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Willama-Library Book Group

Discuss: *The Sunday Philosophy Club*, by Alexander McCall Smith

Murder and moral obligation mingle in this whimsical series from the author of the smash hit *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*. Scottish-American philosopher Isabel Dalhousie, a single woman of independent means, edits the esteemed *Review of Applied Ethics* and presides over the titular club. Isabel witnesses fund manager Mark Fraser fall from a balcony after a performance at an Edinburgh concert hall and feels obliged to investigate the gentleman's demise. --Starred Review, *Publisher's Weekly*

Join the discussion 10:30 a.m., January 2, 2018, 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:

The Sunday Philosophy Club, by Alexander McCall Smith

When: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 2

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

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

Open Maker Space

A teen program at Springfield Public Library

We've got 3-D pens, button makers, bead makers, glue guns, fabric, beads and so much more. Come make something fabulous! Teens: join us at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 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 Open Maker Space

When: 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 2

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

Additional Information: LuCinda Gustavson, 541-726-2287, lgustavson@springfield-or.gov

Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Great Soundtracks*

January SpringFilm at the Wildish Theater

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** continues its new season: Great Soundtracks! Join us in January for *American Graffiti*. Through August 2018, *Springfilm* will feature a monthly free screening of a film with a great soundtrack.

Please join us at the Wildish Theater at 6:30 p.m., January 4, 2018 for a free screening of *American Graffiti*. With 41 songs from the 1960s, *American Graffiti* takes audiences on a soundtrack safari of American nostalgia. 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. *Springfilm Great Soundtracks* continues at 6:30 p.m., February 2, 2018 with *West Side Story*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "American Graffiti"

When: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 4

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

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

Saturday Book Group

Discussion for Springfield adults continues with six months of short stories

At 1 p.m., January 6 at the Springfield Library, the Saturday Book Group will meet to discuss *Homesick for Another World: Stories*. This highly anticipated debut collection of short stories by Ottessa Moshfegh, the award-winning author of *Eileen*, features protagonists who stumble on

their own base impulses in their unsettling and laugh-out-loud pursuits of fulfillment. The Saturday Book Group meeting in January 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., February 3, 2018 with Viet Thanh Nguyen's *The Refugees*.

What: Saturday Book Group: *Homesick for Another World* by Ottessa Moshfegh

When: 1 p.m., Saturday, January 6

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

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