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Spanish Language Book Group at the Springfield Library

Join the Spanish Language Book Group “El país bajo mi piel” by Gioconda Belli

The Springfield Public Library is offering a new Spanish Language Book Group. Pick up your copy of the book now and attend from 3-5 p.m., Saturday, June 2 to discuss *El país bajo mi piel*, a memoir of the Sandanista Revolution in Nicaragua by Gioconda Belli.

This book group is open to the public and free book group copies of the book can be borrowed by participants who preregister at the library. The group will meet every six weeks, with the next meeting taking place from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, July 14. Preregistration is suggested, but not required. To preregister, or for any questions, visit the library or call 541.726.3766. This program is made possible by a generous sponsorship from Joan Gray and Harris Hoffman.

What: Spanish Language Book Group/*Grupo de Lectura: El país bajo mi piel*

When: 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR

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

Grupo de Lectura en Español en la Biblioteca de Springfield

*Ven a la reunión del grupo de lectura en español para charlar sobre “El país bajo mi piel”
por Gioconda Belli*

La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield ofrece un grupo de lectura en español para adultos. Venga a la biblioteca para prestar una copia del libro *El país bajo mi piel* por Gioconda Belli.

Acompáñenos a la reunión **el sábado, el 2 de junio, 3-5 p.m.** para charlar sobre sus cuentos favoritos y para conocer a otras personas en la comunidad quienes quieren explorar libros en español.

“El país bajo mi piel” por Gioconda Belli

Tras casarse muy joven y ser madre, Gioconda Belli se unió al clandestino y emergente movimiento Sandinista, sustituyendo su deseo de ser una buena esposa por la necesidad de vivir una vida plena y comprometida con los cambios sociales en su país. Irónicamente, su pertenencia a la burguesía y su carrera como poeta renombrada, le brindaron la fachada que le permitió funcionar, secretamente, como rebelde. Desde su infancia en Managua y sus encuentros iniciales con poetas y revolucionarios, a persecuciones urbanas, reuniones con Fidel Castro, relaciones amorosas truncadas por la muerte o el exilio en México y Costa Rica, hasta su inesperado matrimonio con un periodista norteamericano, la historia de Gioconda Belli es tanto la de una mujer que se descubre a sí misma, como la de una nación que forja su destino.

Durante la reunión, vamos a ofrecerles una meriendita y también, vamos a tener actividades para los niños si sus hijos van a venir con ustedes. *Si sus hijos van a asistir, por favor avisa a Kristen Curé.*

¡Lea con nosotros! Vamos a reunirnos para compartir lecturas cada seis semanas. La siguiente junta: 14 de julio de las 3-5pm. Si tenga preguntas o para apuntarse visite a la biblioteca de Springfield o llame 541-726-3766. El grupo está patrocinado por una donación de Joan Gray y Harris Hoffman.

Que: Grupo de Lectura en Español: *El país bajo mi piel*

Cuando: 3 p.m. el sábado, 2 de junio

Donde: la aula de reuniones de la biblioteca pública de Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR

Para más información: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

Willama-Library Book Group

Discuss: *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

Read *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman and join the discussion 10:30 a.m., June 5 at Springfield Public Library in the Library Conference Room.

An award-winning debut novel set in Western Australia that spent years on the New York Times bestseller list, this historical fiction centers on the miraculous arrival of a child to a lighthouse keeper and his wife who have unsuccessfully tried to start a family.

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 to discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

When: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 5

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

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

Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* June's Film *Pulp Fiction*

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 6:30 p.m., June 7 at the Wildish Theater for a free screening of *Pulp Fiction*.

Considered one of the most influential films of the 1990s and a modern classic, *Pulp Fiction* tells several stories of criminal Los Angeles. Listed on Rolling Stone's 25 Greatest Soundtracks of All Time, critics point to the creative use of popular music in the film. Directed by Quentin Tarantino; Written by Quentin Tarantino and Roger Avary; Starring John Travolta, Uma Thurman, and Samuel L. Jackson; 1994; 154 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 on July 5, 2018 at 6:30pm with *Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "Pulp Fiction"

When: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 7

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

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

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