

# teen SPACE

Teen programs are free and usually do not require registration! All programs are on Saturdays and start at 2:00 pm. For more information, contact Sharon Christian at 479-750-8180 or by email [sharonchristian@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:sharonchristian@springdalelibrary.org)

**March 12**  
Teen Tech Week Bingo: "Mix and Mash"  
Play the tech bingo game and see how tech savvy you are!

**March 26**  
Drawing Workshop with local artist, Sean Fitzgibbon, Northwest Arkansas Community College art instructor. This program **required registration!** Call 479-750-8180 or email [sharonchristian@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:sharonchristian@springdalelibrary.org)

**April 9**  
Visit with Tamara Hart Heiner, author of *Perilous*. Tamara's is a local author and this is her first work. There are several copies available for check out in the Young Adult Area.

**April 23**  
Drawing Workshop II with Sean Fitzgibbon. Sean returns to view works in progress. Teens will hang their works for display in the YA Area. This program **required registration!** Call 479-750-8180 or email [sharonchristian@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:sharonchristian@springdalelibrary.org)

**May 1-21**  
Summer Volunteer Sign-Up. It's that time again! Build your teen resume, participate in our great teen programs, and help the Library put on a bang-up summer program! Application forms for summer volunteers will be available at the Information Desk all month. All summer volunteers are required to attend a volunteer training session on June 4.

**May 14**  
Design A Tee! Bring a pre-washed t-shirt and make your own designs!

**June 4, 2:00—4:00 pm**  
Summer Volunteer Training. Learn the ropes about volunteering for the Summer Reading Program. Participants must have a completed and signed parent form to attend this program.



The Inklings Teen Writing group will meet on Tuesdays, 5:00 pm, Mar. 8 through May 24.

If you have a yen to write, this is the group for you. Led by published author and library staff member, Brad Carter, Inklings writes and publishes their works in the quarterly *Inklings* journal that is available for checkout in the YA area!

For more information, call Brad at 479-750-8180 or email at [bcarter@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:bcarter@springdalelibrary.org)



## Book Clubs

### Avid Readers Book Club 3rd Tuesdays, 12 noon

For more information, contact Anna-Luise Langner at 479-750-8180 or by email

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Mar. 15—*Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields

Apr. 19—*Of Love and Other Demons* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

May 17—*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

### L.E.O. Spanish Language Book Club 3rd Saturdays, 2:00 pm

For more information, contact Vilma Martinez at 479-750-8180 or email [vmartinez@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:vmartinez@springdalelibrary.org)

Mar. 26—*Cartas a mi Vecina* de Arriba by Ariel Magnus

Apr. 16—*Vida Vulnerables* by Pablo Simonetti

## Adult Learning

Northwest Technical Institute offers a variety of adult learning opportunities right in the Library!

For more information on these classes, contact the Adult Education Center at NTI at 479-751-0181.

**GED/ESL/Citizenship**  
Saturdays, 9:30 am—12:30 pm

**Citizenship**  
Wednesdays, 5:00—7:00 pm

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### Are you signed up for the e-newsletter?

The Library's monthly e-newsletter keeps you up to date about Library programs and information. Be sure to include your email address in your library account. You'll automatically receive your e-newsletter on the first of each month. It includes program descriptions and instructions, links to new arrivals, and information on new services.

Stop by any staff desk to add or update your account email address. You can also call 479-750-8180 or send a message to [comments@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:comments@springdalelibrary.org) to get your monthly e-newsletter.



What's this week's bestsellers? What are the newest releases in a genre?

These questions can be answered for you by NextReads! Visit the Library's website and click on NextReads. Select the newsletters you are interested in and you'll receive weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly newsletters with titles, reviews, and read-alike suggestions for many subject areas and genres. It's free!



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## National Library Week—Create Your Own Story

Celebrate National Library Week 2011 at the Springdale Public Library and win cash prizes for your library story! This year's theme is "Create Your Own Story". The Library encourages library users to submit their library story that will be included in a "story board" display during National Library Week, April 10-16.



Tell us your story. How has the Library affected your life or the life of someone close to you? Did you use Library resources to help you find a job or finish your education? Did reading or listening help you through a particularly rough time in your life? Does the Library continue to entertain you and your family? Tell us your story.

Stories should be submitted March 1, 2011 through April 5, 2011. Visit the Library's Information Desk to pick up a Create Your Story form.

Stories can be written or submitted as a video/audio file on disk or flash drive.

All submissions will be entered into

a drawing to win cash prizes for first, second and third places. Members of the Northwest Arkansas Tell A Tale story troupe will judge the contest and will also provide a couple of storytelling classes to help you get your story told! Watch for class details in the Library's March and April e-newsletters.

## Amazing Brain Day

Brain skills training does for the mind what physical fitness training does for the body. During Brain Awareness Week, March 14—20, you can learn more about brain training with library resource displays and a special program by LearningRx on **Saturday, March 19, 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. Learn how to build your brain at brain training stations and find out more about the Smart Mom's Toy Box, toys and techniques to help build children's attention, memory, and learning skills at home.

The program is free and registration is not required. For more information, contact the Library at 479-750-8180 or visit the Library's website at [www.springdalelibrary.org](http://www.springdalelibrary.org)



# Story Times for Children

## Toddler Time—Books Are Fun!

Wednesday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am  
Ages Birth-3, Children's Area

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

March 9 – Hello Books!	April 6—More Spring Stories
March 16 – Pretty Pictures	April 13—Puppy Tales
March 23 – Fun with Letters & Words	April 20—I'm a Good Listener!
March 30 – Spring is Here!	April 27—All Kinds of Books @ Your Library



## Pre-School Story Time—Spring is in the Air!

Tuesday, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 4:00 pm  
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Ages 3-5, 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.

March 8/9—March Comes In Like a Lion & Goes Out Like a Lamb	April 5/6—Mud Puddles & Bubbles
March 15/16—The Season of Spring	April 12/13—Sunshine & Shadows
March 22/23—Springtime Babies	April 19/20—Flower Watching Time
March 29/30—Fresh Spring Showers	April 26/27—The Birds, The Bees & Me

## School-Age Program—The After School Mystery: An Eight Clue Adventure

Tuesday, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Ages 6-9, Shiloh Room

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

March 8—The Clue from the History Mystery  
March 15—The Clue from the Animal Sleuth  
March 22—The Clue of the Famous Detective  
March 29—The Clue from the Cartoon Hero  
April 5—The Clue of the Sibling Detectives  
April 12—The Clue from the Map  
April 19—The Clue of the Funny Detective  
April 26—The Clue from the School Age Detective



## Spanish Story Time—Wake Up! It's Spring! / ¡Despierta es Primavera!

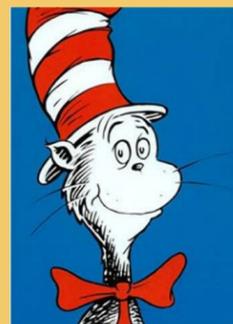
Thursday, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Children's Auditorium

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

March 10—Spring is Here / Llegó la primavera  
March 17—Fresh Spring Rains / Lluvia fresca Primavera  
March 24—Rainbow Full of Colors / Arco Iris lleno de Colores  
March 31—Watch Them Grow / Miralas Crecer  
April 7—Going on a Picnic / Vamos a un Picnic  
April 14—The Wonder of Baby Animals / La Maravilla de los Animales Pequeños  
April 21—What's the Buzz All About? / ¿Qué es ese zumbido?  
April 28—Lady Bugs & Other Critters / Mariquitas y otros Bichitos



# Special Events for Children



## Read Across America

Wednesday, March 2  
Children's Auditorium/Craft Area  
4:00 pm

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.

## Reading's the Target! Family Book Club

Saturday Afternoons – 2:00  
Children's Area

There's still time to sign up for Reading's the Target! Family Book Club. Children grades 5 and younger, along with their families, are encouraged to read together. Register at the Children's Desk and pick up a reading log. Return it by 2:00 each Saturday to be eligible for prize drawings. Grand prizes will be awarded in April to the families that read the most hours together. This program is funded through a grant from Target Corp.

March 5 – Make it Take it Mardi Gras Mask  
March 12 –Fit & Fun Yoga for Families  
March 19 – Spring into Spring Make it Take it Hour  
April 2 – Family Movie Tangled  
April 9 – American Red Cross presents Masters of Disaster  
Disaster preparedness for kids! Includes info on tornadoes, fires & floods!  
April 16 – Egg Decorating  
April 23 – Earth Day Celebration with AR Department of Agriculture  
April 30 – Readings the Target Grand Finale Celebration featuring Steve the Magician!



*This program runs through April 2011 and is funded through a grant from Target Corp.*

## Spring Break Movies

Children's Auditorium  
2:00 pm

Take a break during your Spring break! Movies at the Library are a great way to relax and enjoy your time off!

Monday, March 21  
Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2

Wednesday, March 23  
Open Season 3



## Mother's Day Create-a-Gift Jewelry Workshop

Saturday, May 7 1 p.m. (Ages 5 – 8) 3 p.m. (Ages 9+)

Try your hand at a new jewelry project. Local artisan, Chelsey Mink, returns with a new project just in time for Mother's Day. Registration is required. Please call the Springdale Public Library Children's Desk at 479-750-8180 to register.