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**December 4, 2017**

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## ~ Media Advisory ~

### **Willama-Library Book Group**

Discuss: *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff

Dive into this collection of letters from the 1940s and 1950s between Hanff and Marks & Co., Booksellers. This book began as a request for an out-of-print book and evolved into a 20-year friendship between the used book seller in London and Hanff, a writer in New York City. You'll enjoy this endearing look back in time through an unexpected friendship and a love of books.

Join the discussion 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at Springfield Public Library in the Library Conference Room.

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: *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff

**When:** 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 5

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

**Additional Information:** Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, [kcure@springfield-or.gov](mailto:kcure@springfield-or.gov)

### **LoR Party**

*A teen program at Springfield Public Library*

Party at Middle Earth! We will enjoy a Hobbit worthy second breakfast, fling a few heads and have lots of fun. Teens join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 in the Library Meeting

Room at Springfield Public Library. This program is generously funded by the Friends of Springfield Library.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

**What:** Teen Lord of the Rings Party

**When:** 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2017

**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*** **December SpringFilm at 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** continues its new season: Great Soundtracks! Join us in December for *Rogue One*. Through August 2018, *Springfilm* will feature a monthly free screening of a film with a great soundtrack.

**Please join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 7 at the Wildish Theater for a free screening of *Rogue One*.** Academy Award winner, Michael Giacchino stepped in at the last minute to write the soundtrack for “Rogue One,” the only “Star Wars” soundtrack not composed by John Williams. Audiences won’t be disappointed; Giacchino introduces new themes while giving a salute to the iconic music of the original films.

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.

Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* continues at 6:30 p.m., January 4, 2018 with *American Graffiti*.

**What:** Plank Town presents: Springfilm, “Rogue One”

**When:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 7

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

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

## **Springfield Museum Exhibit Opening: The Works of Luigi Testa**

*The Springfield Arts Commission selling Luigi Testa Sculptures to raise funds for public art*

In December the Springfield Museum is partnering with the Springfield Arts Commission to show the works of Luigi Testa that are owned by the City of Springfield. The exhibit will feature the dynamic paintings and sculptures that are a part of the City's collection.

Testa donated his work to the City of Springfield in support of public art. This exhibition coincides with the recent installation of Testa sculptures near the Booth-Kelly Business Complex in Springfield.

The Springfield Museum will host an exhibit reception from 5-8 p.m., Friday, December 8 during Springfield's Second Friday Artwalk. Light refreshments will be served.

All of the material on exhibit will be available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing any of the works on display, please visit the Springfield Museum or contact Megan Lallier-Barron, Museum Curator.

**What:** Exhibit and Sale of Luigi Testa Artwork

**When:** 5-8 p.m. Friday, December 8 - Opening Reception

**Where:** Springfield Museum, 590 Main Street, Springfield, OR

**Additional Information:** Megan Lallier-Barron, Museum Curator, 541.726.2300, [mlallierbarron@springfield-or.gov](mailto:mlallierbarron@springfield-or.gov)

## Saturday Book Group

*Book discussion group for Springfield adults continues with six months of short stories*

At 1 p.m., Saturday, December 9 at the Springfield Library, the Saturday Book Group will meet to discuss *Get in Trouble*. This collection of darkly humorous short stories features tales of a young girl who plays caretaker to mysterious guests at the cottage behind her house and a former teen idol who becomes involved in a bizarre reality show. The Saturday Book Group meeting in December continues six months of book group discussions of various collections of contemporary short fiction (through March 2018). These book discussions are part of on-going free programs and events for adults at Springfield Public Library. Community members may ask to borrow a copy of the book at the Library's Reference Desk; no library card is required.

The book discussion group is facilitated by Springfield Public Library staff with financial support from the Springfield Library Foundation. The discussion group is for adults and will be held in the Library Conference Room.

The Saturday Book Group will continue at 1 p.m. January 6, 2018 with Ottessa Moshfegh's *Homesick for Another World*.

**What:** Saturday Book Group meeting discussing *Get in Trouble* by Kelly Link

**When:** 1 p.m., December 9

**Where:** Library Conference Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street. Springfield, OR

**Additional Information:** Contact Emily David, 541.726.2235, [edavid@springfield-or.gov](mailto:edavid@springfield-or.gov)

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