

# THE CONNECTION

## LIBRARY NEWS

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! New cardholders will receive a special welcome bag this month. It is also the Springdale Public Library's 100th year anniversary! Join us on Sept. 30 as we celebrate 100 years of serving the Springdale community.



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## ADULT EVENTS

### Sew Simple\*

Sep. 01 | 10:00am

Learn to make a zippered pencil case just in the time for the new school year! Registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior.

### Crafternoon\*

Sep. 09 | 2:00pm

Join us for Crafternoon! We will create three styles of leather earrings. Registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior.

### We Know Whodunit

Sep. 19 | 6:00pm

Pick up a copy of the mystery novel A Death of No Importance by Mariah Fredericks and discuss it at our mystery bookclub!

### Adult ESL Classes\*

Mon., Tues., Sat. | 10:00am

These free classes are offered through the Adult Education Center at NWTI. To register for these classes, please call NWTI at (479) 750-0181.

### US Citizenship Classes\*

Fri. | 10:00am

Learn about eligibility, benefits, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship and review the N-400 and English And Civics naturalization interview tests. To register for this bilingual class, contact the NWTI at (479) 751-0181.

### Centennial Celebration

Sep. 30 | 2:00pm

Join us as we celebrate 100 years as the Springdale Public Library! Enjoy a jazz performance with refreshments in the gallery.

# CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

We have storytimes for all ages! Our children's librarians incorporate books, rhymes, music, and other activities to introduce early literacy education to young children. All storytimes except Baby Bouncers and Toddler Time include a craft.

## Tuesday:

### Preschooler Storytime

9:30am & 11:00am. Ages 4-5 years.

## Wednesday:

### Baby Bouncers

9:30am. Ages 0-24 months.

### Toddler Time

10:30am. Ages 2-3 years.

### Preschool Bilingual Storytime (English/Spanish)

11:00am. Ages 2-5 years.

### Family Bilingual Storytime (English/Spanish)

4:00pm. All ages.

## Thursday:

### Homeschool Elementary Storytime

11:00am. Grades K-5.

### Elementary Storytime

4:00pm. Grades K-5.

Bilingual storytimes are excellent for families who speak Spanish as their first language and for children who are learning English or Spanish as a second language!



Check out our new K-5 elementary storytime for homeschoolers on Thursdays!

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## Craft Around the World

Sep. 02 | 10:30am

Take a trip with us around the world! Stop by the library to make a craft to learn about different countries. This month we'll learn about Madagascar and make a chameleon craft!

## STEAM\*

Tues. | 4:00pm

Come learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math at the library! Registration is required. This program is for grades 3-5.

Sep. 05: Boat Engineering Challenge

Sep. 12: Paleontology and Fossils

Sep. 19: Fairy Tale Engineering Challenge

Sep. 26: Polymers and Bouncy Balls

## Lego Club

Sep. 09 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Build your imagination with LEGOS! The Free Building format will open everyone up to explore their creativity. LEGOs are provided by the library.

## Big Apple Diaries Book Club\*

Sep. 11 | 11:00am

Pre-registration is required. In this graphic novel memoir a terrorist attack leaves the author wondering if she can ever really be a kid again. Recommended age: 8-12.

## Pen Pals Adventures\*

Sep. 13 | 4:00pm

Sign up to be matched with a pen pal to write about favorite books, discuss hobbies, and create friendships by writing letters! We'll meet once a month to write and receive a letter.

Registration is required.

## Pups and Pages\*

Sep. 16 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us at the library to practice your reading skills with a furry friend!

Therapy dogs will visit us in the library to hear a story from you! Registration is required for this event. This program is for children ages 5 and up.

## Super Mario Bros. Movie

Sep. 23 | 10:30am

Dress as your favorite Mario Bros. character and join us for a movie day as we screen the new Super Mario Bros. movie! We will have snacks and a Super Mario Bros. photo booth.

## Happy Birthday, SPL!

Sep. 30 | 3:00pm

Attend the Springdale Public Library's 100th birthday party in the Children's Department and enjoy a performance by Papa Rap!

# YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

## YA Volunteer Kits

Sep. 01-25

Volunteer from home! We're collecting dog food for the Springdale Animal Shelter. Each bag is worth 30 minutes of volunteer service with a max of 3 hours. Bags should not exceed 20 lbs. Recommended for grades 6-8.

## Beanstack Volunteering

Sep. 01 - Nov. 30

Volunteer online through Beanstack! Log books, complete challenges, and earn hours! A max of 9 hours can be earned. This volunteer program is open to grades 6-12.

## YASS

Sep. 11 | 4:30pm

Join the Young Adult Student Society for our monthly meeting where we discuss upcoming teen programs, decorations, and more! YASS is for grades 8-12.

## Manga Club

Sep. 05 | 4:30pm

Join us for our monthly meeting of Manga Club, where we will discuss all things related to manga and explore our creative outlets with drawing manga, writing original stories, and more!

## The Amazeum's Artful Book Club

Sep. 19 | 4:30pm

Join us for Artful Book Club with the Amazeum! Come discuss The Agathas by Kathleen Glasgow and complete a related art project. This program is for grades 8-12.

## College Admissions Process

Sep. 12 | 6:00pm

Rafael Arciga Garcia, Assistant Dean for Diversity Recruitment at the University of Arkansas, will present on the college admissions process for those interested in college after high school. This program is designed for grades 10-12.

## Rubber Loom Keychains (Tweens)

Sep. 25 | 4:00pm

This monthly craft program is for tweens grades 5-7. We will learn how to make rubber loom bracelets and key chains using our crochet hooks and hands!



### Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9am-8pm  
Fri - Sat: 9am-6pm  
Sun: 1pm-5pm

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