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**Summer Reading Program for All Ages at Eugene Public Library**

Eugene Public Library's [Summer Reading](#) program helps kids keep their reading skills up while school's out, learn new ideas, and try new things. This year's theme is "Heroes" and all ages are welcome to join in the fun.



Children, teens, and adults can visit any Eugene Public Library location – Downtown, Sheldon, or Bethel - to sign up. Kids and teens each get a free book to keep, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Each time they visit the Library, children can also enter a raffle for family passes to City of Eugene pools or local museums.

Adults get a coupon for a free coffee from Novella Cafe or \$1.00 off a purchase at Second Hand Prose Book Store, both located at the Downtown Library, plus a wristband flash drive. Also, adults and teens can write book reviews on the Library website for chances in free raffles for gift cards.

A full summer of free events for all ages will include hands-on workshops, live music, topical talks, storytelling, the annual Teddy Bear Picnic, and lots more. For more information, visit [www.eugene-or.gov/library](http://www.eugene-or.gov/library) or call the Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450.

**Public Works Staff on Boards for Sustainability and Clean Water Technologies**

Two members of the Public Works Engineering Division have been tapped for leadership roles in public works advocacy organizations.

Matt Rodrigues, one of the City's principal engineers, has been invited to serve a two-year term on the national Center for Sustainability. The purpose of the Center for Sustainability is to serve as the center of expertise for the American Public Works Association relating to sustainability within public works.

"You have been selected for this leadership group appointment because of your recognized expertise in the subject matter areas assigned to the Center for Sustainability," said Brian Usher, APWA president-elect. Rodrigues chairs the Oregon APWA Chapter Sustainability Committee and is a member of the City's Climate and Energy Task Team and has been involved in a number of sustainability projects and initiatives.

Water Resource Manager Therese Walch has been invited to serve on the board of directors of the Oregon Stormwater Technology and Maintainability Center. The new center will evaluate innovative stormwater treatment technologies and is designed to be complementary to the work already being done by the State of Washington Department of Ecology's Technology Assessment Protocol (TAPE) program.

"This is a great idea coming to fruition and could have broader utility beyond Oregon and Washington," said Walch. The effort is being led by the Oregon Department of Transportation, in partnership with other agencies interested in stormwater treatment.

For more information, contact Rodrigues at 541-682-6036 or Walch at 541-682-5549.