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Willama-Library Book Group

Discuss: *Hillbilly Elegy*, by JD Vance

Read *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance and join the discussion 10:30 a.m. on February 6, 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.

“Growing up in Appalachia may leave a person open to harsh criticism and stereotype, yet Vance delves into his childhood and upbringing to make a clear distinction between perception and reality [...] Using examples from his own life with reference to articles and studies throughout, Vance’s intent is to show that what was once the fulfillment of the American Dream—moving to the Rust Belt for a better life—has now left families in peril. His plea is not for sympathy but for understanding.” –Library Journal

What: Willama-Library Book Group, discusses: *Hillbilly Elegy*, by JD Vance

When: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 6

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

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

Game Day

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

We’ve got Virtual Reality, big screen video games, board games and more. Come play a favorite or learn a new game. Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield Public 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 Game Day

When: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street Suite 301, Springfield, OR

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

Teen Book Club

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

Get your book geek on with other book lovers at our teen book club. The discussion begins at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 in the Library Conference Room at Springfield Public Library. This month we will be talking about *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard. Stop by the library to sign up and get a free copy (while supplies last.) All attendees will receive a free copy of the next month's book too.

The Library offers a monthly book club for teens on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30. Join us to talk books, make new friends, enjoy a snack, and have fun. This event is free and intended for teens ages 12 and up.

What: Teen Book Club

When: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 8

Where: Library Conference Room, Springfield Public Library 225 5th Street Suite 301 Springfield, OR

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Family Fun with Cuentos Bilingual Friendship Stories

Families are invited to interactive stories, music and crafts in Spanish and English

Come to Saturday Cuentos at 11 a.m. on February 10. Join us as we read new books and play bilingual games, sing songs & do a craft. We'll be sharing stories of friendship!

Acompáñenos para Cuentos Sabatinos el sábado, el 10 de febrero a las 11 am para leer libros nuevos, hacer actividades, juegos y canciones bilingües, y hacer manualidades. Vamos a compartir cuentos de la amistad.

Families of all ages are welcome! ¡Se invita a las familias con niños de todas las edades!

What: Cuentos Bilingual Storytime/*Cuentos Bilingües*
Friendship Stories/*Cuentos de la amistad*

When: 11 a.m., Saturday, February 10

Where: Children's Reading Corner, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street Suite 301
Springfield OR

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

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