanie, the new American Girl

Sat., Apr. 17, 2:00–3:00 pm

Join us as we meet the new American Girl, Lanie, a true nature-lover. We will learn about Lanie and our outdoor community by gathering goodies to make a botanical bookmark. We'll discover some gardening tips and have an American Girl giveaway.



Celebrate Earth Day at the Library

Sat., Apr. 22, 5:00–6:00 pm

Drop in at your library to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day! Stop by our earth books display, make an Earth Day craft, and learn some fun facts about ways we can help our earth.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros

Children's Day/Day of the Book

Thurs., Apr. 29, 4:00–6:00 pm

You're invited to join the Children's Services Department as we observe El día de los niños/El día de los libros, Children's Day/Day of the Book. This celebration of children, families, and reading is held annually and emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background. Together we will share a special bilingual story time, food and entertainment by Mr. Magic!



Nature Walk through Murphy Park

Thurs., May 27, 5:30–6:30 pm

Meet in the Childrens' Area

Join Steve Dunlap, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and learn about the different kinds of trees, plants, birds and other animals that make up the park. Bring a friend and your camera. A light snack will be provided.

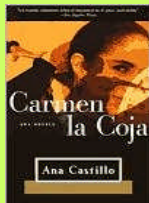


Book Club Selections

L.E.O. Spanish Language Book Club meets the third Saturday of each month, 2:00—3:00 p.m. The Club reads a variety of selections from current award winners and bestsellers to classics. For more information, contact Vilma Pereira at 479-750-8180 or by email vpereira@springdalelibrary.org

Sat., Mar. 20
No book club meeting.

Sat., Apr. 17
Carmen la Coja
by Ana Castillo



Sat., May 15
La fiesta del Chivo
by Mario Vargas Llosa

The **Avid Readers Book Club** meets the third Tuesday of each month. The group reads a variety of popular and award-winning fiction. Bring a sack lunch; the Library will provide drinks and dessert! For more information, call 479-750-8180 or email [Cindy McCauley at cmcauley@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:cmcauley@springdalelibrary.org)

Tues., Mar. 16
The Last of Her Kind
by Sigrid Nunez

Tues., Apr. 20
Land of a Hundred Wonders
by Lesley Kagen



Tues., May 18
Black and Blue
by Anna Quindlen

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Mon., Mar. 1, 4:30—5:30 pm. C.A.M.G.O. Anime/Manga Club

Tues., Mar. 2, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Mar. 7—13 Teen Tech Week! Learn, Create, Share

Tues., Mar. 9, 4:30—6 pm / Thurs., Mar. 11, 4:30—6 pm / Sat., Mar. 13, 2:00—4 pm
Teens will practice and produce a film short about the Library for YouTube.

Tues., Mar. 9, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Mon., Mar. 15, 4:30—5:30 pm. C.A.M.G.O. Anime/Manga Club

Tues., Mar. 16, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Tues., Mar. 23, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Sat., Mar. 27, 2:00—4:00 pm. Wii & Board Game Tournaments

Tues., Mar. 30, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Mon., Apr. 5, 4:30—5:30 pm. C.A.M.G.O. Anime/Manga Club

Tues., Apr. 6, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Sat., Apr. 10, 2:00—3:00 pm. National Poetry Month Slam!
Write and perform your own poem or read one of your favs.

Tues., Apr. 13, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Sat., Apr. 17, 2:00—4:00 pm. Courtyard Crashers!
Teens “serve” during National Library Week by sprucing up the Courtyard with the help of a landscaper! Bring your green thumb!

Mon., Apr. 19, 4:30—5:30 pm. C.A.M.G.O. Anime/Manga Club

Tues., Apr. 20, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Sat., Apr. 24, 1:00—4:00 pm. Jones Center Ropes Course at the Jones Center
Contact the Library for your required release forms. These must be turned in by April 16.

Tues., Apr. 27, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

May 1—22. Sign up for the Summer Volunteer Program.
Forms available at the Library’s Information Desk.

Mon., May 3, 4:30—5:30 pm. C.A.M.G.O. Anime/Manga Club

Tues., May 4, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

May 8, 2:00—3:00 pm. Book Trade Day
Bring books you have read to trade for books that will be new to you. No money needed!

Tues., May 11, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

Mon., May 17, 4:30—5:30 pm. C.A.M.G.O. Anime/Manga Club

Tues., May 18, 5:00—6:00 pm. Inklings Teen Writing Group

May 22, 2:00—3:00 pm. Summer Volunteer Training
Required for all summer volunteers!

