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Happening Today: Media Preview of Virtual Reality Learning Lab

What: Members of the media are invited to Springfield Public Library for a sneak peek at a new virtual reality learning experience. Check out the Virtual Reality Learning Lab prior to Teen Tech Week March 6-11.

When: Noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, March 2

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

Who: All members of the media are invited to experience the new virtual reality equipment and speak with Library staff and representatives from Oregon Story Board.

The Springfield Public Library is inviting media to preview its new Virtual Reality Learning Lab.

The HTC Vive offers a room scale virtual reality experience that allows you to create, explore and walk around in a 3D environment. The Lab will be inaugurated at Teen Tech Week, March 6-11. During Teen Tech week, teens can sign up for a half-hour time slot to explore, create and learn in a virtual environment. Interested teens should contact the Library or ask at the reference desk to reserve a time.

The Lab will also be a main feature of the Library's children's spring break programming the last week of March. Kids will be able to see the world, climb Mt. Everest and journey into space, all within the space of the Lab.

Beginning in April the Lab will be available for reservation by members of the community.

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