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Free Movie for Teens

At Springfield Public Library

Come watch the newly released movie adaptation of the bestselling novel *Wonder*. Teens are invited to watch the movie at 4:30 on Tuesday, February 27 at Springfield Public Library. This movie is rated PG. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Admission is free! Non-teens must be accompanied by a teen to attend.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. Teen programs are made possible by our generous Friends of the Springfield Library.

What: Free Teen Movie

When: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 27

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* February Film *Singin' in the Rain*

A FREE monthly film & discussion in downtown Springfield brought to you by Plank Town, the Wildish Theater, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane

Please join us at the Wildish Theater at 6:30 p.m., March 1 for a free screening of *Singin' in the Rain*. See what *The Chicago Reader* called "one of the shining glories of the American musical." Clever, incisive and funny, *Singin' in the Rain* is one of the most-loved and celebrated film

musicals of all time. A movie all about soundtracks—this film is set during Hollywood’s transition from silent film to “talkies” and drama ensues when the leading silent diva has a horrible voice for film. Full of catchy songs, iconic dance numbers and lots of laughs, this film is sure to please. Directed by Stanley Donen and Gene Kelly; starring Gene Kelly, Donald O’Connor and Debbie Reynolds; 1952; 103 minutes.

Watch the film and stay for a short after-film discussion! The movie and discussion are free to attend. The ongoing film series is presented by Plank Town Restaurant and Brewery and coordinated by a partnership between the Springfield Library, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane Park & Recreation District.

The monthly film and discussion event, **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm** continues its Great Soundtracks season through August 2018. Each month, *Springfilm* will feature a monthly free screening of a film with a great soundtrack. Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* continues at 6:30 p.m., April 5 with *Schindler’s List*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, “Singin’ in the Rain”

When: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1

Where: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97477

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Willama-Library Book Group

Discuss: *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf

Read *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf and join the discussion 10:30 a.m., March 6 at Springfield Public Library in the Library Conference Room.

“Beautiful, elegant and poignant, this novel is a distilled experience of Haruf’s writing. The story of how two elders attempt to poke at the loneliness and isolation that surrounds them will stick with me for a long time to come. I’m amazed at how Haruf says so much with such spare prose.”
—Alison Kastner for LibraryReads, Starred Reviews with Booklist and Publisher’s Weekly.

This free and open to the public monthly book group is brought to you by the joint efforts of Willamalane Park and Recreation District and Springfield Public Library. No registration is required.

What: Willama-Library Book Group, discuss: *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf

When: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 6

Where: Library Conference Room, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Explore New Books with Cuentos Bilingual Storytime

Families are invited to interactive stories, music and crafts in Spanish and English

Come to Saturday Cuentos at 11 a.m. on March 10. Join us as we read new books and play bilingual games, sing songs and do a craft.

Acompáñenos para Cuentos Sabatinos el sábado, el 10 de marzo a las 11am para leer libros nuevos, hacer actividades, juegos y canciones bilingües, y hacer manualidades.

Families of all ages are welcome! ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

What: Explore New Books with Cuentos Bilingual Storytime/*Cuentos Bilingües*

When: 11 a.m., Saturday, March 10

Where: Children's Reading Corner, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

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