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**Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *On the Move*  
September Free Film *Little Miss Sunshine***

*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** begins a new season: *On the Move!* Through August 2019, *Springfilm* will feature a free monthly screening of a film where travel plays a major part of the plot.

Please join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 6 at the Wildish Theater for a free screening of *Little Miss Sunshine*. An indie film favorite, *Little Miss Sunshine* follows a family on a madcap cross-country trip in their vintage VW bus to get their young daughter into the finals of a beauty pageant. *Rolling Stone* called it "a scrappy human comedy that takes an honest path to laughs and is twice as funny and touching for it." With an excellent cast and quirky characters, this film has made many audiences laugh until they cry. The film won an Oscar for Best Performance by supporting actor Alan Arkin and for Best Writing, Original Screenplay.

Starring Steve Carell, Toni Collette, Alan Arkin and Greg Kinnear; directed by Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris; 101 minutes; 2006; Rated R for language, some sex and drug content.

Watch the film and stay for a short after-film discussion! The movie and discussion are free to attend. This 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 *On the Move* continues on Thursday, October 11, 2018 with Alfred Hitchcock's *The Lady Vanishes*.

**What:** Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "On the Move," free screening of *Little Miss Sunshine*

**When:** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 6

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

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## Adult Summer Reading Party

*Celebrate the end of summer with us!*

Please join us from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, September 8 and celebrate the end of summer at Springfield Public Library! We invite the entire community to celebrate with us. Attendees do not need to have registered for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge in order to participate in the party. Enjoy light refreshments, have a chance to win door prizes, make buttons and see flash mob performances by *Thrill the World Eugene*. Grand prize winners from the Adult Summer Reading Challenge will also be able to pick up their prizes.

A huge thank you to all of our summer sponsors: the Springfield Library Foundation, the Friends of the Springfield Public Library, and these Springfield businesses: the Craftsmen Barbershop, Finish Line Car Wash, 100 Mile Bakery, the Washburne Cafe, Mexican Bakery El Viejo Polin, La Granada Latin Kitchen, PublicHousehub, Noodle N Thai, Haven Home & Gifts, Rescued Living, The Vintage Industry, Mosaic 331, and Jean Marie's Fabrics.

**What:** Adult Summer Reading Party; open to all

**When:** 2 p.m., Saturday, September 8

**Where:** Springfield City Hall Lobby, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR 97477

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