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## **~ Media Advisory ~**

### **Author Kate Wilhelm to Appear in Springfield**

Kate Wilhelm, award winning mystery and science fiction author will appear at the Wildish Theater as part of the Springfield Public Library's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Tuesday, April 22, at 7:00 pm, at 630 Main Street.** Wilhelm, will give a reading from her new book *Cold Case* and will share remarks about her writing **and** as she has said, "... enjoy having a conversation with her audience."

Wilhelm has won numerous awards over a span of several decades and not surprisingly continues to receive laurels to this day. She just received The Friends of Mystery Spotted Owl for 2008 for *A Wrongful Death*. Among her other numerous awards are the Hugo and Nebula, the Kurt Lasswitz Award from Germany, and the Prix Apollo from France. Her work has been translated into more than a dozen languages.

Wilhelm has also provided invaluable assistance to many other writers over the years. She and her husband, the late Damon Knight, helped to establish the Clarion Writer's Workshop and the Milford Writer's Conference. She is an avid supporter of local libraries and currently lives in Eugene, Oregon.

**What:** Author, Kate Wilhelm Appears

**When:** One appearance: Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street

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