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Willama-Library Book Group

Discuss: A Wrinkle in Time

Discover why this has become a well-loved children's classic! A winner of many awards, including the prestigious Newberry Medal, this allegorical fantasy about a group of youth setting out to understand the meaning of life and one's place on earth will keep you turning pages and completely enthralled. Even after 55 years, this novel makes an impression and will keep you thinking long after you put it down.

Join the discussion 10:30 a.m., November 7 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: *A Wrinkle in Time*

When: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 7

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

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Scratch Programming Lab

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

Drag and drop your way to creating your own video game with Scratch, a free program developed by the geniuses at MIT. Come Scratch with the library's new COW (Computers on Wheels). Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7 in the Library Meeting Room at

Springfield Public Library. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up. The COW is a generous gift from the Springfield Library Foundation.

The Library offers a weekly gathering for teens at 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Join us to hang out, enjoy a snack, learn new skills and have fun.

What: Teen Scratch Lab

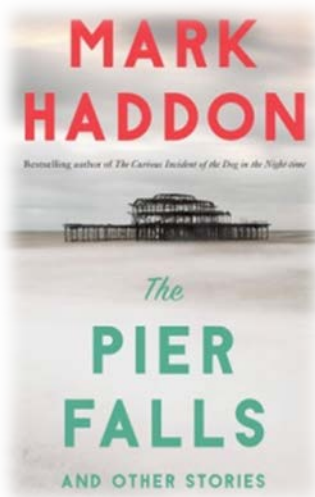
When: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 7

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

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541.726.2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

SATURDAY BOOK GROUP

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



At 1 p.m. on November 11 at the Springfield Library, the Saturday Book Group will meet to discuss *The Pier Falls and Other Stories*. This debut collection of short stories by Mark Haddon, the award-winning author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, meditates on isolation and loneliness and also on the tenuous and unseen connections that link individuals to each other. The Saturday Book Group meeting in November 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. on December 9 with Kelly Link's *Get in Trouble*.

What: Saturday Book Group discussing *The Pier Falls and Other Stories* by Mark Haddon

When: 1 p.m. Saturday, November 11

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

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