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**PLANK TOWN PRESENTS: MADE IN OREGON  
MARCH SPRINGFILM @ THE WILDISH THEATER**

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

The monthly film and discussion event, **Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Made in Oregon*** continues this March with *Drugstore Cowboy*. Through August 2017, *Springfilm* features a monthly free screening of a film that was made in Oregon.

**Please join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2 at the Wildish Theater for a free screening of *Drugstore Cowboy*.** *Drugstore Cowboy* is a crime drama based on an autobiographical novel by James Fogle. The film centers on a pharmacy-robbing drug fiend and his crew as they pop pills and evade the law.

*Drugstore Cowboy* was filmed mainly around Portland, Oregon, including in an area in the Pearl District that used to be a railyard with a viaduct going over it. The Lovejoy Columns, which formerly held up the viaduct and were a site of outsider artwork, are featured in the movie.

Starring Matt Dillon, Kelly Lynch, James Le Gros; directed by Gus Van Sant; 102 minutes; 1989.

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 and Willamalane Park and Recreation District.

Springfilm: *Made in Oregon* will continue at 6:30 p.m., April 6 with *Sometimes a Great Notion*.

**What:** Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "Made in Oregon," screening *Drugstore Cowboy*

**When:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2

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

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## **VIVE Virtual Reality Learning Lab**

### *Celebrate Teen Tech Week at Springfield Public Library*

Springfield Public Library is very excited to announce the opening of a new Virtual Reality Learning Lab- just in time to celebrate Teen Tech Week, March 6 to 11. Teens can create, explore, learn and play in a room scale virtual environment using the HTC Vive. This project is made possible with funding by State Farm Insurance, The Gray Family Foundation, The Library Foundation, and the Springfield Arts Commission and in collaboration with the Oregon Story Board. Teens can sign up for a half hour time slot by contacting the library at 541.726.3766 or visiting the library and asking at the reference desk to reserve a time.

Teen Tech Week is an annual event sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) to promote the great non-print resources and services that libraries offer to teens and their families.

**What:** Teen program: Vive Virtual Reality Learning Lab

**When:** Monday through Saturday, March 6-11, 2017, by reservation

**Where:** Springfield Public Library

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